

RESOLUTION U-17-07

Town of Sackville & Zone 4

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR BILL EVANS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JOYCE O'NEIL THAT

WHEREAS ON MAY 10, 2017 THE CBC NEWS REPORTED THAT MUNICIPALITIES ARE CONCERNED THAT NB POWER MAY BE SIGNIFICANTLY OVER CHARGING MUNICIPALITIES FOR STREET LIGHTING, AND

WHEREAS THE REPORT INDICATED THAT THE MUNICIPALITY OF MIRAMICHI HAS REVIEWED THEIR STREET LIGHTING CHARGES AND BELIEVE THE RATES TO BE EXCESSIVE, AND

WHEREAS IT IS STATED THAT STREET LIGHTING COSTS ARE RELATIVELY INSIGNIFICANT FOR NB POWER'S, BUT ONE OF THE MOST LUCRATIVE SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE UTILITY, AND

WHEREAS THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE WANTS TO ENSURE ITS CITIZENS ARE RECEIVING STREET LIGHTING SERVICE AT A FAIR AND REASONABLE RATE,

NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWN OF SACKVILLE URGES UMN NB TO REPRESENT ALL NEW BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALITIES DURING THE UPCOMING NB POWER RATE HEARINGS HELD ANNUALLY, AND ADVOCATE THAT NB POWER ADJUST THE CURRENT RATES TO A LEVEL THAT PROVIDES FAIR PRICING FOR STREET LIGHTING SERVICE WITHIN ALL MUNICIPALITIES. MOTION CARRIED.