

## **Background**

The mission of the Association française des municipalités de l'Ontario (AFMO) is to provide French-speaking elected municipal officers and directors a forum and relevant services in French, and act as representative and advisor to ministries and organizations related to municipal affairs in Ontario.

AFMO has, in its membership, 39 municipalities and as many associate members, provincial organizations and institutions with links to the municipal sector in Ontario. The Board has representation from across Ontario. There are 3 vacant Northern seats to be filled on the AFMO Board for a 2 year term.

The Board meets about 4 times a year by video conference or conference call, as well as in Toronto in February of each year at the Attorney General AGM, with most of those expenses being covered by the Attorney General Ministry. The Board also meets during the annual conference in the Town or City hosting the conference, which is held in September of each year. The City of Greater Sudbury would be covering any costs associated with the Councillor attending the annual conference.

Councillor Lapierre wishes to be nominated to the Board of Directors of the Association française des municipalités de l'Ontario for a 2 year term commencing in 2019, and seeks Council's endorsement of his nomination.