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**Item No. 15.2.2**

<b>Request for Council's Consideration</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Council Meeting: April 29, 2025</b>		
<b>Subject: Regional Council Endorsement for FCM Board of Directors</b>		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b>		
That Halifax Regional Council:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Suspend the rules of procedures under Schedule 6 of Administrative Order One, Executive Standing Committee Terms of Reference, requiring the Executive Standing Committee to review nominations and make recommendations to Regional Council;</li><li>2. Endorse Councillor Deagle Gammon to stand for election to the Federation of Canadian Municipality's Board of Directors for a term from June 2025 to June 2027; and</li><li>3. Assumes all costs associated with attending FCM's Board of Directors meetings.</li></ol>		
<b>Reason:</b>		
On January 28, 2025, Halifax Regional Council passed a motion to endorse my nomination to fill a vacant position on the FCM Board of Directors for a member from the Atlantic Region for a term to June 2025. On March 21, 2025, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) issued a call for nominations for regional seats on the Board of Directors, including an at large position in the Atlantic Region. This role must be filled by a Nova Scotian representative, who will serve from June 2025 to June 2027.		
In accordance with FCM's procedures, a Councillor wishing to stand for election on the FCM's Board of Directors requires the formal endorsement of their Council to be considered eligible. This is to ensure there is Council approval and that the Council assumes all costs associated with attending FCM's Board of Director's meetings. A completed FCM Council Resolution form is attached for Regional Council's consideration.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b>		
The endorsement of Regional Council to stand for election for the Federation of Canadian Municipality's Board of Directors for a term to June 2027.		
<i>Councillor Cathy Deagle Gammon</i>		<i>District 1</i>

**HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION – 2025**

**FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES –  
ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**WHEREAS** the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) represents the interests of member municipalities on policy and program matters that fall within federal jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS** FCM's Board of Directors is comprised of elected municipal officials from all regions and sizes of communities to form a broad base of support and provide FCM with the united voice required to carry the municipal message to the federal government; and

**WHEREAS** FCM's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in conjunction with the Annual Conference and Trade Show, May 29 to June 1, 2025, followed by the election of FCM's Board of Directors;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Council of the **HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY** endorse **COUNCILLOR CATHY DEAGLE GAMMON** to stand for election on FCM's Board of Directors for the period starting in June 2025 and ending June 2027; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council assumes all costs associated with **COUNCILLOR CATHY DEAGLE GAMMON** attending FCM's Board of Directors meetings.