



Report to County Council

From: Katherine Thompson, Manager of Administrative Services/Deputy Clerk

Date: May 27, 2025

Subject: AMO Conference 2025 – Delegation Requests

Recommendation(s):

THAT County Council approve the draft AMO Conference 2025 Delegation Requests for submission.

Introduction:

The AMO Conference will be held from August 17-20, 2025, in Ottawa. On May 1, 2025, AMO began receiving delegation request submissions for the conference which will close on May 30, 2025. Staff have drafted two delegation requests for Council's consideration.

Background and Discussion:

At the Committee of the Whole meeting on May 13, 2025, staff were directed to prepare draft AMO Delegation Requests for the following topics:

1. Ministry of Transportation – DriveOn Inspection System Concerns

Council asked staff to draft a delegation request expressing concerns regarding additional costs that municipalities are facing as a result of the new DriveOn Inspection System.

2. Ministry of Health

Council had previously indicated through resolution their preference for a delegation at AMO related to increased resources for rural health care. On May 13, staff asked Council to send any outstanding concerns or questions for the Ministry of Health that could be used to develop a request that does not duplicate recent delegation efforts, or efforts of direct partners. At the 2024 AMO Conference the County of Elgin had a delegation on physician recruitment and at the ROMA Conference in 2025 Elgin had a delegation regarding health unit funding. Elgin is also aware that the St. Thomas-Elgin Health Recruitment Partnership will be requesting a delegation at AMO on the topic of

physician recruitment. The draft delegation request that is attached to this report, focuses Elgin's efforts on funding increases for Community Health Centres.

Both draft delegations are attached to this report for Council's consideration.

Financial Implications:

None.

Advancement of the Strategic Plan:

Delegations help the County achieve Strategy 1: Collaborative Engagement and Communication through Goal 1: Strengthening Relationships with Local Municipal Partners, and Regional Partners, MPs, MPPs.

Local Municipal Partner Impact:

None.

Communication Requirements:

Should Council approve the draft AMO Conference 2025 Delegation Requests, they will be submitted through the AMO online form in advance of the deadline on May 30, 2025.

Conclusion:

AMO Delegation Requests are due on May 30, 2025. Staff have developed two draft requests for Council to consider on the topics of DriveOn Inspection System Concerns and Funding Increases for Community Health Centres.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Approved for Submission

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