## PATHWAYS ABILITIES SOCIETY

PROCEDURE: RENT COLLECTION, ARREARS AND RETURNED CHEQUES

**Applies to:** Management and Tenants

Original Effective Date: January 16, 2023

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Replaces Procedure Dated: Not Applicable

- 1. Tenants pay their rent on the first day of every month via e-transfer, preauthorized debit or cheque (not encouraged)
- 2. Late payments are only acceptable when arranged in writing with the Building Manager prior to rent being due.
- 3. The Building Manager or designate:
- Contacts the Tenant immediately if payment is late and requests payment be made.
- Issues a Notice if payment is not received within 5 days of initial payment due date.
- Issues an Eviction Notice no earlier than 10 days after the date of Notice.
- May waive the fee if a cheque is returned for other reasons other than insufficient funds (NSF) if deemed justifiable.

## 4. Tenants:

- With repeated late payments are subject to an Eviction notice under section 47 (1) (b) of the Residential Tenancy Act.
- Are responsible for all back rent owing regardless of eviction for non-payment.
- Pay all rent portions due unless one of the situations as presented in the Rent Collection and Arrears Policy applies.
- Are responsible for all bank costs relating to a returned cheque and are charged an administrative fee of \$25 for processing a second cheque.