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Item No. 15.6.1

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: November 22, 2022		
Subject: Request a letter to the province to amend the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council: 1. waive section 17 of Administrative Order One, requiring a staff report from the Chief Administrative Officer; 2. request the Mayor to write a letter to the province requesting an amendment to the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter to provide a retroactive change so the term of the Municipal Auditor General would be for a 10-year period. Reason: The current term of the Auditor General, as specified in the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter is 7-years. This term cannot be extended and cannot be renewed. This change brings the length of the term of the municipal auditor general in line with the provincial auditor general, which is already 10 years. The term of the current Auditor General expires in October 2023, so this change would have to be completed during the spring session of the Legislature. Outcome Sought: The Mayor sends a letter to the province requesting revisions to the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter to retroactively change the term of the Municipal Auditor General.		
<i>Councillor</i> Paul Russell	<i>District</i> 15	