

SYNOPSIS

Territorial Acknowledgement

In acknowledging treaty and traditional territory, municipalities are responding to TRC recommendation ' 45iii: *Renew or establish Treaty relationships based on principles of mutual recognition, mutual respect and shared responsibility for maintaining those relationships into the future*'. This is an important protocol that we see being adopted and practiced by many municipalities across the country.

It is therefore being proposed that we add the following statement to our Council meeting agenda, and it would be read aloud by the Chair immediately following the Call to Order:

The Statement will read:

"We [I] would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw Peoples."

MOTION:

That Council approve an amendment to the Proceedings of Council Policy to add the following statement to our Council meeting agenda, which would be read aloud by the Chair immediately following the Call to Order:

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