

Proclamation

Fraud Prevention Month

March 2008

WHEREAS March is Fraud Prevention Month in Canada and around the world. Since 2004, the Fraud Prevention Forum has been hosting these month-long education campaigns in an effort to significantly improve Canadians' awareness and understanding about the dangers of fraud and assist them in recognizing, reporting and stopping fraud; and

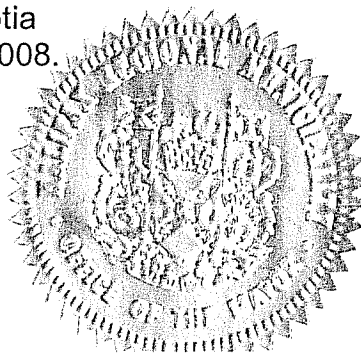
WHEREAS, marketplace integrity is essential for a strong economy in which businesses can grow and consumers can have trust; and

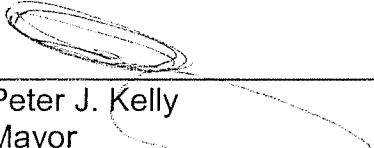
WHEREAS, members of the Fraud Prevention Forum have organized awareness events in and around the Municipality, in Canada and around the world; and

WHEREAS, The Halifax Regional Municipality supports the efforts of the Fraud Prevention Forum and its members, including the Bank of Canada, the Better Business Bureau of the Maritime Provinces, Competition Bureau of Canada and the Halifax Regional Police Service, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in raising awareness and understanding about the dangers of fraud.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, declare the month of March, as Fraud Prevention Month, in the Halifax Regional Municipality, which is a month to raise awareness and understanding about the dangers of fraud and to assist residents of the Halifax Regional Municipality in recognizing, reporting and stopping fraud.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 26th day of February, 2008.




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor