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March 17, 2020

Chair and Members
Corporate Services Committee

Re: Association of Municipalities Ontario – Board of Directors, Large Urban Caucus

In order to maintain City of London representation on the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) Board of Directors, I wish to seek re-election to the AMO's Board of Directors, Large Urban Caucus for the 2020/2021 term. As well, I will be seeking the position of Chair of the Board for the same time period. Therefore, I respectfully request endorsement for me to stand for election to AMO's Large Urban Caucus and the approval of payment of all costs associated with attending AMO's Board of Directors meetings, AMO Conferences, and other commitments (Task Forces, Executive Committee, etc.) during the period of my appointment.

For your information, Board meetings are generally held on the fourth Friday in September, November, January, March and June and on the Saturday/Sunday in advance of the AMO Annual Conference held in August. The June meeting is generally held in the President's or Secretary-Treasurer's home municipality. In addition, Executive meetings (composed of the Chair of each Caucus) are held on the Thursday before a scheduled Board meeting and on the fourth Thursday of the month when there is no Board meeting.

As well, I am requesting approval for reimbursement of up to \$500.00 for campaign-related expenses outside my annual expense allocation, upon submission of eligible receipts.

I am therefore seeking approval of the following recommendation:

“That the following actions be taken with respect to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Board of Directors:

- a) Councillor A. Hopkins BE ENDORSED to stand for election to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Board of Directors, Large Urban Caucus, for the 2020/2021 term;
- b) subject to Councillor A. Hopkins' successful election to the AMO Board of Directors, Large Urban Caucus, all associated cost to attend the Board of Directors meetings, AMO Conferences and other related commitments (Task Forces, Executive Committee, etc.) for the 2020/2021 term BE APPROVED for reimbursement by The Corporation of the City of London outside of her annual expense allocation; and
- c) Councillor A. Hopkins BE REIMBURSED up to \$500 for campaign-related expenses outside of Councillor A. Hopkins' annual expense allocation, upon submission of eligible receipts.

I would be honoured to continue to represent the City of London on AMO's Board of Directors, Large Urban Caucus. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna Hopkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'H'.

Anna Hopkins
Councillor, Ward 9