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TO/DEST.                 The Chair and Members of Council

FROM/EXP.                Regional Clerk

SUBJECT/OBJET           **ATTENDANCE AT 1998 RURAL ONTARIO MUNICIPAL  
ASSOCIATION (ROMA) CONFERENCE**

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### BACKGROUND

The 1998 Annual Conference of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) is being held in Toronto, Ontario, from 8 - 11 February 1998.

Costs of attending have been estimated at approximately \$1,317.00 per person and based on this estimate, the budget allocation would allow for the attendance of one delegate.

Information on the Conference was circulated to members of Council with a request that those interested in attending advise the Regional Clerk's Department by 7 January 1998. There were no expressions of interest received.

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Public consultation was not required.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Funds have been allocated in the 1998 Conferences and Conventions budget (subject to Council approval) to cover appropriate expenses associated with a Councillor attending this conference. The funds allocated for this Conference will remain in the 1998 Conferences and Conventions budget.

*Approved by  
Mary Jo Woollam*

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