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Mr. Alain Muise Chief Administrative Officer Municipality of the District of Argyle P.O. Box 10 Tusket, NS BOW 3M0

Dear Mr. Muise:

RE: THREE YEAR COST SHARE AGREEMENT FOR SUBDIVISION STREETS

The current three-year agreement for the paving of subdivision streets expires March 31, 2021. Attached is an electronic copy of the new three-year agreement to be entered into with the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal in order to continue this program.

The document will cover the terms of the agreement but will not list any specific subdivision roads that are to be paved. For each of the three years covered by the agreement, the Municipality will be asked to submit a prioritized list of roads for the next fiscal year. The Minister will return a letter advising of the approved roads for that fiscal year. Once the Municipality agrees to the approved list, it will become part of the agreement.

Please complete and affix Municipal Seal on the Resolution of Council authorizing the Warden and a designate to sign the agreement, then have the Warden and the designate sign the agreement, have witnessed, and affix the Municipal Seal. Please return **all** documents to me on or before August 15, 2020.

The Department requests that the Municipality return the attached agreement, whether or not you currently intend to submit subdivision roads for the program. Signing the outline agreement in no way commits the Municipality to the cost-sharing of the paving of any subdivision roads, unless an approved list is accepted in any fiscal year of the agreement. However, not having a signed agreement on file will prevent the Municipality from requesting any subdivision paving under this program for the next three fiscal years.

Yours truly,

Laura Cunningham Capital Program Administration Officer