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Item No. 18.1

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: January 27, 2026		
Subject: Establishment of HRM Comfort Centre Policy		
Motion for Council to Consider: THAT Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report to develop a municipal Comfort Centre Policy to support consistent, cost-effective, and efficient identification, administration, and activation of comfort centres throughout the municipality.		
Reason: HRM frequently activates comfort centres to respond to severe weather and other emergency events. An HRM comfort centre policy is needed to ensure a consistent approach to the identification, and cost-effective and efficient administration and activation, of appropriate facilities accessible throughout the municipality. The policy will also provide clear and consistent guidance to inform decision making in related to all aspects of establishment and control of comfort centres.		
Outcome Sought: Creation of a report and draft Comfort Centre Policy for Councils consideration.		
<i>Councillor Cathy Deagle Gammon</i>	<i>District 1</i>	