



# MAYOR REPORT TO COUNCIL

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**DATE:** March 18, 2020

**TO:** COUNCIL

**NAME AND TITLE:** Mayor Lyn Hall

**SUBJECT:** Nomination of Councillor Garth Frizzell to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Board of Directors

**ATTACHMENT(S):** None

#### RECOMMENDATION(S):

That Council APPROVES the proposed resolution attached to the report dated March 18, 2020 from Mayor Lyn Hall titled "Nomination of Councillor Garth Frizzell to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Board of Directors.

#### DISCUSSION:

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) is an extremely effective policy advocacy organization, which brings local government perspectives to federal issues that impact municipalities.

Representation on FCM's National Board of Directors facilitates the City having a direct voice in the development of FCM policy. This work is very valuable to Prince George.

As noted in the attached motion, Council's endorsement of Councillor Frizzell to stand for election to FCM's National Board of Directors is that if elected, Council agrees to assume all costs of the member attending Board of Directors meetings.

At last year's annual conference, Councillor Frizzell was elected First Vice-President. As a table officer, he will now proceed through normal succession toward the Presidency of the FCM. Councillor Frizzell has been elected as a member of the FCM National Board of Directors for 11 consecutive years. His past roles included chairing the Governance Working Group, chairing Municipal Finance and Intergovernmental Arrangements, Chair of Conference Planning, and Governance Representative for two international programs related to economic development and resource communities.

#### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Lyn Hall, Mayor

Meeting Date: 2020/03/23

## **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS** the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) represents the interests of municipalities on policy and program matters that fall within federal jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS** FCM's Board of Directors is comprised of elected municipal officials from all regions and sizes of communities to form a broad base of support and provide FCM with the prestige required to carry the municipal message to the federal government; and

**WHEREAS** FCM's Annual Conference and Trade Show will take place from June 4 to 7, 2020, during which time the Annual General Meeting will be held and followed by the election of FCM's Board of Directors;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Council of the City of Prince George endorse Councillor Garth Frizzell to stand for election on FCM's Board of Directors for the period starting in June 2020 and ending in June 2021; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Council assumes all costs associated with Councillor Garth Frizzell attending FCM's Board of Directors meetings.