

MEMORANDUM

To: Regional Chair Emmerson and Members of Regional Council

From: Bruce Macgregor
Chief Administrative Officer

Date: May 26, 2022

Re: FCM – 2022 Membership Renewal

York Region is a long-standing member of FCM – the Federation of Canadian Municipalities

The [Federation of Canadian Municipalities](#) has been in existence for over 80 years. The non-profit corporation represents municipalities through active engagement with the Government of Canada. York Region's 2022 annual fee of \$231,895.28 covers membership for the Region and all nine local municipalities. This differs, for example, from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) that collects fees from the Regional and local municipalities separately.

In 2022, the City of Markham was added to FCM's Big City Mayors' Caucus

In [June 2021](#), Council directed the Region to continue membership with FCM through 2021 and re-evaluate ongoing participation and membership in 2022, pending York Region representation on FCM's Big City Mayors' Caucus. In [May 2022](#), the City of Markham joined the FCM Big City Mayors' Caucus, with Mayor Scarpitti as their representative.

Unless Council has any reservations, York Region will process payment for the 2022 FCM membership and will look forward to working with FCM on critical municipal issues, in support of Board of Directors representative Mayor Pellegrini and Big City Mayors' Caucus City of Markham representative Mayor Scarpitti.



Bruce Macgregor
Chief Administrative Officer