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Dear Municipal Administrator:

The Alberta Fire Chiefs Association (AFCA) represents 86 percent of the fire departments in Alberta. Our membership includes all the large urban municipalities, counties and municipal districts as well as most of the towns and villages.

The by-laws of the AFCA include the provision for Elected Officials and Chief Administrative Officers to join.

Resolutions that may be more of a responsibility for AUMA or AAMD&C are occasionally approved at our yearly conference. The AFCA Board meets with both organizations, seeking their endorsement on resolutions. Having CAO's and elected officials as members may expedite the end result and prevent duplication of resolutions. An example of this efficient expedition is the rates paid by Alberta Transportation for municipalities who respond to highway emergency calls. This was a resolution approved at the 2012 AFCA conference. Meetings have taken place with the Minister, ADM and Director of Operations and we anticipate approval shortly.

The AFCA would appreciate your office forwarding this information to your elected officials. Attached is the 2014 membership application.

If you have any questions, please contact the writer.

Yours truly,

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