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Dear Members,

**RE: 2024 Membership Dues** 

Reflecting on the transformative events of the past year, while safeguarding municipal interests within the legislative landscape, your active involvement with the NSFM remains pivotal in our journey to become the central nexus for engagement with Nova Scotia's municipalities.

Whether addressing municipal autonomy or developing a Municipal Code of Conduct (MOU) for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), your contributions resonate in shaping the culture of success at NSFM.

In 2023, NSFM established five pivotal committees, from Climate Change, Equity & Community Wellbeing, Infrastructure, Municipal Autonomy to Public Safety. And as we usher in 2024, your continued support will create an open platform for member participation.

In light of ongoing financial considerations, there will be a slight adjustment to our member dues this year, reflecting a modest 2% increase. This adjustment is carefully balanced to align with the current economic landscape while emphasizing NSFM's steadfast commitment to ensuring cost-effectiveness for our valued members.

By collaborating we can mold more progressive communities and foster inclusive governance. We eagerly anticipate your continued membership in the coming year and the years that follow.

Let us embark on this collective journey to shape a brighter future!

Kind Regards,

**Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson** 

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**President, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities**