

**NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION**  
**POLICIES RESPECTING APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**TO THE NORTHERN CAUCUS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO)**

Policy Number: A007

**POLICY STATEMENT**

The Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) is required to select persons to represent NOMA on the Northern Caucus of AMO.

**BACKGROUND**

NOMA and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) form the Northern Caucus of AMO.

The Northern Caucus is composed of six elected officials - 2 from the northeast and 2 from the northwest plus the chair of NOMA and the chair of FONOM.

In addition to these members, NOMA is permitted to designate one staff member to attend meetings of AMO Board and caucus meetings. Such individual shall be entitled to receive agendas, reports and minutes, and be permitted to participate in such Board and caucus deliberations but shall not be permitted to vote on any matter.

**I. APPOINTMENTS**

1. NOMA shall be represented by the President, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and one other member of the NOMA Board of Directors on the Northern Caucus.
2. Preference shall be given to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of NOMA as the “other member”.
3. The Executive Director shall be the designated staff member.
4. These appointments shall take effect, from year to year, from one AMO Annual Conference and remain in effect until the following AMO Annual Conference.

**II. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES**

Any bonafide person may seek election to the Northern Caucus, however, payment of expenses to attend meetings shall be restricted to those persons, as noted in Section I above, according to the established policies.

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