



NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Spending on External Conferences

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WHEREAS the citizens of Calgary are experiencing a difficult economic downturn;

AND WHEREAS the private sector has employed cost cutting practices relating to external conferences;

AND WHEREAS Calgarians rightfully expect their City Council to lead by example and continue to make every effort to reduce costs within its control;

AND WHEREAS the Office of the Councillors has budgeted for all City Council members to attend the Federation of Canadian Municipalities ("FCM") 2018 Annual Conference and Trade Show in Halifax, Nova Scotia;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council directs the Office of the Councillors to limit FCM 2018 Annual Conference travel costs to the Mayor, the FCM Board Director and three Councillors to be chosen by random draw;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Councillor-attendees of the FCM 2018 Annual Conference present a five-minute summary of findings and value achieved from the Conference at a public meeting of Council no later than July 2018;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that City Council implement a similar approach as highlighted above for all future conferences attended by Councillors occurring at the taxpayers expense;

PROPOSED URGENT BUSINESS