
ORDER No.	CEO-ORDER-2020-002
Date	August 10, 2020
Date Revised	N/App
Subject	Cleaning Fees – Polling Place Rentals
Reference	Section 36 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> and Section 4.2 of <i>The Election Act Regulations</i>
Intent	To provide Elections Saskatchewan with the authority to pay additional cleaning fees for polling place rentals

The Chief Electoral Officer has the authority, under section 7 of *The Election Act, 1996* (the Act) and section 2 of *The Election Act Regulations* (the Regulations) to declare that an emergency exists and that the Act does not provide adequate provision to respond to the emergency. These declarations are made through CEO Orders.

The Chief Electoral Officer hereby declares that pursuant to section 7(1)(c) of the Act and 2(2)(a)(iii) of the Regulations an emergency exists for which no adequate provision is made by the Act to fulfil the requirement under section 36 of the Act to secure polling places in a COVID-19 environment based on the rental rates prescribed for doing so in the Regulations while reducing a health risk to the public.

Therefore, the Chief Electoral Officer hereby orders that an additional measure be taken by providing for the payment of a fee for "COVID-19 disinfection and sanitization cleaning services" to landlords of any polling places following their use as advance polls or for polling day. This payment will be in an amount up to a maximum of \$200 unless otherwise approved by the Chief Electoral Officer.

This order is in effect for Saskatchewan's 29th General Election, scheduled to be held pursuant to *The Legislative Assembly Act, 2007* section 8.1(1) on October 26, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Boda'.

DR. MICHAEL BODA
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN
AUGUST 10, 2020