

Resolution 1C

CERTIFIED BUILDING OFFICIAL TRAINING (PASSED)

⇒ Region of Queens Municipality

WHEREAS the Province of Nova Scotia requires that a building official hold a valid diploma from the Nova Scotia Building Code Training and Certification Board and be a member in good standing in the Nova Scotia Building Officials Association, as set out under Section 2.4.1.1 of the Nova Scotia Building Code Regulations; and

WHEREAS there is an apparent shortage of certified building officials in Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS there is expected to be an increased demand for certified building officials over the next few years due to retirement; and

WHEREAS the timeframe to train a person to become a certified building official can take several years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities make representation to the Province of Nova Scotia stressing the need to take all necessary steps to ensure that training opportunities for certified building officials are provided in a manner which will get qualified individuals ready for employment in the most efficient timeframe possible.

Forwarded to:

Minister of the Department of Labour and Workforce Development

RESPONSE:

Thank you for your letter dated November 16, 2010, containing three resolutions that have been passed at the October Annual Conference of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, Resolution 1C Certified Building Official Training, Resolution 2C Certified Building Official-Training Credit Transfer, and Resolution 4C Fireworks.

I am pleased to advise that Resolution 1C has been forwarded to the Nova Scotia Building Code Advisory Committee for review and recommendation.

I look forward to receiving their recommendations after they next meet.

*The Honourable Marilyn More
Minister*

December 2, 2010