



Policy Title: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Policy Objective	To establish the organizations in which the RM of McKillop No. 220 will retain annual memberships
Authority	Resolution # 11/2018
Supporting Bylaw	
Related Policy	

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

The Municipalities Act

Legal status and capacity

4(2) The purposes of municipalities are the following:

- (a) to provide good government;
- (b) to provide services, facilities and other things that, in the opinion of council, are necessary and desirable for all or a part of the municipality;
- (c) to develop and maintain a safe and viable community;
- (d) to foster economic, social and environmental well-being;
- (e) to provide wise stewardship of public assets.

(3) For the purpose of carrying out its powers, duties and functions, a municipality has the capacity and, subject to any limitations that may be contained in this or any other Act, the rights, powers and privileges of a natural person.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection 10(1), a municipality may exercise its capacity, rights, powers and privileges as a natural person outside its boundaries if the exercise of those powers is in pursuit of a municipal purpose as set out in subsection (2).



OBJECTIVE

This Annual Memberships policy is implemented to define the organizations that the Council of the Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220 (the RM) believe to provide valuable support to the operations of the RM.

This policy is adopted as an affirmation of Council's commitment to accountability and transparency to the ratepayers of the RM by ensuring that funds collected through taxation from ratepayers are directed to the most beneficial uses possible. Council also recognizes its responsibility and accountability to all ratepayers for the decisions that are made by Council. By implementing this policy, Council seeks to reconcile these two objectives.

SCOPE

Identification of the organizations in which the RM will retain annual membership.

DEFINITIONS

- a) "Council" means the Council of the Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220
- b) "RM" means the Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220

POLICY

Criteria

1. The RM will retain annual membership with organizations that:
 - a) Provide positive learning opportunities for all members of Council to improve their skills and knowledge relating to all aspects of their responsibilities as Council members;
 - b) Support the goals and objectives of a rural municipal Council; and
 - c) Display professional presentation to the public and to all that are affected by the actions of the organization.



Organizations to be Supported

2. The RM will support the following organizations by purchasing annual memberships:
 - a) Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (SARM);
 - b) Regina District Association of Rural Municipalities (RDARM);
 - c) Saskatchewan Agricultural Health and Safety Network;
 - d) Wascana Upper Qu'Appelle Watersheds Association Taking Responsibility (WUQWATR);
 - e) Hudson Bay Route Association;
 - f) Provincial Association of Resort Communities of Saskatchewan (PARCS);
and
 - g) North Valley Inter Municipal Organization (NVIMO).

Council Member Participation

3. Any member of Council who wishes to attend the meetings, conventions and other functions facilitated by the organizations identified in Clause 2 shall be encouraged to do so by the RM.
4. The RM will pay remuneration and expenses for any member of Council who attends the functions identified in Clause 3.

Appointment of Representation

5. For those organizations that require the appointment of voting representatives, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve shall be appointed as the RM's voting representatives. If either the Reeve or Deputy Reeve or both are not able to attend the meeting, convention or function at which voting will occur, a member of Council who will be attending the meeting, convention or function shall be appointed as the RM voting representative
6. For those organizations that require the appointment of one (1) representative of the RM, any member of Council may be appointed by majority decision of Council.