

Request for Regional Council Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Added Item</b> (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request from the Floor</b>
<b>Date of Meeting: Tuesday, October 22, 2019</b>		
<b>Subject: Amendment to Administrative Order 2017-009-ADM – Respecting District Funds</b>		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b>		
<p>That Regional Council direct staff provide a staff report to consider eliminating <i>Clause 19 - The maximum amount that may be given to a non-profit organization that is not registered is five hundred dollars (\$500.00)</i> in PART II – District Capital Fund from Administrative Order 2017-009-ADM – Respecting District Funds.</p>		
<b>Reason:</b>		
<p>Although some organization are non-profit and do great work it the community, they may not be registered. Previously, there was no maximum amount that was allocated for capital projects.</p> <p>As per the previous District Capital Funds Policy:</p> <p><i>4.1 Non-Profit Organizations: The fund may be used for a donation for project-specific grant to a duly registered non-profit society or federally registered Canadian charity in accordance with clause 4 of the HRM District Capital Fund Policy and Part IV Finance, Section 65, Item (au) of the Municipal Government Act (1998)</i></p> <p><i>Interpretation: Donations and grants cannot be awarded to for-profit private enterprise, individual persons for families.</i></p> <p><u><i>It is recommended that non-profit groups in receipt of a donation or grant be registered societies under the Nova Scotia Societies Act or a Registered Charity under the Federal Income Tax Act. However, at the discretion of the Councillor, a volunteer group that is not registered as a society with the Nova Scotia Registry of Joint Stocks may receive a donation or grant if the organization is long standing has a formal constitution and by-laws convenes regular meetings of the membership, and keeps appropriate financial records in effect, the group operates in a manner consistent with that of a society or charity.</i></u></p>		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b>		
Council support to remove Clause 19 of Administrative Order 2017-009-ADM.		
Councillor <i>Waye Mason</i>	District <i>7</i>	