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Chair and Members
Finance and Administrative Services Committee

Re: **Request for Reimbursement – FCM Board Campaign Expenses**

On April 11, 2012, the Municipal Council passed a resolution to endorse my seeking a seat on the Board of Directors of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), at its Annual General Meeting in Saskatoon in June 2012.

It is a pleasure to be the voice of London at this 1,900 member organization, which includes Canada's largest cities, small urban and rural communities, and 21 provincial territorial municipal associations. It represents the interests of municipalities on policy and program matters that fall within federal jurisdiction.

Municipal Council also committed to covering the costs associated with my attending FCM's Board of Directors meetings during the 2012/2013 term, if I am successful in obtaining a seat on the Board of Directors.

In order to campaign for a position on the Board of Directors, it has been necessary for me to incur expenses for campaign materials in an amount of approximately \$766.00. I hereby respectfully request approval for reimbursement of up to \$766.00 for campaign expenses by The Corporation of the City of London, outside of my annual expense allocation, upon submission of receipts.

Your favourable consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Harold Usher
Councillor, Ward 12