

HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL

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TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

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DATE: January 10, 2002

SUBJECT: STATUS UPDATE - AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT ACT RESPECTING REDUCED SPEED ZONES

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

November 20, 2001 Halifax Regional Council meeting, item 10.3.1.

BACKGROUND

At the November 20, 2001 meeting of Halifax Regional Council, Councillor Goucher requested a status update regarding an amendment to the Municipal Government Act respecting reduced speed zones in residential areas.

DISCUSSION

Staff has been informed by the Province that they are conducting research on this issue and are collecting data from other jurisdictions. It is unknown at this time when their assessment will be completed.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

N/A

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

N/A

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