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Subject: FCM Board Meeting: Outcome of the Consideration of Vancouver Motion - Including Means Prevention Fencing Within the National Suicide Prevention Action Plan

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Dear Mayor and Council,

On July 24, 2024, Council passed a motion entitled [Including Means Prevention Fencing within the National Suicide Prevention Action Plan](#), which directed a resolution to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) for consideration:

- RESOLVED, That the Federation of Canadian Municipalities advocate that the federal government include municipal infrastructure funding to help municipalities with the costs of adding life-saving suicide means prevention barriers to existing bridges in Canada, as part of the Means Prevention mandate in the National Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2024-2027.

This resolution was considered at the FCM Board meeting on December 4, 2024, and the Board decided to categorize the resolution as: Category A – Non-concurrence (not adopted as FCM policy). As outlined in the [FCM Procedures for Resolutions](#), this means that the resolution met the criteria for municipal-federal issues, but was not endorsed by FCM and no further action will be taken.

Best,  
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