

Communiqué

Issue

2024-04

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August 23, 2024

The Requirements, Recommendations and Guidelines in this Communiqué are applicable to the community housing with agreements administered by the City of Hamilton.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Providers Under <i>Housing Services Act, 2011</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Providers Under a Federal Operating Agreement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Requirement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guidelines
<input type="checkbox"/>	For Information Purposes Only

SUBJECT: Requirements of the *Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 (ONCA)*

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this communicate is to serve as a gentle reminder to Housing Providers of the requirements of the [Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 \(ONCA\)](#). This legislation provides Ontario not-for-profit corporations with a legal framework for creating, governing, and dissolving not-for-profit corporations.

ONCA came into force on October 19, 2021. Existing not-for-profit corporations previously governed under the *Corporations Act* have three-years to transition from the date *ONCA* came into force and to make any necessary changes to their incorporating and other documents to bring them into compliance with *ONCA*.

Housing providers are required to revise their by-laws and Articles of Amendment by October 19th, 2024, and submit them to the Province of Ontario who certifies that they meet of the requirements of *ONCA*.

A [Guide to the Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 is available online](#). The guide provides basic information about Ontario's [Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010](#) and is useful for identifying changes from the [Corporations Act](#).

Please contact your Housing Administration Officer if you have any questions.



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