

10.1.9 2014 Commonwealth Games Economic Benefits Plan

- A staff report dated July 28, 2006 was before Council.

MOVED by Councillor Uteck , seconded by Councillor Smith that Halifax Regional Council, conditional upon the Federal and Provincial Governments committing to cost share to a total of \$100,00, approve an increase to the 2006 Economic Development Operating Budget E600 6999, in the amount of \$150,000 to undertake an independent economic analysis of the 2014 Commonwealth Games with funding for HRM's anticipated 1/3 share being made available through a withdrawal from the strategic Growth Reserve Q126 in the amount of \$50,000.

Staff responded to questions clarifying the purpose and the timing of the study as contained in the staff report. Staff advised that the statement made in the report regarding each sport represented at the Games having to hold an international event in Halifax prior to the Games is incorrect.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.