

## **Resolution 16A**

### **50/50 COST SHARED PAVING PROGRAM (DEFEATED)**

⇒ District of Guysborough

**WHEREAS** road infrastructure is vital to the livability and economic viability of a Municipal unit; and

**WHEREAS** each year the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation & Infrastructure Renewal offers a 50/50 Cost Shared Paving Program to Municipal Units across Nova Scotia for the purposes of asphaltting existing gravel roads; and

**WHEREAS** this 50/50 Cost Shared Paving Program agreement is only available for certain roads which meet certain specifications described and classified by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal as "J Class"; and

**WHEREAS** Municipal units' participation in this program is limited due to lack of roadways classified as "J Class" in each Municipality;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the UNSM petition the Government of Nova Scotia on behalf of all Municipal units to loosen the standards and requirements of the 50/50 Cost Shared Paving Program to allow subdivision class roads to be included in the program and allow more municipal participation and partnership with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal with the common goal of improving Nova Scotian roadways.