



January 3, 2018

Mr. Martin Taylor  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Barrhead  
PO Box 4189  
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Dear Mr. Taylor:

Every year, AUMA members have the opportunity to submit resolutions on issues of importance to them. These resolutions are then presented, debated, and voted on by our members at the fall Convention. If passed, the resolutions remain active for three years, after which time they expire. On behalf of AUMA's Board, I am pleased to provide information on the outcome of the Town of Barrhead's expired 2014 resolution.

The resolution entitled "Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Funding" called for AUMA to advocate that the Government of Alberta to immediately increase provincial funding to municipalities for FCSS commensurate to the population growth and annual inflations, thereby relieving some of the pressure on crisis intervention and prevention services and ensuring the sustainability of these essential programs. AUMA was pleased to note that our advocacy efforts contributed to the newly elected NDP government's decision to provide an increase of \$25 million to FCSS funding through Budget 2016.

If you have any questions about this resolution, please contact Kelly Santarossa at [ksantarossa@auma.ca](mailto:ksantarossa@auma.ca).

Yours truly,

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AUMA Interim CEO

cc: His Worship David McKenzie, Mayor of the Town of Barrhead