

Resolution 2C

CERTIFIED BUILDING OFFICIAL--TRAINING CREDIT TRANSFER (PASSED)

⇒ Region of Queens Municipality

WHEREAS the Province of Nova Scotia requires that a municipal official hold a valid diploma from the Nova Scotia Building Code Training and Certification Board, as set out under Section 2.4.1.1 of the Nova Scotia Building Code Regulations; and

WHEREAS there are qualified building officials working in other provinces in Canada, who have the potential to work in Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS the transfer of training course credits for qualified building officials currently working outside Nova Scotia can be problematic;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities make representation to the Province of Nova Scotia stressing the need to work with the Nova Scotia Building Code Training and Certification Board to streamline the process to enable qualified building officials currently working outside Nova Scotia to become employable in Nova Scotia in as short a timeframe as 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 2C 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