



Title: Associate Membership with Union of Municipalities of New Brunswick

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Directors:

RESOLUTION

Direct the FRSC to become associate members with the Union of Municipalities of New Brunswick.

VOTING

REQUIREMENT

Simple Majority of Members Present

BACKGROUND/PAST RESOLUTIONS

Over the past years, some RSCs have engaged directly with UMMB, and have requested clarity from UMMB on whether RSCs could become more involved as members of their organization. The UMMB has recently announced a new form of membership within their organization – Associate Membership, and RSCs are able to seek membership as a “Partner”.

FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The annual cost for the FRSC to join the UMMB membership as a “Partner” is \$1,500.

REPORT

The FRSC is well served to seek additional membership with the FRSC to establish a new form of engagement with the UMMB, build further on the alignment between the local government landscape in New Brunswick and the FRSC. The FRSC holds a significant advocacy portfolio, and the organization will benefit from greater support and coordination with the UMMB in its efforts



to achieve collective results for the FRSC membership. While there are specific benefits for local governments to become members of the UMNB, the benefits for the FRSC are especially important as it relates to improved pricing at UMNB events, advanced access to UMNN research and policy documents, and opportunities to participate in webinars and learning opportunities. The cost to access associate membership is reasonable, and can be accommodated in the 2026 FRSC budget.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Information on UMNB Associate Membership ([link](#))