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2018 AGM Resolution:

Mover: Sackville

Subject: Funding for Fire Emergency Responses for Highways

Whereas municipalities receive funds from local service districts relating to providing fire protection for the local service districts; and

Whereas the funds received from the local service districts in many cases do not adequately cover the true cost of providing services to the local service districts; and

Whereas the funding formula currently in place does not cover the real cost of the infrastructure and equipment municipalities are providing such as buildings and fleet maximums for cost sharing being much lower than real cost of the items; and

Whereas certain municipal budget items that should be included in the cost sharing arrangement are not included; and

Whereas no funds are provided to municipalities for providing services to highway that are a provincial responsibility;

Be it resolved that UMNB lobby the province of New Brunswick that changes take place in the current funding of municipalities for fire services that are provided to local service districts, and that a funding formula be implemented whereby the province contribute towards fire emergency responses for highways.