



**Council Member Motion**  
**For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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**To:** Committee of the Whole **Date:** April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
**From:** Councillor Chris Coleman  
**Subject:** Council approval for the participation on the national Board of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)

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**Background:**

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) is the national voice of Canadian municipal communities dealing with all parties in the Federal Government. FCM has a national Board of 78 elected members from five regions (BC, the Prairies & Territories, Ontario, Quebec & the Maritimes). Board elections occur at the annual FCM AGM but are now for two-year terms. Local Council support is required for any candidate to run for a Board position.

In the 2025-2027 term, there will be twelve sets of Board meetings (6 will be “virtual meetings”, 4 “in person meetings” hosted across the country & 2 “Advocacy Week” meetings will be in Ottawa each November/December).

Costs associated with Board attendance (Travel, Accommodation, Meals & Ground Transportation) are estimated at up to \$7000 each year. There are no costs associated with the virtual meetings.

**Recommendation:**

That Council support Councillor Coleman’s bid to be an elected member of the BC Caucus of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Board for the 2025-2027 term.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CM Coleman".

Councillor Chris Coleman