

RESOLUTION U-17-08
TOWN OF SACKVILLE

Moved by Councillor Andrew Black and seconded by Deputy Mayor Ron Aiken that

Whereas The New Brunswick government recently announced its intentions to implement a freeze on Property Assessment for 2018, except for new construction and renovations on tax; AND

Whereas The Government plans to introduce the new Legislation this fall; AND

Whereas This has significant financial implications on all municipalities in New Brunswick as Property Assessment Tax is the primary source of revenue; AND

Whereas The Property Tax Assessment freeze will result in a significant loss of revenue that may adversely affect the quality and provision of programs and services for our residents; AND

Whereas The Government did not consult with municipalities on the effects of such a policy change or explore other options

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Sackville urges UMNB to meet with the Government to represent New Brunswick municipalities advocating the Provincial Government to consider another option or amendment other than the proposed Property Tax Assessment freeze in 2018 as outlined such that municipalities are able to sustain a stable source of revenue to deliver the municipal programs and services to our citizens.