



## Town of Antigonish Inter-municipal Agreements Policy

### Preamble

Inter-municipal agreements enable municipalities to share their knowledge, enhance service delivery, focus on strong regional development, plan for growth, improve quality of life, increase the efficiency, effectiveness and innovative capacity of a municipality, and ensure consistency in the distribution of costs associated with regionally provided services. Such agreements are important for the Town of Antigonish to achieve municipal success and, when used effectively, improve the economic, political, social and environmental aspects of life in the Antigonish Region.

### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish a guiding principle for the Town of the Antigonish when entering into inter-municipal agreements to maximize cost-sharing partnerships, provide benefits to the residents of the Town and partnering municipalities, bring greater clarity and confidence to all parties involved in future projects, and build successful communities and regions.

### Guiding Principle

As a guiding principle, Town Council may consider cost-sharing strategies for inter-municipal agreements based on usage, assessment, population or a combination thereof.

#### CAO's Annotation for Official Policy Book

Date of Notice to Council Members of Intent to Consider:

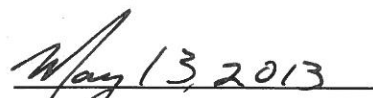
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Date of Passage of Current Policy:

April 15, 2013

I certify that this Policy was adopted by Council as indicated above.

  
Chief Administrative Officer

  
Date