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## Item No. 16.1

Request for Council's Consideration			
X Included on Agenda (Notice of Motion given November 28, 2023)	Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	☐ Request from the Floor	r
Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday, December 12, 2023			
Subject: Proposed amendment to Section 6 of By-Law M-400 Respecting the Marketing Levy			
Motion for Council to Consider:			
That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report on amending section 6 of By-law M-400, Respecting Marketing Levy, which would allow short-term rental (STR) operators with one STR unit to report and remit the collected marketing levy on a quarterly or semi-annual basis.			
<b>Reason:</b> monthly reports/remittance is very time consuming and cumbersome for STR Operators with one unit. There are some STRs that are seasonal rentals so quarterly or semi-annual reports would be more efficient.			
<b>Outcome Sought:</b> amendment to Section 6 of By-law M-400 to allow STR Operators with one STR unit to report and remit the collected marketing levy on a quarterly or semi-annual basis.			
Councillor Shawn Cleary	District 9 Halifax Wes	st – Armdale	