



**Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of March 14, 2024**

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** March 8, 2024
From: Councillor Hammond
Subject: Council Authorization for Reimbursement of Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Conference in Calgary (June 6-9, 2024) Expenses

BACKGROUND

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) “has been the national voice of municipal government since 1901. Members include more than 2,100 municipalities of all sizes...representing more than 92% of all Canadians.”

This convention will give me, as a councillor, the opportunity to learn from the successes, failures similar challenges and opportunities of other councils across the country. This motion requests authorization for the costs of the conference.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council authorize Councillor Stephen Hammond to be reimbursed for the costs associated with attending the FCM annual conference held in Calgary June 6-9, 2024:

Conference registration fee	\$1,160.25
Flights to/from Calgary	\$493.76
Taxis to/from Vic & Calgary airports	\$250.00
Accommodations 3 nights	\$670.26
Meals & incidentals	\$200.00
Estimated total cost	\$2,774.27

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Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Stephen Hammond