

Request for Regional Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Regional Council Meeting: August 1, 2017		
Subject: Permitting dogs on the Halifax Ferry Service		
Motion for Regional Council to Consider:		
<p>That Regional Council request a staff report on the feasibility of permitting dogs on the Halifax Transit Ferry service. This would include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pet owners having full control of the dogs by it being on a leash, muzzled or even in a carrier could be allowed.2. Option of HRM providing a couple of pet cage kennels to secure the dog while in transit.3. And, rules in place that dog owners must clean up after the pet should it happen to relieve itself.		
Reason:		
<p>Residents have been discussing and requesting that pet owners be given permission to take their dogs on the Halifax Transit Ferry Service. Currently, only service dogs are permitted to ride on the ferries. HRM is a pet friendly municipality and responsible pet owners may want to take their dogs with them, HRM should accommodate that need.</p>		
Outcome Sought:		
<p>That a staff report be presented to Regional Council with consideration to permit dogs on Halifax Transit ferries.</p>		
<i>Councillor David Hendsbee</i>		<i>District 2</i>