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Delivered via email

RE: RCMP Operational Communications Centre Relocation

Thank you for your email dated May 11th, 2020. In your message you suggest that NSFM could speak out against the relocation of the RCMP's Operational Communications Centre (OCC).

As you may know, NSFM has been the collective voice for municipal governments across our province since 1906. With 376 members comprising Mayors, Wardens, and councillors across all 49 municipalities, NSFM represents the interests of our members on policy and program matters that fall within provincial and federal jurisdiction.

As a small organization, we operate with limited resources and our focus must be on priority areas that have been identified by our collective membership.

The NSFM Board of Directors has had the opportunity to give your request serious consideration, and has decided that NSFM will not speak out against the relocation of the OCC.

While we do regard the issue of emergency communications as a serious matter, it is currently outside our priority area.

We appreciate your interest and your input, and we look forward to your future correspondence on matters of municipal concern.

Sincerely,

Mayor Pam Mood

President. Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities