



Proclamation

WORKshift Day November 5, 2013

WHEREAS WORKshift is a business friendly, environmentally responsible strategy that promotes increased employee productivity, reduces unnecessary commutes and the strain on public transportation and roads – further securing HRM as the best place to live, work and play in Canada.

The Province of Nova Scotia, Halifax Regional Municipality and SmartTrip program have partnered to bring WORKshift to Halifax. This innovative initiative will promote, educate and accelerate the adoption of flexible work practices in the business community.

WORKshift is defined as working from where and when you are most effective, be it home, a satellite office, a business center or any other workstation outside the main office using technology to substitute for unnecessary work-related commutes;

HRM is considered a leader among Canadian cities for its commitment to providing travel options and making HRM transportation system more sustainable;

WORKshifting considerably reduces the strain and congestion on the public infrastructure including road and transit networks, while reducing emissions from vehicles, increasing savings for employees and providing business with increased employee productivity.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim November 5, 2013 as WORKshift Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 5th day of November, 2013



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor