



CITY OF LANGLEY

MOTION

Request for Support of a Council Member to Continue to Serve on LMLGA Executive Board – Councillor Paul Albrecht

Motion:

THAT Council supports Councillor Paul Albrecht's nomination for re-election to the position of First Vice-President on the Executive Board of the Lower Mainland Local Government Association (LMLGA) for the 2023-2024 term.

Background:

I have served on the LMLGA Executive Board over the past three years in the positions of Director at Large, Third Vice-President, and in my current position as First Vice-President. I am seeking re-election as First Vice-President and accordingly, have submitted my nomination to the Executive Board.

In accordance with the City's Policy GE-10 Travel and Expense Policy (excerpted below), approval of Council is required prior to a Council member accepting an elected position on the LMLGA. Accordingly, I am submitting the proposed motion for consideration of approval by Council so that I may continue to serve on the LMLGA Executive Board should I be re-elected.

Excerpt from Policy GE-10 Travel and Expense Policy:

"If a Council Member is elected or appointed to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM), the Lower Mainland Local Government Association (LMLGA) or any other organization deemed by City Council to further enhance or support the objectives of local government, then any travel expenses incurred by the Council Member, not reimbursed by other parties, may be paid by the City and not charged to the Council Member's Allowable Expenses, but will be funded from the Enterprise Fund, if other funding is not provided in the Financial Plan. The Council Member must seek the approval of the rest of Council prior to accepting the elected position or appointment to the Board or Committee of these organizations."