

To: Mayor Avis & Members of Council
FROM: Laurie Witherspoon, Treasurer
DATE: July 5, 2016
Subject: Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) 2017 AGM & Annual Conference

BACKGROUND

At the June 27, 2016 Council Meeting, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) 2017 AGM & Annual Conference being held on January 27– 29, 2017 information was referred to the Administration & Finance Executive Committee for further discussion.

The past annual ROMA/OGRA Conference has now been separated with the 2017 ROMA Conference scheduled for January 27 – 29, 2017 at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in Toronto. The Committee discussed the merits of attending the ROMA Conference and the OGFA Conference or both.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration & Finance Executive Committee recommend that Council approve the Mayor, CAO and one Councillor to attend both the ROMA Conference and the OGRA Conference for 2017only and then evaluate the value of each conference to determine what conference is the most effective conference to attend in 2018 and subsequent years.

<p>Council Approval of This Report Will Agree to the recommendation of the Administration & Finance Executive Committee to approve the Mayor, CAO and one Councillor to attend both the ROMA Conference and the OGRA Conference for 2017only and then evaluate the value of each conference to determine what conference is the most effective conference to attend in 2018 and subsequent years.</p>
