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August 23, 2023

Brenda Chisholm-Beaton, President
Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities
Via email: CTavenor@nsfm.ca

Dear Brenda Chisholm-Beaton:

Thank you for your letter dated August 3, 2023, regarding the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities' (NSFM) consultation feedback on Ministerial authority in municipal land use planning.

I appreciate the NSFM sharing their opinions on this matter and for providing valuable feedback to the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Lohr'.

Honourable John A. Lohr
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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