

NEWTOPIA INC.
WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY

(1) Whistleblowing

Every director, officer, employee and consultant of Newtopia Inc. (the “**Company**”) has an ongoing responsibility to report any activity or suspected activity of which he or she may have knowledge relating to the integrity of the Company’s financial reporting, a breach of the Company’s Code of Values, Ethics and Business Conduct (the “**Code**”) , or which might otherwise be considered sensitive in preserving the reputation of the Company.

The following items are included for further clarity:

- any complaint regarding accounting, internal controls, disclosure controls or auditing matters;
- any good faith concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;
- any actual or apparent violation of the Company’s Diversity Policy or Insider Trading Policy; and
- any actual or apparent violation of the Company’s Code.

It is the responsibility of each employee, officer and director to report such activities in accordance with this Policy whenever he or she has reasonable and *bona fide* grounds to believe that such an incident has occurred, is occurring or is likely to occur.

(2) Reporting Procedures

Concerns can be reported in the following manner:

- (a) Any Employee, officer, consultant or director may submit, on a confidential and anonymous basis if the employee, officer, consultant or director so desires, any good faith concerns regarding any item within the scope of this Policy.
- (b) All such concerns shall be set forth in writing and forwarded to the Chair of the Audit Committee (the “**Chair**”) as follows:
 - i. in a sealed envelope at the following address:

Audit Committee Chair
Newtopia Inc.
4101 Yonge Street, Suite 706
Toronto, Ontario M2P 1N6

The envelope should be clearly labeled:

To be opened by the Chair of the Audit Committee only. Submitted in accordance with the Company’s Whistleblower Policy.

If the complainant would like to discuss any matter with the Chair, the complainant should indicate this in the submission and include a telephone number at which he or she may be contacted.

(3) Investigation Procedures

- (a) The Chair is responsible for investigating and resolving all complaints or concerns submitted under this Policy. At his or her discretion, he or she shall advise the Chief Executive Officer (“**CEO**”)

and/or the Audit Committee of complaints or concerns received, prior to the date of his or her final report.

- (b) Following the receipt of any complaints or concerns submitted under this Policy, the Chair will investigate each matter reported and will recommend that the CEO take corrective and disciplinary action, if appropriate.
- (c) Corrective and disciplinary action may include a warning or letter or reprimand, demotion, loss of salary increase or bonus, suspension without pay, termination of employment and/or civil or criminal prosecution.
- (d) The Chair may enlist other employees, officers or directors of the Company, or retain, at the Company's expense, outside legal, accounting or other advisors to assist in conducting any investigation.
- (e) In conducting his or her investigation, the Chair shall use his or her reasonable best efforts to protect the confidentiality and anonymity of the complainant, subject to the Chair's need to conduct a thorough investigation. While the Chair must use his or her reasonable best efforts to maintain anonymity, it may be necessary to identify the complainant or it may be possible for third parties to deduce the complainant's identity. For these reasons, anonymity cannot be guaranteed.
- (f) Using his or her best judgement, the Chair shall advise any employee, officer or director that has been named in a complaint or concern at an appropriate time during the investigation. If appropriate, the person named will have an opportunity to respond to the complaint or concern in writing, and that response will be included in the final report of the Chair.
- (g) The Chair shall report any valid inquiries or complaints received, including the results of his or her investigation, to the full Audit Committee and the board of directors (the "**Board**") of the Company.
- (h) The Chair shall report annually to the Audit Committee on this Policy and his or her activities under it and shall immediately report on any matters under this Policy relating to the Company's internal controls and the integrity of its financial results.
- (i) The Chair shall retain records regarding complaints reported in a secure manner for a period of no less than five years.

(4) No Retaliation

This Policy is intended to encourage and enable employees, officers or directors to raise serious concerns within the Company, rather than seeking resolution outside the Company. Accordingly, the Company does not permit retaliation or harassment of any kind against individuals for complaints submitted under this Policy that are made in good faith. However, malicious complaints or complaints known to be false may result in disciplinary action being taken against the complainant.

(5) Amendments

Revisions, amendments or alterations to this Policy can only be implemented following consideration and approval by the Board of the Company.

(6) Review

The Company's Governance, Compensation and Nominating Committee shall review this Policy at least annually or otherwise as it deems appropriate and, if applicable, propose recommended changes to the Board of the Company.

Last presented for review and approval to, and so approved by, the Board of Directors on August 11, 2020.