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Item No. 14.2.1

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Council Meeting: Tuesday, December 13 th , 2016		
Subject: First Books Canada Project – Bookcases for Lion's Club		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council approve a one-time exemption for a district capital grant in the amount of \$4200.00 to purchase bookcases to be used by the Eastern Passage Lion's Club in their First Books Canada Project.		
Reason: This request is not eligible through the District Capital Grants Program as the bookcases will be distributed to primary students in five schools in Eastern Passage. The bookcases will be used to store books provided to the students through the First Books Canada project, which will distribute ten thousand books among 69 Lions Clubs. The value of the books to be gifted to the Lions Club is roughly \$125,000.00 and will allow for primary students who otherwise may not have access to books in the home to have their own "first library."		
Outcome Sought: To support the Eastern Passage Lion's Club in providing access to books and encouraging a love of literacy in young students.		
<i>Councillor Bill Karsten</i>	<i>District 3 Dartmouth South – Eastern Passage</i>	