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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the Municipality of the District of Shelburne to express our support for SHYFT's application to the Affordable Housing Association of Nova Scotia.

Shelburne County continues to experience significant housing challenges, including limited affordable housing supply, increasing housing instability, and growing pressure on local service providers. While there is dedicated and impactful work being done across our community, the current housing support system is fragmented, and as a result, many residents fall through the cracks when trying to navigate available resources and services.

SHYFT has consistently demonstrated a strong understanding of these local challenges and has played an important role in supporting individuals and families experiencing housing insecurity. The proposed addition of a full-time housing support worker within Shelburne County represents a critical opportunity to strengthen local capacity while also helping to establish a more coordinated and responsive housing support system in our region.

From a municipal perspective, this initiative aligns closely with our priorities related to community well-being, social sustainability, and collaborative service delivery. Coordinated housing supports will not only enhance service efficiency but will also improve access, continuity of care, and long-term housing stability for those most at risk.

The Municipality of the District of Shelburne fully supports SHYFT's efforts to strengthen housing supports in our community and believes this application represents a meaningful and necessary step toward addressing local housing challenges in a collaborative and sustainable way.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Penny Smith", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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