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**Item No. 15.2.1**  
**Halifax Regional Council**  
**April 8, 2025**

**TO:** Mayor Fillmore and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**FROM:** Councillor Cathy Deagle Gammon, Chair and Members of Budget Committee  
(Standing Committee of the Whole on Budget)

**DATE:** March 20, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Comprehensive Firefighter Cancer Screening Program

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**ORIGIN**

March 19, 2025 meeting of Budget Committee (Standing Committee of the Whole on Budget) Item 6.

MOVED by Councillor Cleary, seconded by Deputy Mayor Mancini

**THAT Budget Committee recommend Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), in consultation with the IAFF, Province of Nova Scotia and our service providers, to establish a comprehensive firefighter cancer screening program effective no later than January 1, 2026.**

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Budget Committee recommends that Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), in consultation with the IAFF, Province of Nova Scotia and our service providers, to establish a comprehensive firefighter cancer screening program effective no later than January 1, 2026.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

During the March 19, 2025 Budget Committee discussion of the 2025/26 Budget Adjustment List for Consideration, Budget Committee approved a motion as outlined in this report.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

### **RISK CONSIDERATION**

There are no risk considerations associated with this report.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Meetings of the Budget Committee are open to public attendance and members of the public are invited to address the Committee for up to five (5) minutes during the Public Participation portion of the meeting. Meetings are live webcast on Halifax.ca. The agenda, reports, video, and minutes of the Board/ Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no environmental implications with this report.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

Budget Committee did not provide alternatives.

### **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Administrative Order One, *Respecting the Procedures of the Council*, section 17 Items Added by Council:

17. The Council shall not vote on a motion arising out of an item added to the agenda by a Member until a staff report and recommendation is received from the CAO in respect of the subject matter of the motion, and a motion so made shall be deemed to be deferred until such report and recommendation is received by the Council, but the Council shall not be bound to adopt such recommendations.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None.

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