

# **County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 Municipal Policy**

Department: Policy No. 11.0 Council 11.0.3

Title Councillor Attendance at Conferences/Meetings

### 1. Policy Statement:

1.1. This Policy outlines the registration, attendance and payment of related fees and expenses for Council attendance at conferences/meetings.

## 2. Responsibilities:

2.1. Administration is responsible, with the exception of FCM, to ensure registration and accommodations for Council.

#### 3. **Guidelines:**

- 3.1. Council approves the attendance of Councillors at the following Conferences:
  - 3.1.1. Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) Spring & Fall Convention.
  - 3.1.2. Pembina Zone 3 Meeting
  - 3.1.3. Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual Conference & Trade Show
  - 3.1.4. Brownlee LLP Emerging Trends
  - 3.1.5. Elected Officials Education Program (EOEP)
- 3.2. Approval for attendance at any other meeting or conference must be received from Council prior to registration.
- 3.3. Councillors will advise the Executive Assistant should they not be able to attend an event they have been registered for.
- 3.4. Attendance at the annual FCM Conference will be limited to a maximum of three (3) Councillors appointed yearly by Council.
- 3.5. Expenses for approved attendance at conferences/meetings will be reimbursed as follows:
  - 3.5.1. One day attendance or less: Receipts for expenses must be submitted for reimbursement. Approved expenses might include parking fees, lunch and mileage.
  - 3.5.2. More than one day attendance: Pursuant to Subsistence & Travel Policy 12.2.7.
- 3.6. Each Councillor has discretionary use of up to 500 kilometres per month to attend County business.
- 3.7. It is expected that all delegates will conduct themselves in such a manner to positively reflect the values of the County by attending all sessions punctually and professionally.

### 4. Related Documents:

- 4.1. Expense Claim Form
- 4.2. Subsistence and Travel Policy 12.2.7

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