RESOLUTION U-16-01

<u>CANADA – NEW BRUNSWICK AGREEMENTS</u>

Zone 6

WHEREAS the Canada-New Brunswick Bilateral Agreement for the Clear Water and Wastewater Fund, a significant program to assist New Brunswick Municipalities in providing critical infrastructure was announced to Municipalities on May 20, 2016, and

WHEREAS the Department of Environment and Local Government established a deadline of June 8, 2016 to receive applications, a period of only Thirteen (13) working days, and,

WHEREAS thirteen working days is insufficient to allow necessary engineering, cost estimates, and Council approval

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Union of Municipalities of New Brunswick request that the Department of Environment and Local Government allow Municipalities responding to Funding Programs be afforded sufficient time, at a minimum of 60 days, to adequately consider, investigate, prepare and approve applications for submission to government.