## ALBERTA SENIORS, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES Office of the Minister

## Ministerial Order No. 2023-04

WHEREAS the Government of Canada may provide Canada Dental Benefit payments under the Cost of Living Relief Act (Canada); and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada may provide a one-time top-up payment to the Canada Housing Benefit payment of \$500 under the Cost of Living Relief Act (Canada); 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 Canada, to the extent determined by the Minister, from a determination of financial resources for a barriers to full employment household unit or an expected to work or working household unit;

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

## I. JEREMY NIXON, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services:

- 1. Pursuant to section 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation, exempt:
  - (a) a Canada Dental Benefit payment; and
  - (b) the one-time top-up payment to the Canada Housing Benefit; received from the Government of Canada from a determination of financial resources for a barriers to full employment household unit or an expected to work or working household unit; 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
  - (a) a Canada Dental Benefit payment; and
  - (b) the one-time top-up payment to the Canada Housing Benefit payment; received from the Government of Canada, to the extent of the payment, from a determination of assets for a barriers to full employment household unit or an expected to work or working household unit.

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Jeremy Nixon

Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services