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MINISTER'S ORDER RE: MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE OF BOARD DIRECTORS UNDER THE ONTARIO UNDERGROUND INFRASTRUCTURE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM ACT, 2012

WHEREAS subsection 2 (4) of the *Ontario Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act, 2012* ("*One Call Act*") provides that the Minister may, by order, provide that no more than a fixed percentage of members of the board of directors of Ontario One Call shall be drawn from among the persons or classes of persons specified in the order;

AND WHEREAS Ontario One Call is the administrative authority responsible for carrying out powers and duties under the *One Call Act* and the regulations made under that Act;

AND WHEREAS Ontario One Call is required to exercise its powers and duties to fulfill its objects, including to operate a system to receive and route locate requests, raise public awareness of the need for safe digging, and support timely responses to locate requests;

AND WHEREAS an order limiting the percentage of directors of Ontario One Call that may be drawn from certain persons or classes of persons facilitates a board that supports public safety by being composed of directors with various perspectives and skills;

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to subsection 2 (4) of the One Call Act, I hereby make the following Order:

1. In this order,

"excavator" has the same meaning as in the *Ontario Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act, 2012* but does not include an excavator that is also a member; and

"member" means the members of Ontario One Call as stipulated in subsection 5 (1) of the *Ontario Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act, 2012*.

- 2. No more than thirty-four per cent of directors of Ontario One Call shall be drawn from among the following classes of persons:
 - a) individuals who are directors, officers, employees or agents of members.
 - b) individuals who, within the five-year period before becoming a director, met the description of clause a.
- 3. No more than thirty-four per cent of directors of Ontario One Call shall be drawn from among the following classes of persons:
 - a) individuals who are directors, officers, employees or agents of excavators.
 - b) individuals who, within the five-year period before becoming a director, met the description of clause a.
- 4. Ontario One Call shall take the necessary steps to implement this Order by no later than October 1, 2024.
- 5. The order made on July 28, 2023 pursuant to subsection 2 (4) of the *One Call Act* is hereby revoked.
- 6. This Order comes into effect on the day it is made.

The Honourable Kaleed Rasheed Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery

Made this <u>14</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2023.