

Fredericton

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Dear Ms. Alaina Lockhart:

This is further to your letter dated Thursday, September 1, 2016 wherein you requested the support for you Motion M-39 Immigration as a Means of Growth in Atlantic Canada which states:

That the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration be instructed to undertake a study on immigration to Atlantic Canada, to consider, among other things, (1) the challenges associated with an aging population and shrinking population base, and (ii) possible recommendations on how to increase immigration to the region; and that the Committee report its findings to the House within one year of the adoption of this motion.

At Fredericton's City Council meeting held on Monday, September 26, 2016, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that staff be directed to draft a letter in support of Alaina Lockhart's Private Members Motion which requests a study on immigration in Atlantic Canada.

The Council of the City of Fredericton agrees with the intent of the motion and appreciates that immigration plays an important role in the City's future growth.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL G. O'BRIEN
-MAYOR-

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