

December 11, 2018

Mr. James McCrea
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Mr. McCrea:

I have been advised by the Executive Director of RSC 8 that the Board of Directors has been unable to adopt a budget for the coming year thus far.

The Department of Environment and Local Government strongly encourages you to work together as board members to find areas of common ground to ensure a budget is adopted before the end of the year. I would like to remind your Board that under Section 34 of the *Regional Service Delivery Act*, a trustee may be appointed to fulfil the responsibilities of the Board if the members are unable to adopt a budget as this is a requirement under the *Act*.

My staff would be happy to meet with you to assist in any way possible. Please contact Mr. Ryan Donaghy, Assistant Deputy Minister at (506) 444-5598 to facilitate this process.

Sincerely,



Hon. Jeff Carr
Minister

- C. Mr. Ryan Donaghy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government Division
Mr. Steve Roberts, Executive Director, RSC 8

