

Ministerial Order No. 2021-008

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta may provide temporary financial aid to eligible individuals upon completion of self-isolation at a hotel due to COVID-19;

AND WHEREAS the COVID self-isolation payment in the amount of \$625 may be provided to those individuals referred from Alberta Health Services (AHS) to isolate in an isolation hotel and remain in the hotel for the duration specified by AHS;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 of the Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation (the Regulation) under the *Income and Employment Supports Act*, the Minister may exempt any payment received from the Government of Alberta, to the extent determined by the Minister, from the determination of financial resources;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 1(1)(n.2) of Schedule 1 of the Regulation, the Minister may exempt any asset or liquid asset that was purchased or obtained with money exempted under 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation for the purpose of determining assets for a barriers to full employment household unit or an expected to work or working household unit;

I, RAJAN SAWHNEY, Minister of Community and Social Services:

- 1. Pursuant to section 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation exempt the COVID selfisolation payment of \$625 received from the Government of Alberta from the determination of financial resources; and
- 2. Pursuant to section 1(1)(n.2) of Schedule 1 of the Regulation, exempt an asset or liquid asset that was purchased or obtained with money from the COVID self-isolation payment of \$625 received from the Government of Alberta for the purpose of determining assets.

DATED this 18th day of March ,2021.

Rajan Sawhney

Minister of Community and Social Services