

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: April 26, 2016		
Subject: Campaign Finance Reform		
Motion for Council to Consider:		
<p>Move that staff initiate a process to consult the public on the provincial government's recently tabled Bill 154, which is to allow the municipality to enact a bylaw regarding campaign finance reform, and to report back to council with recommendations. The public consultation is to include, but not be limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• election campaign spending limits;• maximum contribution amounts;• disclosure requirements;• eligibility to contribute; and• dates for making contributions.		
Reason:		
<p>To consult the public regarding the provincial government's recently tabled Bill 154: Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows: 1 Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, is amended by adding immediately after Section 60 the following Section: 60A The Council may make by-laws, not inconsistent with Sections 49A and 49B of the Municipal Elections Act, respecting contributions and expenses for the election campaigns of candidates for the office of Mayor or councillor including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, election campaign spending limits, maximum contribution amounts, disclosure requirements, eligibility to contribute and dates for making contributions.</p>		
Outcome Sought:		
<p>Consultation with the public on the provincial government's recently tabled Bill 154 and a report back to Regional Council with recommendations.</p>		
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