



STAFF REPORT

DATE: April 22, 2021 **FILE:** 0550-04

TO: Chair and Directors,
Regional Board

FROM: David Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

RE: UNION OF B.C. MUNICIPALITIES - MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

PURPOSE/PROBLEM

To consider annual renewal options for the Strathcona Regional District's membership in the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Regional District has been a member of UBCM since 2008 where it has benefited from the many initiatives undertaken by UBCM to advocate, introduce, monitor, interpret changes and programs that influence local governments and the communities they serve.

The cost of membership in the UBCM typically runs in the range of \$6,000-\$6,500 per year.

The Regional District's practice of authorizing renewal of the annual membership has varied, ranging from a standing annual renewal to annual board resolutions approving renewal. Based on previous practice and the benefits provided UBCM the Board may wish to consider authorizing a standing annual renewal.

ALTERNATIVES

- a) THAT the UBCM membership to be automatically renewed each year.
- b) THAT the matter of UBCM membership renewal be presented for the Board's consideration each year.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report from the Chief Administrative Officer be received.

Respectfully:



D. Leitch
Chief Administrative Officer

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