

## CHAPTER 1

### INTERPRETATION

#### Meaning of Terms

1. In these by-laws, unless the context otherwise requires,
  - (a) "Bill" means an itemized account in favour of, or against the Municipality or any individual or Corporation;
  - (b) "Chairman" means the Warden, Deputy Warden or any person appointed by the Council to preside over it;
  - (c) "Clerk" means the Municipal Clerk of the Municipality of the County of Colchester;
  - (d) "Council" means the Council of the Municipality of the County of Colchester;
  - (e) "District" means a polling district of the Municipality as designated from time to time in accordance with the Municipal Boundaries and Representation Act;
  - (f) "Dog" means any dog, male or female;
  - (g) "Municipality" means the Municipality of the County of Colchester;
  - (h) "Meeting" has the meaning which it has in Sections 87 to 90 of the Municipal Act;
  - (i) "Owner" has the ordinary meaning attributed in law unless otherwise defined by a Particular Statute;
  - (j) "Quorum" as applied to the Council, means a majority of the Councillors constituting the Council;
  - (k) "Session" means the proceedings of the Council held on any one day of the meeting;
  - (l) "Year" means the financial year and shall be from the first day of April to the next 31st day of March, both days included.
  - (m) Notwithstanding 1(l), the financial year for 1991-92 shall be from the first day of January, 1991 to the 31st day of March, 1992,

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2. The provisions of sections 6 and 8 of the Interpretation Act, Chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1954, as amended, insofar as applicable shall apply to these by-laws, and the terms defined therein shall mean the same herein, unless the context otherwise requires.

**Approved by Minister - January 13, 1987**  
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**(year end)**