

TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS
FROM: GENERAL MANAGER CORPORATE SERVICES
SUBJECT: **2026-2027 FCM MEMBERSHIP DUES**
PURPOSE: To seek Council approval for payment of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) 2026-2027 membership dues.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT payment of the invoice from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for the 2026-2027 membership dues in the amount of \$63,005.33, including taxes, be approved.

1.0 POLICY SECTION

The recommendation in this report supports the City's Corporate Strategic Plan (2022).

2.0 BACKGROUND

Through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), local leaders shape national decisions and reinforce the organization through their collective voice. FCM's strength stems from its over 2,000 members from coast to coast.

As an FCM member, the City gets access to benefits that help serve the community, i.e.:

- direct access to FCM staff for any questions, concerns or issues;
- weekly newsletter that delivers key federal-municipal updates, policy insights, news, and social media content;
- access to a network of municipal leaders;
- networking opportunities with federal officials, stakeholders and FCM's corporate partners;
- exclusive insights and discounted rates for FCM's annual conference and trade show and other events; and
- the opportunity to shape our advocacy efforts by joining FCM's Board of Directors and Committees.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

The City of Burnaby is currently an active member of the FCM, and the invoice for the 2026-2027 membership dues (Attachment 1) was recently received.

The membership invoice received is \$63,005.33, including GST. This is calculated on a base fee of \$1,660 and a per capita fee totaling \$58,345.08, before tax (Attachment 1).

4.0 COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Not applicable.

5.0 FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

If Council approves the payment of the FCM’s invoice for the 2026-2027 membership dues in the amount of \$63,005.33, the required funding has been provided in the 2026 operating budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Juli Halliwell, General Manager Corporate Services

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – 2026-2027 FCM Membership Invoice

REPORT CONTRIBUTORS

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