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James D. Smith, Warden
Municipality of East Hants
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Dear Warden Smith:

Thank you for your request of September 28, 2015 and the follow-up correspondence of March 3, 2016 through Sheralee MacEwan, your Assistant Municipal Clerk. We appreciate your patience while your proposed alternative governance model was reviewed.

I have considered your request and am pleased to provide my approval for a two-year pilot project for your alternative proposal and the structure you have submitted. I have asked my staff in Public Safety and Security to work with you during this pilot project. They will be in contact with you shortly to arrange an initial meeting. If you would like to contact them directly, please contact Don Spicer, A/Director of Policing Services, at Don.Spicer@novascotia.ca or 902-424-0069.

I extend my appreciation to you and members of your Council for your willingness to work together to develop an alternative governance model for your community.

Sincerely,

Honourable Diana Whalen
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

- c. Don Spicer, A/Director of Policing Services and Director of Crime Prevention
Public Safety and Security, Department of Justice