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> Item No. 15.1.6 Halifax Regional Council September 28, 2021

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

Original Signed by

Jacques Dubé, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: September 9, 2021

SUBJECT: Councillor Appointment – Liaison to the Acadian and Francophone Community

ORIGIN

Councillor Tony Mancini, liaison to Halifax Regional Municipality's Acadian and Francophone Community, decided to step down from the position and enable Councillor Pam Lovelace to be brought forward for consideration by Regional Council.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, S.N.S. 2008, c. 39

11 (1) The powers of the Municipality are exercised by the Council.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council appoint Councillor Pam Lovelace to act as an official liaison between the Council and the Acadian and Francophone Community in Halifax Regional Municipality.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Halifax Acadian and Francophone Partnership (Partnenariat acadien et francophone d'Halifax) was established to promote constructive relations between the municipality and the Acadian and Francophone community as well as collaboration within the community. With Halifax Regional Council's recent adoption of the French-Language Services Strategy, one of the Partnership's three central goals was recently achieved.

Following a request from Councillor Mancini, the Clerk's Office confirmed that the Halifax Acadian and Francophone Partnership has agreed to the appointment of Councillor Pam Lovelace as the liaison between Council and the Halifax Acadian and Francophone Community.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No financial implications at this time.

RISK CONSIDERATION

No risk considerations were identified.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

No formal public engagement has been undertaken in preparing this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

No environmental implications were identified.

ALTERNATIVES

Halifax Regional Council may appoint any Member to act as the official liaison between the Council and the Acadian and Francophone Community.

ATTACHMENTS

No attachments.

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