

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair and Members of Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
From: Krista Vining, Legislative Assistant, Municipal Clerks Office
Date: November 30, 2011
Subject: Clarification re: Partnership Agreement – Clean Nova Scotia

Origin

The Partnership Agreement with Clean Nova Scotia was discussed and the staff recommendation approved at the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee on November 14, 2011.

Purpose

To provide clarification of the motion passed by the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee on November 14, 2011 re: Partnership Agreement – Clean Nova Scotia prior to it being forwarded to Halifax Regional Council for consideration. The revisions to the motion clarify that it is a sole source partnership agreement and provide clarity with regard to funding sources.

Revised Recommendation

It is recommended by the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee that Regional Council:

- 1) Approve a sole source partnership agreement with Clean Nova Scotia, under the FCM Green Municipal Funding program and as outlined in the October 14, 2011 staff report, to deliver a 2012/2013 HRM's Fleet Fuel Consumption Reduction Program in support of HRM's green house reduction objectives.
- 2) That funding for the partnership agreement, in the amount of \$50,000 in fiscal 2012/2013, be provided from Operating Account D948 (Sustainable Community Projects) on the condition that funds are not from General Tax Revenues but are generated through interest savings in the Sustainability Communities Reserve (Q127) and will be contingent on the partnership investment leveraging substantial additional funding for the development and delivery of the program.

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