

1. 1999 ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO
COUNTIES AND REGIONS CONFERENCE - OCTOBER 1999

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve a request from the Regional Caucus of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) to host their October 1999 Counties and Regions Conference in Ottawa-Carleton.

DOCUMENTATION:

1. Chief Administrative Officer's report dated 23 Dec 98 is immediately attached.

REGION OF OTTAWA-CARLETON
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REPORT
RAPPORT

DATE 23 December 1998

TO/DEST. Co-ordinator
 Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee

FROM/EXP. Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT/OBJET **1999 ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO
 COUNTIES AND REGIONS CONFERENCE
 OCTOBER 1999**

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION

That the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee recommend Council approve a request from the Regional Caucus of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) to host their October 1999 Counties and Regions Conference in Ottawa-Carleton.

BACKGROUND

Regional Council hosted the 1995 County and Regional Sections of the AMO Conference at the Radisson Hotel from October 22 - 25, 1995. The Conference entitled "Counties and Regional Government into the 21st Century: The Next Generation", focused on the future of municipal governance and the changes that will occur in the coming decade which will affect decision-making at the upper tier municipal government level. Over 400 delegates and their companions attended the event and from all accounts it was a resounding success. The Conference raised sufficient funds via registration and sponsorship to be revenue neutral and in fact generated a small surplus of approximately \$25,000.

DISCUSSION

The Region of Ottawa-Carleton has received a request from the Regional Caucus of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario requesting the Region to host the October 1999 AMO Counties and Regions Conference. A copy of the request is attached.

Once Council has made a commitment, staff will begin working with the Regional Caucus representatives to make arrangements for hotel and meeting facilities.

We will establish a planning committee and poll Members of Council who may wish to be involved.

Approved by
C.M. Beckstead



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Regional Chair

November 2, 1998

Mr. C.M. Beckstead
Chief Administrative Officer
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Dear Mr. Beckstead:

On Monday, October 5, 1998, the Regional Caucus of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario met and approved the following direction:

Resolved that the Vice President of the Regional Caucus of AMO request that the Region of Ottawa-Carleton host the 1999 AMO Counties and Regions Conference.

Ottawa-Carlton will be hosting the annual AMO general conference in the year 2000. Hosting the Counties and Regions Conference, hopefully in the same hotel as the 2000 Conference, would be an excellent opportunity to highlight Ottawa-Carleton.

The Region of Ottawa-Carlton has hosted this conference in years past and has done an exceptional job. The Regional delegates to the 1998 conference in the county of Brant, expressed, on a number of occasions, an overwhelming desire to return to the Nation's Capital.

I look forward to your positive reply.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Anderson', written over a horizontal line.

Roger Anderson
Regional Chair
and
Vice President
Regional Caucus of AMO

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