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Chair and Members  
Finance and Administrative Services Committee

**Re: National Board of Directors – Federation of Canadian Municipalities**

In order to maintain City of London representation on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Board of Directors, I wish to seek re-election to the FCM's National Board of Directors with the support and approval of the Municipal Council for the 2012/2013 term.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the attached resolution endorsing me to stand for election and approving payment of all costs associated with attending FCM's National Board of Directors meetings, for the 2012/2013 term, be adopted by the Municipal Council.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Harold Usher  
Councillor, Ward 12

Encl.

**FEDERATION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES (FCM) –  
ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**WHEREAS** the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) represents the interests of municipalities on policy and program matters that fall within federal jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS** FCM's National Board of Directors is comprised of elected municipal officials from all regions and sizes of communities to form a broad base of support and provide FCM with the prestige required to carry the municipal message to the federal government; and

**WHEREAS** the 75<sup>th</sup> FCM Annual Conference is from June 1 to 4, 2012, during which the Annual General Meeting will be held and followed by the election of FCM's National Board of Directors;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Council of The Corporation of the City of London endorse Councillor Harold Usher to stand for election on the FCM's National Board of Directors for the 2012/2013 term; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council assume all costs associated with Councillor Harold Usher attending FCM's Board of Directors meetings, during the 2012/2013 term.