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Garry Herring  
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Dear Mr. Herring:

I am pleased to announce that the Lieutenant Governor in Council (LGIC) has proclaimed the new *Municipal Government Act* (MGA). The Act and the associated regulations will come into effect on December 23, 2017.

The *Municipal Government Act* will modernize municipal governance on PEI. The achievement of this long standing legislative milestone is the result of ongoing engagement, communication and collaboration with our municipal partners. Many municipal leaders from both urban and rural municipalities throughout the province have made valuable contributions during the development of this new legislation. On behalf of the Government, thank you for your continued dedication and service to our communities during this time of transition.

*Municipal Government Act* related regulations, information, learning resources and administrative tools can be accessed by visiting: [www.princeedwardisland.ca/mga](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca/mga). Additional information and resources will be made available in the coming weeks and months to support your municipality in adapting to new legislative requirements.

In closing, I wish to commend you for your continued commitment to your community and your openness to engage with your municipal neighbours in conversations about change. As our communities evolve, so does our province.

Sincerely,

Robert Mitchell  
Minister  
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