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Penny Smith
Warden, Municipality of Shelburne
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Email: warden@municipalityofshelburne.ca

Dear Warden Smith:

RE: Secondary Retail Locations for Nova Scotia Alcohol Producers – Cross-Selling Limits

Thank you for your letter dated September 10, 2026 regarding the Municipality of the District of Shelburne's support for initiatives underway to strengthen local producers.

Your suggestions regarding secondary retail stores and cross-selling limits for Nova Scotia alcohol producers will be considered as we continue to develop the regulatory framework for these initiatives that will expand access to markets while taking into consideration the health and social harms associated with alcohol consumption.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your views.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Lohr', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Honourable John Lohr
Minister of Finance and Treasury Board
Minister Responsible for the *Liquor Control Act*

c. Warren MacLeod, Chief Administrative Officer, Municipality of the District of Shelburne