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**Halifax Regional Council**  
**February 3, 2004**

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

**SUBMITTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Meade, Councillor, District 23 - St. Margarets Bay-Prospect

**DATE:** January 29, 2004

**SUBJECT:** **Leave of Absence, Councillor Gary Meade, District 23, St. Margarets Bay-Prospect**  
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**ORIGIN**

Request for leave of absence, Councillor Gary Meade, District 23, St. Margarets Bay-Prospect.

**REQUEST OF COUNCIL**

It is requested that: Councillor Gary Meade, District 23, St. Margarets Bay-Prospect:

1. Be granted a leave of absence from three consecutive Council meetings: March 2, 2004 and March 9, 2004 and March 23, 2004.

## **BACKGROUND**

In accordance with Section 18, Sub-section (6) of the Municipal Elections Act and Section 17, Sub-section (4) of the Municipal Government Act, a Councillor must seek permission from the Council to be absent from three consecutive Council meetings.

## **DISCUSSION**

I hereby request permission to be absent from three consecutive Council meetings scheduled on March 2, 2004 and March 9, 2004 and March 23, 2004 as I will be out of the country on vacation.

During my absence, the Councillors' Support Office will assume the responsibilities that are required to serve the constituents of District 23, St. Margarets Bay-Prospect.

## **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

There are no budget implications.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

There are no recommended alternatives.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

There are no attachments.

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Report Approved by:

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