

RESOLUTIONS FORM

October 22, 2025
Date: _____

Category: A B C D
(Please circle: Category descriptions are listed on the next page)

Gord Tate

Moved By (Please Print)

Signature: _____

Nicole Wallis

Seconded By (Please Print)

Signature: _____

Lunenburg-Queens Recreation Directors and Coordinators
Association

Employer/Organization

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Coordinators Association

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Whereas:

See attached

Be it Resolved That:

See attached

Once you have completed this form, you can email it to gmounsey@recreationns.ns.ca
Attn: Chairperson, Resolutions Committee.

DEADLINE: Resolutions will be accepted until **5:00 PM, October 21, 2025**
The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at Holiday Inn.**



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Preparation of Resolutions

1. Resolutions are integral to developing policy and identifying issues for Recreation Nova Scotia. They are formal expressions of views that identify a problem or issue and form a directive or action. Resolutions may be submitted by any member or group in good standing before the Annual General Meeting (AGM) or to the Board Member responsible for resolutions before the deadline.
2. The Descriptive Clauses (Whereas...) should clearly and briefly describe the resolution's reasons. If the sponsor believes the rationale cannot be explained in a few preliminary clauses, the problem should be more fully stated in supporting documentation.
3. The Operative Clauses (Be It Resolved...) must clearly state their intent, stating a specific proposal for any action the sponsor wishes Recreation Nova Scotia to take. (e.g. Be it resolved that Recreation Nova Scotia urge/endorse/petition/enact...). The wording should be clear and brief. Generalizations and unsubstantiated statements should be avoided.
4. Background information, such as research material, must be submitted with the resolution but not necessarily included in the body of the resolution. When a resolution is not self-explanatory and adequate information is not received, it may be returned to the sponsor with a request for additional information or clarification.
5. Disposition of Resolutions:
 - a. Resolutions are to be in the hands of the Resolutions Chair by **5:00 PM on October 21, 2025**.
 - b. The Resolutions Committee will review resolutions in accordance with the overall acceptance criteria approved by the Board of Directors.
 - c. Resolutions will be voted upon at the AGM by individual vote.
 - d. Approval of a resolution binds the Association to action.
 - e. No resolution will be considered from the floor of the AGM.
 - f. Resolutions proposing by-law changes will be given priority at the AGM. All other resolution submissions will be addressed in the order of their submission dates. Resolutions not addressed at the AGM due to time constraints will be dealt with at the next scheduled RNS Board meeting.

Categorization of Resolutions:

Resolutions received will be reviewed and categorized as follows:

Category A: Provincial issues

Category B: Local/regional issues

Category C: Issues not in accordance with Recreation Nova Scotia policy

Category D: Matters addressed by Recreation Nova Scotia in previous years that are in accordance with Recreation Nova Scotia policy.



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Whereas in recent years, all Nova Scotians have experienced the impacts of the pandemic, wildfires, and floods, and that such distressing events are expected to continue in the years ahead;

And whereas the recreation sector plays a vital role in emergency preparedness, response, and recovery in communities across Nova Scotia;

And whereas the recreation sector manages a wide variety of public facilities, including parks, trails, and sport and recreation centres;

And whereas the recreation sector understands the importance of protecting our natural resources and ensuring the safety of first responders, recognizing that many response strategies depend on the Province's ability to deploy timely and appropriate resources during crises;

And whereas the recreation sector acknowledges the Province's complex challenge in equitably developing and applying rules and regulations during times of crisis;

And whereas we further recognize that maintaining physical and mental health during provincial emergencies is a critical counterbalance to the human and community impacts of such crises;

And whereas the recreation sector is a ready and willing partner in identifying policy solutions that protect natural resources and community safety, enhance compliance with emergency orders, and support long-term sustainability for repeated interventions while also ensuring Nova Scotians can recreate safely and responsibly;

Be it resolved that Recreation Nova Scotia respectfully requests the Province of Nova Scotia to expand its decision-making framework to include the voices, experience, and expertise of the recreation sector during times of crisis. There is an immediate need to improve communication and consultation processes before the next emergency impacts Nova Scotia. Recreation staff across our communities are creative, responsible, and dedicated professionals who stand ready to collaborate with provincial agencies and decision-makers to enhance the quality of life for all Nova Scotians in our most challenging moments.