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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: April 28, 2026		
Subject: Administrative Correction for FCM Board of Directors Term		
<p>Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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; 2. Endorse the extension of Deputy Mayor Cuttell's term on FCM's Board of Directors, from June 2026 to June 2027; and 3. Assumes all costs associated with Deputy Mayor Cuttell attending FCM's Board of Directors meetings. 		
<p>Reason: On June 4, 2024, Regional Council passed a motion to endorse my standing for election as the Halifax Regional Municipality nominee on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Board of Directors until the end of the Council term. Following the 2024 Municipal Election, Regional Council passed another motion on November 12, 2024, to endorse my continuation on the FCM Board of Directors until June 2026.</p> <p>At the FCM's Annual General Meeting in June 2025, amendments were made to the FCM by-laws to stagger election cycles for regional Board representatives, resulting in the extension of Board representatives from Atlantic provinces until June 2027. As Regional Council endorsed the length of my term on the FCM Board of Directors prior to these by-law amendments coming into effect, and elections for Nova Scotian Board members will not be taking place at the June 2026 FCM Annual General Meeting, the FCM has requested an updated resolution from Regional Council to reflect the actual duration of my current term on the Board, which will end in June 2027.</p>		
<p>Outcome Sought: To correct an administrative error by receiving Regional Council's endorsement to continue serving on the FCM's Board of Directors by extending term to June 2027.</p>		
<i>Deputy Mayor Patty Cuttell</i>		<i>District 11</i>