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Amanda McDougall
Acting-President
Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities
VIA EMAIL: info@nsfm.ca

Dear Acting-President McDougall:

Thank you for your letter on June 18, 2021, regarding the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) submissions for the introduction of new legislation and amendments to the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)* and the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter (HRMC)*. I will take these under advisement and have our staff review the requests.

Thank you for taking the time to highlight the topics that are important to the NSFM and its membership. Our Department is committed to exploring ways in which to improve municipal government and transparency for all our stakeholders. I look forward to our continued collaboration with the NSFM on supporting local government across Nova Scotia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brendan Maguire'.

Brendan Maguire
Minister of Municipal Affairs

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