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**Item No. 12**  
**Halifax Regional Council**  
**October 3, 2017**

**TO:** Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Original Signed

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Kelly Denty, Acting Director, Planning and Development

**DATE:** August 31, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Retirement of Robert Richards' Roof Light #943

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### **INFORMATION REPORT**

#### **ORIGIN**

At the August 1, 2017, Regional Council meeting the following motion was passed:

THAT Halifax Regional Council request a staff report regarding retiring roof light # 943 in recognition of Robert "Bobby" Richards.

#### **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Section 305 of the *Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act*, provides the Halifax Regional Municipality with the authority to make regulations or by-laws regulating and licensing persons and vehicles transporting for hire.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Mr. Richards has been in the taxi industry for over 50 years. Sadly, Mr. Richards passed away on July 16, 2017. In recognition of his service to the municipality, Councillor Adams has requested that his roof light, #943, be retired. Correspondence regarding this matter was also received from the family of Mr. Richards. In the past, staff have retired roof lights under similar circumstances.

### **DISCUSSION**

Roof light numbers are assigned administratively by staff. In recognition of his years of service, Mr. Richards' roof light number 943 has been retired. This has been documented in the tracking database to ensure that the roof light number will not be reissued. Mr. Richards' family has been advised.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

N/A

### **ATTACHMENTS**

N/A

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