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## Item No. 9.1

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input 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 Council Meeting: November 8, 2022</b>		
<b>Subject: Motion of Rescission – Staff Report Request HRM Corporate Carbon Budget</b>		
<b>Motion for Council to Consider:</b> That Halifax Regional Council: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In accordance with Administrative Order 1 Section 49, waive the requirement for Notice of Motion; and</li><li>2. rescind Item 18.1 from the January 25, 2022 Regional Council meeting which requested a staff report as follows: <p>“That Halifax Regional Council recommend that the Chief Administrative Officer be directed to prepare a staff report on the implications of establishing an HRM corporate carbon budget in line with the modeling in HalifACT 2050, and require future municipal reporting for all business units to demonstrate how all activities meet or exceed the carbon budget goals.”</p></li></ol>		
<b>Reason:</b> The motion was made at a time where there were not yet tools in place for the prioritization of the HalifACT plan in annual budgeting and business planning processes. With the passing of the Climate Action Tax in the 2022-23 municipal budget, there is now dedicated resourcing for HalifACT to move projects that will help us meet our GHG reduction commitments. While the Climate Action Tax is a different tool than a carbon budget, it has alleviated the need to implement a carbon budget at this time.		
<b>Outcome Sought:</b> Motion of rescission		
<i>Councillor Wayne Mason</i>	<i>District 7</i>	