Social Services Department Social Housing Division The Corporation of the County of Simcoe



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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RE: SHRA Regulation Changes

New regulations amending Ontario Regulations 298/01 and 339/01 under the SHRA were filed on July 4, 2007, and became effective August 1, 2007. The amendments are intended to give more local discretion, provide greater clarity and consistency in the regulations, ease administrative requirements and strengthen the protections provided to victims of domestic violence and to improve implementation of the application review process.

Please review these changes with your staff and where required make the necessary changes to your procedures.

Where there is local discretion, the Service Manager will be working in consultation with Housing Providers and other stakeholder groups to implement these changes.

New and updated Directives and Policies will be forwarded to you.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further. Please contact your Program Supervisor.

Attach.