

**STAFF ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION
OF MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTORS OF ONTARIO**

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Finance & Corporate Services in consultation with the Director of Finance recommends:

That Council endorse the appointment of Grace L. Marsh, Manager of Property Tax & Assessment, to the office of President for a second term in the Association of Municipal Tax Collectors of Ontario (AMTCO) for the 2003/2004 term.

Purpose

To inform Council and request their support in recognizing Grace Marsh's role as President of the AMTCO.

Background - Analysis and Options

Grace Marsh has been a contributing member of the AMTCO for the past five years, most recently as the President. Elections were conducted at the 36th Annual AMTCO meeting and Grace was elected as the President for a second term. It is not customary for a member to serve a second term, however the re-election of Grace is evidence of the membership's confidence.

Grace will be in a leadership role with the AMTCO by liaising with peer organizations and provincial ministries in matters of significant concern to municipalities and local taxpayers, which include legislation, regulations and assessment/taxation policy. In addition it will continue to raise the profile of the City of Vaughan in the municipal sector.

Conclusion

Council's support for Grace's new responsibilities in the Association, including the necessary funding for attendance at meetings, etc. is appreciated.

Attachments

None

Respectfully submitted,

Clayton D. Harris, CA
Commissioner of Finance & Corporate Services