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**Watercourse and Wetland Alteration – Municipal Consultation**

**Zone 3**

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**WHEREAS** the owner of a property, located within the boundaries of a municipality, may prepare and submit an application for a Watercourse and Wetland Alteration Permit to the Department of Environment and Local Government; and

**WHEREAS** the application shall then be reviewed and evaluated by the Department of Environment and Local Government; and

**WHEREAS** after consideration by the Department of Environment and Local Government, a Watercourse and Wetland Alteration Permit may be issued to the property owner; and

**WHEREAS** the above review, evaluation and consideration of the said application and the subsequent issuance of the permit may be carried out without consultation with a representative of the municipality in which the property is located. Therefore, be it

**RESOLVED THAT** the Union of Municipalities of New Brunswick request that the Department of Environment and Local Government ensure that the operating process(es) and / or procedure(s) for processing applications for Watercourse and Wetland Alteration Permits include consultation with municipal officials, prior to issuing a permit or denying same, when the property in question is located within the boundaries of a municipality.