



RESOLUTION 14-24

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WHEREAS there is an urgent need for the federal government to come back to the table as a partner with the Provinces and Territories in funding long-term social and affordable housing for our most vulnerable residents; and

WHEREAS The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB is very concerned that the federal funding for housing is declining and the federal government currently appears to be exiting the long-term commitment to address the housing needs of the country; and

WHEREAS Canadians deserve a national housing strategy that includes the creation of new affordable housing and maintains existing social housing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB writes to the Honourable Jason Kenney, Minister of Employment and Social Development to stress that it is imperative the federal government come back to the table and sit down with Provincial/Territorial housing ministers to work on a long-term plan that addresses the need for housing across the country.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution and accompanying letter be shared with Honourable Linda Jeffrey, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Michael Mantha, MPP Algoma-Manitoulin, Carol Hughes, MP Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing, FCM, FONOM , NOSDA, OMSSA and DSB member municipalities.

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