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To All Municipalities:

As discussed at the Mayors, Reeves and CAOs meetings, the AMM is writing to inform you that we will be making changes to the current AMM resolution process. The AMM is constantly striving to grow as an organization and improve the way we do business. The resolution process has changed over the years and we would like to keep all municipalities up to date with the current process. This will ensure that high quality resolutions direct the lobbying efforts of the AMM and that municipalities province-wide are able to participate in a streamlined process.

There will be five modifications to the resolution process that will be implemented this year. They will include application, process and administrative changes.

1. Resolutions that are the same as the current AMM lobbying position will not be permitted when the existing resolution is less than four years old. Resolutions calling for a change in the current AMM position will be permitted.
2. At the annual AMM Convention, the chair of the resolution session will move the resolution and the sponsor will second it and open debate. This is currently done by a number of municipal associations nation-wide and will streamline the process.
3. Delegates that speak to a resolution at the annual AMM Convention will be required to state if they are speaking for or against a resolution. This will improve the clarity of the speaker and will allow for a better understanding of where delegates stand on each issue.
4. Written copies of amendments will be required when suggesting a change to a resolution and will need to be submitted to the chair of the resolution session or the Director of Policy and Communications prior to the beginning of the resolution session. This will increase the speed with which amendments are dealt with and will ensure that amendments are accurately presented.
5. Individuals will only be permitted to speak to a resolution if they are eligible to vote at the AMM Convention. This will ensure that municipal interests are properly represented.

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These changes will improve and strengthen the AMM resolution process. It is our belief that this will streamline the resolution sessions held at the annual AMM Convention. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Tyler MacAfee, Director of Policy and Communications, 204.856.2362 or tmacafee@amm.mb.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Masi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joe Masi
Executive Director

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