



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

Ministry of Home Affairs  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

## **NOTICE TO THE CORPORATION OF HAMILTON**

Pursuant to section 7B(6) of the Municipalities Act 1923 ("the Act"), the Minister responsible for municipalities gives notice that:

### **WHEREAS**

The Minister charged with responsibility for municipalities under section 61 of the Constitution, being the Minister of Home Affairs, is authorized under section 7B (6) of the Municipalities Act 1923, with the approval of Cabinet, to "temporarily assume stewardship of a Corporation's infrastructure, function or service, in order to repair or maintain it" "due to the poor state of a Corporation's infrastructure or services (as a result of force majeure, maladministration, disrepair or lack of funding)."

### **AND WHEREAS**

The Minister believes that, in accordance with section 7B(6) of the Act, it is in the public interest to temporarily assume stewardship of the financial administration and treasury services of the Corporation of Hamilton because the services of the Corporation are in a poor state due to maladministration as illustrated by the Report of the Ombudsman for Bermuda tabled in the Legislature. In addition, the Minister is concerned about unauthorized payments to certain Members of the Corporation.

### **NOW THEREFORE**

**THE MINISTER ASSUMES TEMPORARY STEWARDSHIP OF THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND TREASURY SERVICES OF THE CORPORATION OF HAMILTON FROM THE DAY AND DATE HEREOF UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**SIGNED this day 19<sup>th</sup> of December, 2013**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael M. Fahy', written over a horizontal line.

**Sen. The Hon. Michael M. Fahy JP  
Minister of Home Affairs  
Government of Bermuda**