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Minister for the Public Service Commission
Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs
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Delivered via email

Dear Minister Grosse,

RE: Congratulations on your cabinet appointment

The Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) would like to extend our congratulations on your recent appointment to cabinet. We celebrate the fact that, as the first female African Nova Scotian to be a member of the Nova Scotia Executive Council, your appointment is an historic one.

NSFM works with the province on important equity initiatives including engaging with our members on the recently released Equity and Anti-Racism Strategy and the Health Equity Framework. We look forward to continued involvement in these important plans.

Our annual Fall Conference is an opportunity for elected officials and other local government stakeholders to discuss the pressing issues facing our residents such as housing, population growth, and emergency preparedness. Inclusion also features prominently and this year's *Bridges Within and Between: Strengthening Municipal Connections with Equity Seeking Communities* will be a highlight session led by Dr. Willow Anderson.

We welcome further engagement with both African Nova Scotian Affairs and the Public Service Commission in areas of shared priority.

Once again, congratulations on your appointment and I look forward to connecting.

Sincerely,

Brenda Chisholm-B

Mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton
President, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities