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Chair and Members
Corporate Services Committee

Re: Board of Directors – Federation of Canadian Municipalities

In order to maintain City of London representation on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Board of Directors, I wish to seek re-election to the FCM's Board of Directors for the 2017/2018 term, with the support and approval of the Municipal Council.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the Municipal Council pass a motion to endorse me to stand for election to the FCM Board of Directors and approve payment of all costs associated with my attendance at FCM's Board of Directors meetings for the 2017/2018 term. The meeting dates include:

- Board of Directors Meeting - September 12-15, 2017 – Wood Buffalo, AB
- Board of Directors Meeting - November 21-24, 2017 – Ottawa, ON
- Board of Directors Meeting - March 6-9, 2018 – Laval, QC
- Sustainable Community Conference & Trade Show - February 6-8, 2018 – Ottawa, ON
- Annual Conference & AGM - May 31-June 3, 2018 – Halifax, NS

Also, you will recall from previous years that in order to campaign for a position on the Board of Directors, it has been necessary for me to incur expenses related to campaign materials. I hereby respectfully request approval for reimbursement of up to \$750.00 for FCM Board of Directors campaign-related expenses by The Corporation of the City of London, outside of my annual expense allocation, upon submission of eligible receipts.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Harold Usher
Councillor, Ward 12