

Resolution 3C

CIVIC ADDRESSING (DEFEATED)

⇒ District of Barrington

WHEREAS the Province of Nova Scotia has established and maintains the Nova Scotia Civic Address File as the official civic address database for the Province of Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS the Nova Scotia civic address file is the source for the 911 based addressing for emergency response in Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS the utility of the Civic Addressing File is significantly limited in the instance of emergency unless civic addresses are clearly posted; and

WHEREAS risk to the safety of Nova Scotians may be caused by absence or inaccuracy of civic addressing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UNSM request that the Department of Municipal Affairs develop and enforce legislation and regulations requiring consistent, visible posting of civic addressing signs on all public and private properties in Nova Scotia.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: *The Committee does not recommend this resolution.*

EXPLANATION: *This resolution was put forward in 2013. The response from the Provincial EMO at that time was that it does not believe provincial legislation and enforcement of civic address signage is the most effective means by which to address this matter. Moreover, municipalities have the authority to create their own civic addressing bylaw which would address this issue.*