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## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Chair and Members of the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee  
**CC:** Phoebe Rai, Legislative Assistant  
**FROM:** Councillor Bill Karsten  
**DATE:** January 7, 2016  
**SUBJECT:** **Federation of Canadian Municipalities Update – Gas Pump Labelling**

As per the memorandum circulated at the November 23, 2015 meeting, the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee no longer has representation on the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Standing Committee on Environmental Issues and Sustainable Development. This final update responds to questions posed following the presentation regarding the Our Horizon initiative promoting climate change labelling on gas pumps that was received by the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee at the meeting on April 2, 2015.

The Warning Labels on Gas Pumps resolution was considered by Committee and the FCM Board in September of last year. It was not adopted and classified A non-concurrent. The associated report recommended non-concurrence due to a lack of testing and evaluation. My understanding was that there was broad consensus at Committee on recommendation and adopted without debate at Board. This is in no way meant to discourage any individual municipality from adopting this policy on their own if it suits them.