

## **AUTHORIZATION FROM COUNCIL TO COVER EXPENSES OF PROSPECTIVE FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES DIRECTORS**

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

To provide authorization to cover the expenses of prospective Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Directors.

### **ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION**

That Council agrees that should The City of Calgary's Representative to FCM be elected to the FCM Board of Directors, Council is prepared to meet all reasonable costs of attendance at meetings of the FCM Board of Directors; such costs to be charged to Corporate Costs.

### **PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION / POLICY**

At the 2002 October 21 Organizational Meeting of Council, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the Council of The City of Calgary hereby agrees that should its representatives to FCM be elected to the FCM Board of Directors, that Council is prepared to meet all reasonable costs of attendance at meetings of the FCM National Board of Directors; such costs to be charged to the Corporate Costs."

This resolution is documented in the Council policy on *Council to Cover Expenses of Prospective FCM (Federation of Canadian Municipalities) Directors* (CC008).

### **BACKGROUND**

The FCM Board of Directors manages or supervises the management of the activities and affairs of the Federation. In accordance with section 3.04(i) of the FCM Bylaw No. 1, there shall be seven Directors representing Alberta, consisting of one nominee selected by The City of Calgary. Only elected municipal officials are eligible to be Directors.

### **INVESTIGATION: ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS**

Council appoints a representative to FCM annually at the Organizational Meeting of Council. FCM requires a resolution from Council each year confirming that costs of attendance at meetings of the FCM Board of Directors will be covered by The City of Calgary.

### **Stakeholder Engagement, Research and Communication**

In preparation of this report, the City Clerk's Office reviewed the Council policy on *Council to Cover Expenses of Prospective FCM (Federation of Canadian Municipalities) Directors* (CC008) and Bylaw No. 1 of the FCM.

### **Strategic Alignment**

This report aligns with Council's priority of a well-run city: "Calgary's government is open, responsive, accountable and transparent, delivering excellent services at a fair price. We work with our government partners to ensure we have the tools we need" (Action Plan 2015-2018).

### **Social, Environmental, Economic (External)**

There are no social, environmental, or external economic implications associated with the recommendations of this report.

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**Financial Capacity**

**Current and Future Operating Budget:**

Reasonable costs of attendance at meetings of the FCM Board of Directors.

**Current and Future Capital Budget:**

There are no current and future capital budget impacts as a result of this report.

**Risk Assessment**

There are no significant risks associated with the recommendations of this report.

**REASON(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities requires a resolution from Council each year confirming that costs associated with meeting attendance will be covered by The City of Calgary.

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

None.