

Statement of Compensation Required Pursuant to the Public Sector  
Compensation Disclosure Act

**NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE  
CORPORATION**

Year ended March 31, 2017



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Minister of Finance

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Compensation Required Pursuant to the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act for Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation for the year ended March, 31, 2017 and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (together "the statement"). The statement has been prepared by management in accordance with the financial reporting provisions in section 3 of the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act dated December 10, 2010.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Schedule*

Management is responsible for the preparation of the statement in accordance with the financial reporting provisions in section 3 of the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act dated December 10, 2010. This includes determining that the basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the statement in the circumstances, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statement. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



*Opinion*

In our opinion, the Statement of Compensation Required Pursuant to the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act for Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2017 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions in section 3 of the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act dated December 10, 2010.

*Basis of Accounting*

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the statement, which describes the basis of accounting. The statement is prepared to meet the requirement of the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act dated December 10, 2010. As a result, the statement may not be suitable for another purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KPMG LLP" in a stylized, cursive font, with a horizontal line underneath the text.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants  
June 2, 2017  
Halifax, Canada

# **NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE CORPORATION**

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Year ended March 31, 2017

Name	Compensation
Paul Willis	\$ 106,762

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## **1. Basis of accounting:**

The statement of employees with compensation in excess of \$100,000 has been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions in section 3 of the Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act dated December 10, 2010 (the "Act"). The Act includes a definition of compensation in Section 2(b) as follows:

"Compensation" is defined as the total amount or value of all cash and non-cash salary, wages, payments, allowances, bonuses, commissions and perquisites, other than a pension, pursuant to any arrangement, including an employment contract. Compensation includes, without restricting the generality of the foregoing,

- a) all overtime payments, retirement or severance payments, lump-sum payments and vacation payouts;
- b) the value of loan or loan-interest obligations that have been extinguished and of imputed-interest benefits from loans;
- c) long-term incentive plan earnings and payouts;
- d) the value of the benefit derived from vehicles or allowances with respect to vehicles;
- e) the value of the benefit derived from living accommodation provided or any subsidy with respect to living accommodation;
- f) payments made for exceptional benefits not provided to the majority of employees;
- g) payments for memberships in recreational clubs or organizations, and
- h) the value of any other payment or benefit prescribed in the regulations.

Significant interpretations of the financial reporting provisions of the Act include:

- a) An employee is considered to be anyone to whom the Nova Scotia Community College issues a T4 slip and also includes contractors or consultants that are sole proprietors or incorporated individuals.

## **2. Significant accounting policy:**

Compensation:

Compensation is determined in accordance with Section 3 of the Act and is recognized on a cash basis.