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Introduction

Niagara Regional Housing ("NRH") is committed to operating its websites as an effective method of communication with interested users. NRH will adhere to all legislation regarding privacy and freedom of information which apply to it, which may result in significant disclosures of the information contained in users' comments or messages, as is a risk normal to the use of social networking sites.

NRH will not – under any circumstances – use any information provided by visitors for any purpose that is inconsistent with the purpose for which the information was provided, as stated on the web page. A visitor to the NRH website will not receive correspondence or emails from NRH on any subject other than those subjects the visitor has given us permission to contact them about.

Privacy and Access

The NRH is subject to Ontario <u>Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy</u> Act ("MFIPPA") and other privacy legislation.

Senders of messages should be aware that personal and other information contained in electronic correspondence (or printed versions thereof) which are directed to NRH are subject to Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and may be deemed releasable under this legislation, and that the anonymity or confidentiality of the sender and any information contained within the correspondence cannot be guaranteed. Electronic messages resident on systems outside those of domain names owned by NRH, but deemed to be in the custody and control of NRH, may also be releasable under this legislation.

The Government of Ontario maintains a website with free access to Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and other legislation on their e-laws website.

Use of Collected Information

NRH does not collect information for commercial or marketing purposes, and NRH does not sell, exchange, or otherwise distribute the information collected through this website for commercial or marketing purposes. NRH collects and uses only the minimum information

needed to meet the purpose for which the collection is required.

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Use of "Cookies"

During user interaction with NRH's Internet site, we may use a browser feature called a "cookie" to collect information anonymously and track user patterns on the website. A cookie is a small text file containing a unique identification number that identifies your browser – but not you – to our computers each time you visit one of our pages. Cookies tell us which pages are visited and by how many people. This helps us enhance the on-line experience of visitors to our website.

Unless you specifically advise us, we will not know who you are, even though we may assign your computer a cookie. We cannot use cookies, by themselves, to disclose the individual identity of any site user, and we never combine information gathered by a cookie with personally identifiable information, such as your name, telephone number, or your e-mail address.

Links to Third Party Sites

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or the creator of that website.

In the event of a discrepancy between the information contained on this website and the information contained in the records of NRH, the information contained in the records of NRH shall be deemed accurate.

Changes to this policy

NRH will revise or update this policy if its practices change, or as it develops better ways to keep you informed about them. You should refer back to this page often for the latest information and the effective date of any changes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.