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# Council Policy

## Council Authorization to Attend Conventions and Meetings Beyond the Central Okanagan Regional District

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RESOLUTION: R1076/10/11/08  
 REPLACING: R375/10/04/26; R001/07/01/08  
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This policy authorizes members of Council to attend the following meetings and/or conventions related to their duties as elected officials. Expenses will be paid in accordance with Council Remuneration and Expense Bylaw No. 7547.

### Council: Attendance at Municipal Government Conventions

1. All Members of Council are authorized to travel to attend the Southern Interior Local Government Association (SILGA) Convention, and
2. All Members of Council are authorized to travel to attend the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention and pre-conference sessions, and
3. All Members of Council are authorized to travel to attend Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Convention.

### Mayor: Attendance at Senior Level Government Meetings

4. The Mayor is authorized to attend meetings with elected officials and/or staff of senior levels of government, and will report back at a following meeting of Council on the outcome.
5. If the Mayor is asked to sit on an on-going senior government committee, task force, panel, etc. this policy does not apply and a Council Resolution is required.

### **REASON FOR POLICY**

To provide approval for Council travel to attend conventions and/or meetings outside of the Central Okanagan Regional District.

### **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Council Remuneration and Expense Bylaw No. 7547

### **PROCEDURE FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

As outlined in Policy