

*\*No Discussion Guide was provided by Municipal Affairs*

## Elected Officials Training Provisions

AUMA provided the following feedback:

- Municipal candidates must be required to complete a basic orientation and agree to comply with the municipality's code of conduct for council before their nomination papers are accepted.
- A municipal elected official who does not take the required training within 90 days of being elected should be disqualified from office. Exceptions authorized by the Minister should only be made in extenuating circumstances such as a documented serious illness.
- Disqualification from office should also be within the scope of potential sanctions for a breach in a municipal code of conduct.