

## Representing the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River and Thunder Bay

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Resolution 2024-27: 1/3 Funding Agreement

## Background:

WHEREAS Municipalities are facing ever increasing demands for services along with demands for repairs, maintenance, and replacement of existing infrastructure to the detriment of the tax paying public they serve as the cost of living continues to rise throughout the country; and

WHEREAS the Federal and Provincial governments in the past contributed through partnerships to fund projects that have been out of the financial reach of small municipalities; and

WHEREAS these 1/3 funding agreements have been instrumental in allowing municipalities to adequately plan and execute projects to protect the aging infrastructure already in place; and

WHEREAS it is incumbent upon our Federal and Provincial governments to assist municipalities with limited access to funding except through municipal taxes to re-establish this very important funding stream.

## Recommendation:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NOMA advocates that the Federal and Provincial governments assist municipalities with limited access to funding except through municipal taxes to re-establish the 1/3 funding agreements.

Moved By: Lisa Teeple, Councillor of Emo

Seconded By: Alex Crane, Councillor of O'Connor

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