

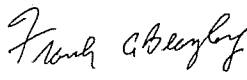


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Item No. 5

**Halifax Regional Council
September 25, 2007**

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: 
Frank Beazley, Chief of Police

DATE: September 19, 2007

SUBJECT: Harmonized By-Law A-300 - Responsible Pet Ownership

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

As a result of a motion of Regional Council on September 11, 2007, Council requested staff provide a supplementary report regarding all commentary and concerns that were brought forward at the Public Hearing.

BACKGROUND

On September 11, 2007 a Public Hearing was held as per Regional Council's request. Staff were requested to prepare a report outlining the comments and concerns of the speakers present.

DISCUSSION

Due to the volume of input provided by the 35 citizens that spoke at the September 11, 2007 Public Hearing and the additional correspondence that was received from the public, staff will require an additional amount of time to prepare a Supplementary Report. The Supplementary Report will provide Council with staff's responses based on research completed on other municipalities and consultations with experts in the applicable fields.

Regional Council can anticipate that the full report will be presented at the October 2, 2007 Regional Council meeting.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications as a result of this report.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/agenda.html> then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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