

Halifax Regional Council January 13, 2004

To.	Mayor Kelly and	Members	of Regional	Council
То:	Mayor Kelly and	Members o	oi Regionai	Council

Submitted By: Wayne Anstey, Q.C., Municipal Solicitor

Date: 12 January 2004

**Subject:** District Boundaries Application - URB Hearing

## INFORMATION REPORT

**ORIGIN:** Resolution of Halifax Regional Council directing staff to make an application to the URB respecting the number and boundaries of Polling District pursuant to Section 369 of the Municipal Government Act.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** This hearing of the application concluded on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003 after six days of formal hearing at the URB Office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 1601 Lower Water Street, Halifax and three evening public hearing sessions in Halifax, Dartmouth and Bedford. At the conclusion of the hearing, HRM staff volunteered any assistance it could offer to the Board of a technical nature as it concluded its deliberations. In this regard, since the conclusion of the hearing, the Board has requested further information which will be provided by staff. The Board has indicated that it will render its decision as soon as possible, probably sometime in mid to late February.

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