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## FOLLOW UP TO 2018 RECOMMENDATION ON COUNCIL COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS

January 21, 2019

**TO: Mayors, Wardens, Clerks, CAOs, All Units**  
**FR: Will Brooke, Policy Advisor, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities**

In July of 2018, NSFM recommended that Nova Scotian municipalities adjust compensation for elected officials to prepare for new tax laws taking effect in 2019.

The NSFM Board passed a motion at its meeting in June 2018 to recommend that pre-tax compensation for elected officials be adjusted to allow them to maintain the same levels of post-tax compensation after the 2019 laws take effect.

The January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 deadline has now passed. NSFM would like to know whether or not your municipality has made any changes in response to these new tax rules.

We are interested in finding out whether municipalities have opted to fully negate the effect of the tax changes, partially compensate for the changes, to make no changes at all, or any other decisions related to these changes. We are also interested in hearing about any public response to these changes that you might have encountered.

Please send your replies and comments to [wbrooke@nsfm.ca](mailto:wbrooke@nsfm.ca).

Responses will be tallied Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Thank you for your participation.

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