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Item No. 15.6.2

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: 12 November 2019		
Subject: Bill 152 Plastic Bags Reduction Act		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council request that Mayor Mike Savage write a letter on behalf of Regional Council to Premier Stephen McNeil and Minister of Environment Honourable Gordon Wilson thanking them for their leadership in introducing the Plastic Bags Reduction Act – Bill 152; and to re-enforce the municipality's support for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)		
Reason: Single use plastic production has increased and represents about 10% of all discarded waste, like water bottles, plastic bags and packaging, negatively affecting the environment, particularly our oceans. This bill will reduce waste and litter across the municipality and province.		
Outcome Sought: Letter of support and appreciation for provincial plastic reduction initiative		
<i>Councillor</i> Tony Mancini	<i>District</i> 6	