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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for the amalgamation of Antigonish town and Antigonish County. As a resident of this vibrant community, I believe that joining forces would bring numerous benefits to both entities.

Amalgamation would streamline local governance, reducing bureaucratic inefficiencies and promoting more effective decision-making processes. It would also enhance service delivery, ensuring that residents receive high-quality services in a more coordinated manner.

I have been living in Antigonish County for the past 10 years, before that in Hamilton, Ontario. My parents were born & raised in Antigonish County & Guysborough. Hamilton & area did an amalgamation without its residents voting. That area is 550,000 people, Antigonish town & county is only 20,000. To me it's a no brainer and this should have been done already. Its also time for other areas in Nova Scotia to do the same.

Furthermore, joining the town and county would foster a stronger sense of unity and cooperation between residents. By working towards common goals, we can create a more cohesive and inclusive community that thrives economically, socially and culturally.

In conclusion, I urge you to consider the numerous advantages of amalgamation and support this initiative for the betterment of Antigonish and its residents.

Denise Chisholm

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