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- **Whereas** there are 61 public pools and 201 pools located within hotels, motels and campgrounds in Nova Scotia;
- **Whereas** these pools are trying to operate in such a manner that protects the health and safety of its users and staff;
- **Whereas** the last set of Pool Guidelines for Nova Scotia was completed in 1989 and pool operators have been advised not to use these;
- **Whereas** Pool Operators in Nova Scotia have been told by the Physical Activity Sport and Recreation Division to use the B.C. and Ontario guidelines;
- **Whereas** the Department of Health and Wellness committed to writing new pool guidelines in 2012 and to date there has been nothing released;
- **Whereas** THRIVE has identified swimming as a priority to promote efforts to develop physical literacy in sport and recreation programs, a safe and secure environment must be provided;

Be it resolved that Recreation Nova Scotia meet with the persons responsible for drafting the Pool Guidelines from the Department of Health and Wellness to determine where Health and Wellness stands in the process and that this process leads to a set of guidelines by March 2014.

Moved by Bob Powel

Seconded by Dianne Levy