

**U-18-14**

**2018 AGM Emergency Resolution**

**Mover: Zone 2**

**Subject:** Federal Tax Exemption Cut 2019

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**Whereas** the Federal Government's 2018 Budget eliminated the tax exemption for elected provincial & municipal officials effective in 2019,

**Whereas** elected municipal officials across Canada had a 1/3 tax exemption in lieu of claiming expenses for their respective duties,

**Whereas** as elected officials, we are not formally "paid" for our work but receive a modest stipend for our many, many hours of work in our community,

**Whereas** this move will have a financial impact both personally and in the communities we serve, particularly in rural New Brunswick, and

**Whereas** municipal politicians and their service to their communities strengthen our communities and benefit all citizens,

**Be it Resolved** that the UMNBC join the FCM and other provincial & territorial municipal associations in lobbying the Federal Government to re-evaluate the removal of traditional tax exemptions for municipal officials in Canada.