



November 28, 2019

City of Saskatoon  
222 - 3rd Ave. N.  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5



Dear Mayor and Council,

**SUMA is the voice of Saskatchewan's hometowns, and has been since 1905.** Saskatchewan's villages, towns, resort villages, cities, and northern municipalities have stood united and strong through membership in SUMA. In turn, we have promoted your interests. We represent the collective strength of nearly 440 urban governments.

Things have changed a lot since our inception, and SUMA's work continues to evolve. Today, our work on your behalf falls into three core functions.

**Advocacy:** *We Represent Your Interests*

SUMA represents and defends your interests to the provincial and federal governments. In 2019 — among other efforts — we developed a Harassment Prevention Policy Template in partnership with the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, introduced the Landfill Environmental Site Assessment Program to provide funding for closed or closing landfills, and were involved in the launch of the Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network to help proactively prevent crime in Saskatchewan's hometowns. We also succeeded in securing an additional \$10 million in revenue sharing and during the 2019 federal election we advocated for a new federal-municipal relationship.

SUMA staff and Board members also represent the urban perspective by sitting on a wide range of boards, committees, and working groups: from the Municipal Employees' Pension Commission (more than half of the pension plan's employers are urban governments) to the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency, which determines property assessment values in many member municipalities.

Your SUMA membership gets you more than just our passionate and dedicated staff working on your behalf. We make partnerships to help serve your interests. We also participate in programs such as the Municipal Leadership Development Program, the Saskatchewan Municipal Awards, and the Saskatchewan Municipal Peer Network.

**Group Programs:** *We Help You Save Money*

Your membership fee gives you access to SUMA's many money-saving programs.

SUMAdvantage offers members a carefully cultivated list of partners that sell a variety of products and services at a discounted rate. It's simple — buying in bulk is cheaper. We leverage the purchasing power of our member municipalities throughout Saskatchewan to help members save. Our SUMAdvantage partners are vetted through an extensive process that is fair, transparent, and trade compliant. We make it our business to continually educate ourselves in public procurement best practices. This year we added more than 60 partners to 14 different programs.

Our purchasing power also helps you save on group benefits and insurance rates while offering excellent coverage on all kinds of plans, from health and dental to life and disability insurance. These plans save you money and time; we review and renegotiate the rates, manage program administration, and offer expertise to your administration. Coverage under the SUMA Group Benefits Program is completely customizable, and our benefit team will work with you to create a benefit program tailored to your current employees' needs.

You also get access to SUMAssure, an insurance company run by and for municipalities, specializing in municipal property and liability insurance.

**Capacity Building:** *We Provide You Access to Resources*

SUMA provides information, connections, training, and tools to make you more effective. We put together one of Saskatchewan's largest conventions, coordinate regional and sector meetings, offer workshops, and provide webinars so you can learn from the comfort of your office. In 2019, there were more than 14 webinars to choose from, including a federal election forum. All webinars are now free to SUMA members, courtesy of our webinar sponsor SUMAssure.

We are especially proud of the knowledge and expertise our staff can share. Our Legal Advisor, Steven Dribnenki, provides resources to help you with legal issues and keep you up to date on decisions and trends in municipal law. We can also share knowledge on procurement and vendors, governance, emergency planning, media training, social media, and plenty of other topics. Feel free to call our office with your questions; if our staff don't know, they can connect you with someone who does.

SUMA works hard with your membership dollars, and we appreciate your support. The invoice for your 2020 membership includes a small (two per cent) increase to the base and per capita fees.

Should you have any questions or concerns about your membership with SUMA, please contact our CEO, Jean-Marc Nadeau, at [suma@suma.org](mailto:suma@suma.org) or 306-525-3727.

Sincerely,



Councillor Gordon Barnhart  
SUMA President

(Invoice enclosed)



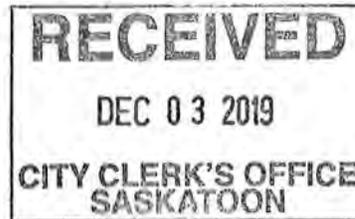
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<b>City of Saskatoon</b> 2nd Floor, 222 - 3rd Avenue N. Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5	<b>FOR:</b> <b>2020 Membership Fee</b>
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**2020 Membership Fee - January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020**

<b>City of Saskatoon</b>	POPULATION - 246376 VOTING DELEGATES - 11
<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Fee</b>
Membership - \$554.98 per Voting Delegate	6,104.78
Membership - \$0.60 per Capita	60,000.00
Membership - \$0.30 per Capita Over 100,000	43,912.80



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Sub-Total 110,017.58  
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**Total Membership Fee: \$115,518.46**

**PAYMENT DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2020**

**IMPORTANT: Payment not received in full by January 31, 2020, may result in termination of coverage for group benefits, SUMAdvantage, SUMAssure and other programs offered with SUMA membership.**

Please return this portion with payment to:

SUMA  
 305 - 4741 Parliament Ave.  
 Regina, SK S4W 0T9

City of Saskatoon  
 Customer ID: M SASKATOON  
 Number: INV-000091383  
 Date: 1/1/2020  
 Amount Due: **115,518.46**

Invoice

# SUMA CHANGE OF INFORMATION FORM – 2020

Please make updates, if needed, and return the form to us by January 31, 2020.

Email: [suma@suma.org](mailto:suma@suma.org)

Fax: 306-525-4373

Mail: Unit 305 – 4741 Parliament Ave., Regina, SK S4W 0T9

Municipality: City of Saskatoon

Phone: 306-975-3200

Fax: 306-975-2784

## Confirm your Mailing Address and Street Address:

\*Email: karla.protz@saskatoon.ca

Website: www.saskatoon.ca

Mailing Address: 222 - 3rd Ave. N., Saskatoon, SK, S7K 0J5

Street Address: 222 - 3rd Ave. N., Saskatoon, SK, S7K 0J5

## Key/Main Contact Information:

Key/Main Contact: City Clerk, Joanne Sproule

\*Email: Joanne.Sproule@Saskatoon.ca

## Other Contacts:

Name	Title	*Email

## URBAN VOICE:

How many copies would you like to receive? \_\_\_\_\_ (You currently receive 14.)

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