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Item No. 18.1

Request for Council's Consideration		
<input type="checkbox"/> Included on Agenda (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon Thursday)	<input checked="" 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: Repeal of By-laws Respecting Junk Dealers		
Motion for Council to Consider: That Halifax Regional Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to provide a staff report on the repeal of City of Dartmouth Bylaw J-101 "Respecting the Licensing of Junk Dealers, Second Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers," City of Halifax Bylaw Ordinance 43 "For the Regulation of Pawnbrokers," and City of Halifax Bylaw Ordinance 17 "Respecting Junk Dealers."		
Reason: The former cities of Halifax and Dartmouth both had specific bylaws around the sale of second-hand goods. The bylaws required second-hand businesses to have specific licenses and to regularly report to the Chief of Police. After amalgamation these bylaws have fallen into disuse, but are, however, still legally valid. Societal attitudes towards second hand goods has also changed with time. HRM should repeal these inoperative bylaws		
Outcome Sought: Staff Recommendation Report		
<i>Councillor Sam Austin</i>	<i>District 5</i>	