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Halifax Regional Council March 18, 2008

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Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

Councillor Robert Harvey, Chair, North West Community Council

DATE:

March 4, 2008

SUBJECT:

District 21 District Activity Fund and Building Communities Fund

ORIGIN

February 28, 2008 North West Community Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

North West Community Council recommends Halifax Regional Council approve the carry forward of any currently unexpended and/or uncommitted funds from the District 21, Bedford, Councillor District Activity Fund and Building Communities Fund to fiscal year 2008-2009.

March 18, 2008

BACKGROUND

The HRM Building Communities Fund: Policy and Procedures (2007) did not anticipate the death of an elected official during their term of office. A one-time only exception to policy is requested to enable the carry forward of funds for District 21 to the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

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DISCUSSION

See February 29, 2008 Staff Report from Director of Finance to Regional Council.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

See February 29, 2008 Staff Report from Director of Finance to Regional Council.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report recommends a one-time only exception to the Building Communities Fund: Policy and Procedures (2007) and the District Activity Fund: Policies and Procedures.

ALTERNATIVES

Regional Council could overturn or amend the recommendation of the North West Community Council.

| <u>ATTACHMENTS</u> | |
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