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Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities
Attn: Juanita Spencer, CEO
Suite 1304, 1089 Barrington Street
Halifax, NS B3J 3K8

Dear Ms. Spencer:

I am reaching out on behalf of Council from the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth regarding the increase of NSFM Member dues.

Over the last three years a significant increase in fees has been implemented. Providing the important work of the NSFM requires financial resources. However, Council would like to understand the drivers behind the increases and requests some detail to support the fees levied.

In addition, Council recently received a presentation on the proposed organizational changes for NSFM. In general, the changes serve to move the NSFM forward and be responsive to contemporary municipal realities. It is important, however, to retain elements that make the NSFM effective and efficient and promote participation by elected officials across Nova Scotia. Council looks forward to additional conversations and details as the process of change moves forward.

Again, thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing back from you regarding details on the membership dues. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 902-740-5332.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Cunningham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John Cunningham
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