

## **RESOLUTION U – 16 - 02**

### VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN

**WHEREAS** provincial services have been removed from many New Brunswick Municipalities without consultation between the Province and impacted municipalities including court houses, Service New Brunswick Centers and the Jemseg – Gagetown ferry and,

**WHEREAS** the local impact of a service being withdrawn from a municipality cannot be completely understood without communicating through consultation between the Province and impacted municipality prior to the announcement and actual removal of a provincial service from a municipality and,

**WHEREAS** it is in the best interests of the Provincial Government to have municipalities contribute, through consultation, to the process of evaluating any provincial service within said municipality and,

**WHEREAS** there must be an appropriate consultation process legislated that clearly outlines the involvement of a municipality along with the Provincial Government, in coming to any decision that involves the potential reduction and/or removal of a provincial service from the municipalities directly implicated and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Government of New Brunswick work with UMNB to draft a process, to be legislated, that clearly ensures municipalities will be consulted with by the Government of New Brunswick when a provincial service within said municipality is being considered/evaluated for reduction and/or removal.