

KINGS-HANTS

Seniors Affordable Housing

WHEREAS there is a lack of available affordable housing for seniors; and

WHEREAS seniors often live on a fixed income with a tight budget, many living on a single income; and

WHEREAS the population of seniors is increasing due to the "Baby Boom" generation reaching age of seniority;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the government ensure that there is a dedicated liaison between the Minister of Seniors and the Affordable Housing Strategy to ensure the availability of affordable housing for low income seniors; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Nova Scotia implement a Seniors Rental Tax Exemption for seniors, similar to the Ontario Energy and Property Credit, to provide additional financial relief on the burden of our senior population.