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Item No. 3
Halifax Regional Council
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TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:  Original Signed
Councillor Brad Johns, Chair, Special Events Advisory Committee

DATE: June 27, 2013

SUBJECT: Request for Grant Increase for the Halifax International Buskers Festival

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

The January 17, 2013 staff report and the March 18, 2013 SEAC report; the February 6, February 18, March 18, and June 12, 2013 meetings of the Special Events Advisory Committee; the April 23, 2013 meeting of Halifax Regional Council.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

HRM Charter (2008) Section 79 (av) (v) and HRM Civic Events Policy Framework

BACKGROUND

On April 23, 2013, Halifax Regional Council supported the Special Events Advisory Committees grant award to the Halifax International Busker Festival of \$50,000 under the Hallmark Events Program. Regional Council further made a motion to refer the Halifax International Buskers Festival, back to the Special Events Advisory Committee (SEAC) for consideration of a grant increase of \$25,000 in addition to the awarded \$50,000.

