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November 19, 2014

The Honourable Mark Furey
Minister of Municipal Affairs

Minister Furey:

On November 4, 2014, the UNSM Board of Directors passed a motion to support a comprehensive review of the MGA and to encourage Municipal Affairs to implement all MGA amendments from the Towns Task Force and Fiscal Review by the Fall of 2015.

The UNSM Board fully supports the AMA's Policy Review Committee, which includes staff from Municipal Affairs and the UNSM, to lead the review.

The UNSM Board also recognizes that such a comprehensive review could take up to three years. However, the Board is expecting that the MGA amendments recommended in the Towns Task Force and Fiscal Review be implemented by 2015 while the review is still taking place.

If you could respond to this request at your earliest convenience, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

p.p. **Warden Keith Hunter, UNSM President**

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