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Item No. 9.2.2

Request for Consideration		
☐ Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)	☐ Request from the FloorX Notice of Motion
Council or Committee: Board Of Police Commissioners: Date of Meeting:		
Subject: Changes to Halifax Regional Municipality By-Law Number P-100: Respecting The Board Of Police Commissioners		
Motion for Council to Consider:		
That the Board of Police Commissioners request changes to Halifax Regional Municipality By-Law Number P-100: Respecting The Board Of Police Commissioners, with changes to section (2) (f) that will now read "ensure compliance with Nova Scotia Police Act code of conduct; and the Halifax Regional Police Code of Ethics"		
Reason: The Provincial Police Act states S(3) (1) (b) ensure the chief officer establishes programs and strategies to implement the priorities, objectives and goals respecting police services; (c) ensure that community needs and values are reflected in policing priorities, objectives, goals, programs and strategies; (d) ensure that police services are delivered in a manner consistent with community values, needs and expectations		
Currently by-law P-100 does not refence the Halifax Regional Police Code of Ethics, which clearly states (B)1. Halifax Regional Police is committed to endorsing a police environment which prohibits the practice of raciallybiased policing and values the diversity within communities in the Halifax Regional Municipality. In order to fulfill our role as Commissioners and to align with our powers legislated to use by the Provincial Police Act, we must also be able to make sure that HRP police practices align with our values and governing by-law		
Outcome Sought: To amend By-law P-100 and add "and the Halifax Regional Police Code of Ethics"		
Councillor Lindell Smith	District 8	