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Item No. 15.5.1

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: Tuesday, March 18, 2025		
Subject: Update Animal By-Law A700		
Motion for Council to Consider: THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report to determine a reasonable increase to the fine amount for feeding wildlife, in particular deer. Reason: There has been an increase in the number of deer and their boldness in terms of exploring residential properties and crossing streets at all times of day/night. Not only are residents concerned about the possibility of hitting a deer while driving, but also of a potential cull to deal with the deer. This would not be popular nor nice, but it may be necessary if the number of deer get out of hand. The intention would be to deter feeding of deer to hopefully keep them in their own natural habitat as much as possible. Outcome Sought: Increasing Fines for Feeding Wildlife with the hope of deterring the continued increase and boldness of deer in residential areas. The list of potential fines as illustrated in A702 will act as a deterrent and provide by-law officers something to leverage with serious offenders should it be required.		
<i>Councillor</i> Trish Purdy	<i>District</i> 4	