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Item No. 8.1 (ii)
Halifax Regional Council
May 10, 2011
May 24, 2011

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

Original Signed

SUBMITTED BY: _____
Councillor Peter Lund, Chair, Environment and Sustainability Standing
Committee

DATE: April 15, 2011

SUBJECT: **Administrative Order 23: Inclusion of FeHEDTA**

ORIGIN

The Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee April 7, 2011 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

The Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee passed a motion to forward the March 10, 2010 staff report to Halifax Regional Council without recommendation.

BACKGROUND

The Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee received a staff report dated March 10, 2011 and discussed the inclusion of FeHEDTA to Administrative Order 23 (Permitted Pesticide List). As well, the Standing Committee received and reviewed several written submissions from residents and industry, both in favour and opposed to the addition.

The March 10, 2011 staff report can be reviewed online at:
<http://www.halifax.ca/boardscom/swrac/documents/7.1.1AdminOrder23InclusionofFeHEDTA.pdf>

DISCUSSION

Following careful consideration and deliberation, the Standing Committee agreed to forward the March 10, 2011 staff report to Regional Council without recommendation.

It was noted during the April 7th meeting that staff will be forwarding a report to Regional Council in conjunction with this report.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications associated with this report.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee meetings are open to members of the public. As noted above, several written submissions were before the Standing Committee for review.

ALTERNATIVES

No alternatives were provided by the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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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