

Support for Councillor Campaign on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Board**Report Purpose**

To discuss a potential councillor campaign for a position on the FCM Board.

Recommendation

None.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Goal 5 - Foster collaboration through regional, community and governmental partnerships
Governance Requirement

Report

Periodically, a member of Strathcona County Council may wish to run for a position on the Board of a municipal association including the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, Rural Municipalities Association, or Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Having this type of representation may be beneficial for strengthening advocacy relationships and raising the profile of the County.

Councillor Berghofer is currently serving on an FCM committee and has expressed interest in running for an FCM Board position. The requirements for a candidate are as follows:

- The candidate must be an elected official of an FCM-member municipality
- The candidate must submit the required forms by the FCM deadlines
- The candidate's Council must pass a resolution that expressly permits the candidate in seeking a position on FCM's Board and confirms the municipality will incur any costs related to attending FCM meetings.

If Council wishes to support Councillor Berghofer's interest in seeking election to the FCM Board, then a resolution would be required as noted above.

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: n/a

Interdepartmental: n/a

Master Plan/Framework: n/a