

Resolution 4A

USE OF BIOSOLIDS (DEFEATED)

⇒ Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

WHEREAS the provincial tourism department is focused on the coast on its whole product positioning; and

WHEREAS the use of treated sewage sludge (biosolids) is currently being utilized by some famers on their forage fields in Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS there is increased pressure to implement a program for the use of human waste as fertilizer; and

WHEREAS it cannot be proven that sewage waste is completely free of industrial, commercial and hospital contaminants or pathogens; and

WHEREAS using the product as a soil additive or fertilizer on agricultural soils may endanger public health and safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the UNSM petition the Provincial Government to support the ban of the use of boisolids on Nova Scotia agricultural land; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the UNSM petition the Provincial Government to make it mandatory that farmers outside of the province must indicate on the packaging the use of any biosolid fertilizer used on such goods sold within the Province of Nova Scotia.