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The Hon. Brad Johns
Chair, Standing Committee on Law Amendments
The Province of Nova Scotia

Dear Sir,

I am writing you today in support of the proposed amalgamation between the Municipality of the County of Antigonish and the Town of Antigonish. I am a 25 year resident of the County and over the years have interacted with the County Council and Staff as a resident, small business owner and finally as a community volunteer.

In my opinion Antigonish County is a great place to live and raise a family and is a well run municipal unit. While not versed in the mechanism that has led to these current discussions, I am familiar with some of the animus and inefficiencies that has existed between the two municipalities in the past and concur with their current councils' desire to unite; I'm optimistic that the combined entities could deliver the benefits of scale as well as a more cohesive service offering.

I supported former Warden Herb Delorey's position on amalgamation twenty years ago and I support Warden Owen McCarron's position on amalgamation today. I have full trust and confidence that Warden McCarron and County Council have the best interests of Antigonish County at heart and would not be proceeding with amalgamation if they did not feel strongly that it was a positive step forward for the people of Antigonish.

Sincerely,
Brendan Brothers
Lochaber, Antigonish County, N.S.