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Mayor Pam Mood
President
Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities
1809 Barrington Street
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VIA E-MAIL: communications@nsfm.ca

Dear Mayor Mood:

As Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Premier has asked that I respond to your letter of July 14, 2020, regarding in-person council meetings.

The Minister's Order of March 22, 2020, with respect to municipal meetings was revised on July 29, 2020, to allow for in-person meetings where council is able to do so in keeping with applicable public health directives.

For your convenience, you can find the above referenced Minister's Order here: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/Direction-of-Minister%E2%80%93Municipal-Meetings-29-July.pdf>.

Should you have any questions in this regard, I encourage you to reach out to your Municipal Advisor.

I hope that this information finds you well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Porter".

Chuck Porter
Minister

c: Honourable Stephen McNeil, Premier (PNS-11857-G1C0Q2)