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Halifax Regional Council January 20, 2009

Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

Dan English, Chief Administrative Officer

Wayne Anstey, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer - Operations

DATE:

January 6, 2009

SUBJECT: Appointment of Building Officials

## **ORIGIN**

As a requirement of the Provincial Building Code Act, all Building Officials must be appointed by Regional Council.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Regional Council appoint the staff included in Appendix "A" of this report, as Building Officials, pursuant to Sections 5(2) of the Nova Scotia Building Code Act. These appointments are effective for the duration of their current conditions of employment with Halifax Regional Municipality.

## **DISCUSSION**

Three new Building Officials were recently hired by Community Development. The Building Code Act of the Province of Nova Scotia requires that Building Officials be appointed by Regional Council.

#### **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

There are no budget implications. These three staff are filling vacant budgeted positions.

## 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.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

There are no alternatives as this is a requirement of the Provincial Building Code Act.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Schedule "A" - List of Individuals to be Appointed as Building Officials

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# APPENDIX "A"

List of Individuals to be Appointed as Building Officials

Shelley Benoit Don Bickford Samantha Charron