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Item No. 15.4.1

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: March 25, 2025		
Subject: Green Municipal Fund (GMF)		
Motion for Council to Consider:		
THAT Halifax Regional Council endorse the application of Councillor Sam Austin to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities's Green Municipal Fund.		
Reason:		
The Green Municipal Fund (GMF) is a program of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) that supports municipalities in their efforts to improve environmental performance and sustainability. The GMF Council is composed of elected municipal officials appointed by FCM's Board of Directors. Previously, Councillor Waye Mason represented Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) on the GMF Council.		
Outcome Sought:		
Councillor Sam Austin has expressed interest in joining the GMF Council. Councillor Austin's participation in the GMF Council will ensure that HRM continues to have a voice in important discussions and decisions related to municipal sustainability and environmental initiatives.		
There is no financial cost to HRM for Councillor Austin's participation in the GMF Council. However, there may be occasions when Councillor Austin will need to miss Council meetings due to GMF commitments. It is important to note that Councillor Austin's involvement in the GMF Council will provide valuable insights and opportunities for HRM to advance its sustainability goals.		
<i>Councillor Austin</i>	<i>District 5</i>	