



**Council Member Motion  
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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**To:** Committee of the Whole **Date:** March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**From:** Councillor Coleman  
**Subject:** Council approval for 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, and the Maritimes). Board elections occur at the annual FCM AGM. Local Council support is required for any candidate to run for a Board position.

In the 2024/2025 term, there will be six sets of Board meetings (3 will be “virtual meetings”, 2 “in person meetings” hosted across the country, and November’s “Advocacy Week” meetings will be in Ottawa).

Costs associated with Board attendance (Travel, Accommodations, Meals & Ground Transportation) are estimated at up to \$8000... there are no costs associated with the virtual meetings.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Council support Councillor Coleman’s bid to be an elected member of the BC Caucus of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Board for 2024/2025 term.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C.M. Coleman".

Councillor Coleman