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Item No. 11.8.1

Request for Council's Consideration		
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Date of Council Meeting: June 29, 2021		
Subject: Halifax Search and Rescue		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Regional Council request a staff report examining the feasibility of bringing Halifax Search and Rescue under the municipality as a part of the Halifax Fire business unit. This report would be written in consultation with stakeholders such as Halifax Search and Rescue.		
Reason: Currently, Halifax Search and Rescue operates independently, and relies on grants from the province and municipality. Fundraising issues and volunteer issues can negatively impact their ability to provide this service. Halifax Search and Rescue has not been able to fundraise for the past year and a half due to COVID restrictions, leaving their service at risk.		
Outcome Sought: Staff report outlining how the municipality is currently assisting Halifax Search and Rescue teams, what funding they receive to ensure that they can continue to operate effectively, as well as what taking this service in-house would look like from a financial and operational perspective.		
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