

Item No. 9.3

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, March 20, 2018; March 27, 2018	
Subject: Code of Conduct – Annual Review	
Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council request a staff report and recommendation respecting improving Members familiarity and understanding of the principles contained in the Code of Conduct, Administrative Order 52, through an amendment to section 20 for the Code to require an annual personal review of the Code and signing of Attachment "A", the "Statement of Commitment"	
Reason: Regional Council has recently debated a few high-profile incidents involving the conduct of elected officials. It may now be time to implement a process for an annual review/reminder of the Code of Conduct for all members. Participating in an annual review can help build a spirit of cooperation and confidence in Council's integrity, demonstrates commitment to maintaining an ethical workplace culture and can increase trust in Council's business practices and in government processes overall.	
Outcome Sought: Staff report and recommendation respecting improving Members familiarity and understanding of the principles contained in the Code of Conduct. Provide Council with an opportunity to assess the code in terms of current and emerging needs.	
Councillor Tony Mancini	District 6 Harbourview – Burnside – Dartmouth East

ATTACHMENT A

**STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO THE ELECTED OFFICIALS CODE OF
CONDUCT
OF THE HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY**

I, (Full Name) _____ declare that as a member of
HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL acknowledge and support the elected official's Code of
Conduct.

Signed: _____

Declared this ____ day of _____, 20 __.

Before me:

Municipal Clerk