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## Item No. 9.1

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Included on Agenda</b>	<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>
Notice of Motion of Rescission given at the November 12, 2019 meeting		
<b>Date of Council Meeting: November 26, 2019</b>		
<b>Subject:</b> Rescission of Council motion 14.2.1 January 15, 2019 Single-use Item Reduction Strategy		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b>		
That Halifax Regional Council rescind its motion of January 15, 2019 directing staff to, among other things, collaborate with the ten largest NS municipalities to develop a by-law to eliminate the distribution of single-use plastic bags.		
<b>Reason:</b>		
In January of this year, Council directed staff to draft a by-law to eliminate single-use plastic bags. This was in response to the Province of Nova Scotia's position at that time that municipalities should take the lead on this issue. On October 30, 2019, Bill 152, "An Act to Reduce the Use of Plastic Bags and Other Single-Use Products" received Royal Assent in the NS Legislature. The legislation will ban single-use plastic checkout bags providing a one year period for implementation to be effective on 30 October 2020.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b>		
Council discussion and direction		
<i>Deputy Mayor Tony Mancini</i>		<i>District 6</i>