

Municipality of the District of Lunenburg

Policy

Title: Temporary Water Relief	
Policy No. 093	
Effective Date: July 27, 2021	Amended Date:

Purpose

- 1.0 The purpose of this Policy is to establish a program to provide temporary assistance to MODL residents experiencing dry wells as a result of a precipitation deficit.

Definitions

- 2.0 CAO means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, or their designate;
- 3.0 Precipitation Deficit means a period with an abnormally low rainfall compared to the long-term average conditions in the region.

Program Initiation

- 4.0 Municipal staff will monitor long range precipitation forecasts, annual precipitation deficits and resident reports of dry wells.
- 5.0 Council authorizes the CAO to initiate a period of program supports for the Temporary Water Relief Program once there is a precipitation deficit and forecast conditions indicate resident support will be required.
- 6.0 The CAO shall provide notification to Council at least one week in advance of initiating a period of program support.

Eligibility

- 7.0 Applicants must be residents of MODL to qualify for support.
- 8.0 Residents must be experiencing a lack of access to potable water in order to qualify and must complete a Dry Well Survey once per year to be eligible to receive a program support.

Program Supports – Coupon Program

- 9.0 The Municipality may provide coupons for residents to acquire potable water from local retailers.
- 10.0 Applicants are eligible to receive 4 litres per day of potable water, to a weekly maximum of 112 litres per household.

Program Supports – Refill and Shower Sites

- 11.0 The Municipality may partner with local public and/or private facilities to offer locations to refill containers and use shower facilities and may reimburse partnering facilities for services provided.
- 12.0 Residents are required to abide by the rules and regulations of the partnering facility, including any public health and safety requirements.

Program Termination

- 13.0 The CAO has discretion to terminate a period of water support based on current water conditions, forecasts and program support uptake.
- 14. Notice to Council to close a program support will be provided at least 2 weeks before termination of the support.

Clerk's Annotation for Official Policy Book


Date of Notice to Council Members: July 20, 2021

Date of Passage of Current Policy: July 27, 2021

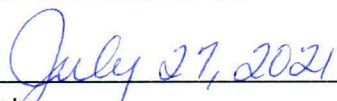
Date of Notice to Council Members
of Intent to Consider Amendments:

Date of Passage of Amendments:

I certify that this "MODL Policy 093" was adopted by Council as indicated above.



Municipal Clerk / Acting



Date