

Appointment of Members of Council to NOSDA

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Report Summary

This report sets out the procedure for the appointment of Members of Council to be the City's representative at annual meetings of the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association.

Resolution

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury appoints Councillor _____ and Councillor _____ as the City's representatives for the purpose of attending annual meetings of the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association for the term ending November 14, 2026 or until their successor is appointed.

Relationship to the Strategic Plan, Health Impact Assessment and Community Energy & Emissions Plan (CEEP)

This report refers to operational matters and has no direct connection to the Community Energy & Emissions Plan.

Financial Implications

The remuneration for this position is provided in the operating budget.

Background

The Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) was formed to develop a co-operative and collaborative approach with municipalities and municipal organizations, to facilitate the consolidated municipal delivery of services in Northern Ontario. NOSDA is intended to create a political forum for reviewing and developing both policies and program delivery issues from a Northern perspective.

Members include Consolidated Municipal Service Managers (City of Greater Sudbury) as well as 10 District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSABs) in Northern Ontario.

It is requested that the City of Greater Sudbury appoint two (2) members of Council to be representatives of the City at NOSDA for annual meetings of the Members.

Selection

The selection of these positions is to be conducted in accordance with the City of Greater Sudbury's Procedure By-law. Council's procedure requires that in the event more candidates are nominated for the required position(s), those position(s) will be chosen by a simultaneous recorded vote. Requests for simultaneous recorded votes are conducted by way of electronic vote however the electronic vote system does not have the required functionality for dealing with appointments. Accordingly, the By-law provides that paper ballots are to be used if all members are attending in person. In the event that some members are participating virtually then the By-law provides that voting will be conducted by way of recorded vote.

Once the candidates have been selected for the positions, a resolution will be introduced confirming the appointment of the successful candidate.

It is always in order for a Member of Council to nominate and vote for themselves.

Resources Cited

City of Greater Sudbury Procedure By-law 2019-50: <https://www.greatersudbury.ca/city-hall/by-laws/>

Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) Website: <https://www.nosda.net/index.php>