

Resolution

Subject: Temporary exception for the representation of the City of Toronto

WHEREAS AFMO's bylaws provide for different categories of members, including corporate members and individual members;

WHEREAS only certain members have specific rights regarding representation on the Board of Directors, particularly for seats reserved for municipalities;

WHEREAS the Board of Directors may, in certain circumstances, grant exceptions, particularly with respect to individual member eligibility;

WHEREAS the City of Toronto wishes to gradually reinstate AFMO's work, with the support of its elected officials and administration, while considering full corporate membership over the longer term;

WHEREAS the City of Toronto's decision-making timetable requires a prompt response from AFMO;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. **As an exceptional measure and for a period of one (1) year**, AFMO authorizes the City of Toronto to register **two (2) or more individual members**;
2. **That at least one of these individual members be a municipal elected official** eligible to sit on the Board of Directors;
3. **That one of these individual members may be appointed to the seat reserved for the City of Toronto** on AFMO's Board of Directors for the duration of this exception;
4. **That the other individual member or members may be members of the municipal administration**, in particular to ensure organizational continuity in the context of the upcoming municipal elections;
5. **That at the end of this one (1)-year period**, the City of Toronto must be registered as a **corporate member in good standing** to maintain its right to appoint a representative to its seat on the Board of Directors;
6. **That this measure be explicitly recognized as exceptional and non-normative**, and not constitute an automatic precedent for other municipalities;
7. **That the Governance Committee be mandated to review relevant bylaw articles**, in particular those dealing with:
 - o member categories (Article 2),
 - o member rights (Article 3), and
 - o the composition of the Board of Directors (Article 6),to make recommendations for clarification or amendment, if necessary.

Moved by: **Kelsey Santarossa**

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This resolution was **ratified** on **April 29, 2026**.



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