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The Honourable Chuck Porter
Minister, Municipal Affairs and Housing
P.O. Box 216, Halifax, NS B3J 2M6

Delivered via email

Dear Minister Porter:

RE: NSFM Spring Conference and COVID-19

Municipalities provide essential services to Nova Scotians, and municipal elected officials play a key role in the provision of those services. Recognizing these facts, the Board of Directors of the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) has decided to prioritize the safety of our members in the face of mounting concerns regarding the spread of COVID-19.

Effective immediately, all upcoming NSFM events are cancelled until further notice. NSFM staff will work remotely during the upcoming weeks, but no meetings will take place.

Regrettably, these cancellations include the 2020 Spring Conference in Cape Breton. We were looking forward to your presence at the conference, as well as that of your staff. We hope to be able to confirm your participation again for future conferences.

Updates will be provided as the situation develops. Please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Mayor Pam Mood
President, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities