



KENORA DISTRICT MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

SUBJECT: KDMA Process after Resolution Adoption

SUBMITTED BY: The Township of Ear Falls

YEAR: 2021

BACKGROUND:

The Kenora District Municipal Association does not have a formalized process for the manner in which resolutions are dealt with after they are approved at Annual General Meetings.

Fifteen plus (15+) years ago the resolutions approved at the KDMA AGM were forwarded to NOMA and subsequently AMO if they received approval by NOMA. The respective associations would each lobby based on the content of the resolution. At each level, the resolutions needed to be reflective of the region/province in order to be put forward to the membership.

NOMA currently reviews resolutions received from KDMA, the Rainy River Municipal League and the Thunder Bay Municipal League in April at their AGM. These resolutions if approved are lobbied on by NOMA for a term of 3 years. After 3 years, NOMA ceases to lobby on issues that have been resolved and puts forward a motion to the membership to readopt unresolved issues. Readoption motions are updated by NOMA to reflect the current state of the issue.

AMO accepts resolutions from Municipal Associations or directly from municipalities, but does not review or adopt them at their AGM. Rather, they use these resolutions to inform their Strategic Objectives and Policy work. This allows AMO's policy team to address and advance their lobbying efforts without waiting for an AGM to move an issue forward.

RECOMMENDATION:

RESOLVED THAT KDMA develop a written process identifying how it will take action on Resolutions approved at its Annual General Meeting including the



manner in which it will provide feedback to its membership on the status of the resolution; and

FURTHER THAT the Resolution Action Process be reviewed and approved by the Membership at the 2022 AGM.

COMMITTEE ACTION
CONVENTION ACTION

Concurrence Carried February 18th
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Kevin Kahoot
President Executive Committee
February 18th 2021

Resolution #2021-03