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The Honourable Colton LeBlanc Minister of Growth and Development 1809 Barrington Street, PO Box 2311 Halifax, NS B3J 3C8

VIA Email: <a href="mailto:DGDMinister@novascotia.ca">DGDMinister@novascotia.ca</a>

Dear Minister LeBlanc:

Re: Request for Progress Update on Development Officer Appointment, Land Use Bylaw Support and Enforcement Services in Peggy's Cove

The Peggy's Cove Commission's purpose as provided under the Peggy's Cove Commission Act is to preserve the unique scenic beauty, character and atmosphere of the Area for the enjoyment of both residents and visitors for property within the Peggy's Cove Preservation area. This is primarily achieved through administering the Land Use Bylaw for the preservation area.

I am writing to respectfully request an update on the progress regarding the appointment of a Development Officer, as well as the provision of adequate support and enforcement services related to the Peggy's Cove Land Use Bylaw.

As you are aware, effective implementation and enforcement of land use regulations are critical to upholding the integrity of our role as the Peggy's Cove Commission. The absence of a dedicated Development Officer, along with the absence of any enforcement capacity, has made it impossible to ensure compliance, investigate and respond to complaints, and protect the long-term interests of Peggy's Cove as outlined in the Peggy's Cove Land Use Bylaw.

We remain hopeful for your continued support in ensuring this essential role and accompanying services are prioritized. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Nicole Campbell

Chair, Peggy's Cove Commission

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