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Date: January 13, 2025
To: Mayor Olivia Chow, Chair and Executive Committee
Re: Federation of Canadian Municipalities Report to Council

Recommendation:

1. Toronto City Council receive the Federation of Municipalities (FCM) December 2024 report to Council for information.

Background:

The most recent meeting of the FCM Board of Directors, convened in Ottawa, Ontario, from December 3-5, 2024, encompassed a range of subjects, including strategic positioning and advocacy for municipalities in anticipation of the forthcoming federal election, avenues for municipalities to fulfill the priorities of Canadians, and FCM's long-term Strategic Plan.

The recent Board meetings coincided with FCM annual Advocacy Days. Over 100 meetings were held with MPs and Senators, along with informative sessions for all members.

Key resolutions were adopted, and high-level speakers addressed attendees. The event strengthened FCM's capacity to advocate for Canadian municipalities in the coming months.

FCM Advocacy Meetings	Meetings and Talks
Hon. Senator Andrew Cardozo	Committee of the Whole
Hon. Senator Marnie McBean	Board of Directors Meeting
MP Salma Zahid	Ontario Caucus Regional Caucus Dinner
MP Ali Ehsassi	FCM Speaker Series
	FCM Reception and Dinner
	Scarborough Caucus MP's breakfast
	Question Period at House of Commons

I invite you to review the attached Report to Council, detailing the accomplishments of various committees and forums.

The next meeting of FCM's Board of Directors will take place in Dorval, Quebec, from March 18-20, 2025. You can review all confirmed upcoming board events for 2025 on fcm.ca

Sincerely,

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Attached: report to Council.

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