

**FUNDING SUPPORT FOR ALBERTA URBAN MUNICIPALITIES ASSOCIATION
CAMPAIGN FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITION**

Issue

Councillor Thorn has submitted nomination papers for re-election to the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association Board of Directors, Director of Towns South position.

Motion Proposed by Administration

That up to \$1,000 from Council's Emergent Matters Fund be provided to support Councillor Thorn's campaign for the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, Director of Towns South position.

Report, Analysis and Financial Implications

Having already served a two-year term, Councillor Thorn has submitted nomination papers for re-election for the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) Board of Directors, Towns South position.

The election for this two-year term position will occur at the annual AUMA Convention on Friday, September 28, 2018. To run a successful campaign, support in terms of Administration's assistance and funds for the campaign will be required. Should Councillor Thorn be re-elected, the position will not require additional funding support from the Town of Okotoks, as all expenses are paid by AUMA.

The Town of Okotoks is one of thirty-nine towns in the Towns South Electoral Zone. As Okotoks is the largest Town, representation on AUMA's Board of Directors has provided us broad exposure and input into concerns and issues of local governments across the Province.

In 2016 Council passed the following motion:

16.C.441 "By Councillor Rockley that up to \$5,000 from Council's Emergent Matters Fund be provided to support Councillor Thorn's campaign for Alberta Urban Municipalities Association, Director of Towns South position."

The actual amount spent was \$1,501.50.

Strategic Plan Goals

<input type="checkbox"/>	Manage Community Growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Provide Strong Governance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide Quality Community Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Healthy and Safe Community
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enhance Organizational Excellence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster Economic Vitality
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote Environmental Excellence

Governing Policies/Bylaws/Legislation or Agreements

n/a

Public Engagement/Communication Strategy

n/a

Alternatives for Consideration

n/a

Deputy CAO Comments

A modest contribution to assist Councillor Thorn in her campaign is supported as broad exposure and input into concerns and issues facing municipalities would continue to be shared and therefore benefit Okotoks.

Attachment(s)

n/a

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