



Ontario BIA Association Group Membership Policy and Procedures

Summary:

This policy's intent is to clarify the OBIAA Board Motion made on October 13-14, 2007, which stated:

Member Group Rate Motion:

M. Luoma moved Seconded by J. Serran

THAT A GROUP RATE BASED ON INDIVIDUAL BIA LEVIES BE ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

25% DISCOUNT FOR 10 OR MORE BIAS

50% DISCOUNT FOR 25 OR MORE BIAS

75% DISCOUNT FOR 50 OR MORE BIAS

CARRIED

From research done, it was the intent of this motion that each Group Member provides OBIAA with a list of the BIAs within their group. The list provided to include the yearly levy being assessed by the Municipality and therefore base the OBIAA rate on this assessment.

Therefore, if each member joined OBIAA individually the amount that OBIAA would collect would be \$2,855.00. If all of these BIAs joined as a group and were subject to the 10 or more BIAs discount of 25% the group would pay \$2,141.25. This same calculation would be applied to all categories as indicated in the 2007 motion.

The purpose of this report is therefore to clarify this policy and confirm the procedures in order to qualify for the Group Membership rate from OBIAA.

Procedures:

In order to qualify for the Group Membership rate from OBIAA, the Municipality must provide:

1. A recognized umbrella organization
2. The ability to send one payment to OBIAA on behalf of all the Municipality's BIAs
3. Provide OBIAA with a list of each of the Municipality's BIAs and each individual BIA's levy for the Annual Billing Year

OBIAA would honour all memberships as a *full* membership with complete voting rights at the Annual or Special Membership Meeting(s).



OBIAA would ask all BIAs to complete the annual Membership Application in order to make sure all records are up to date and maintain additional information required.

BIA Name:	BIA Levy Amount	OBIAA Membership*	With 25% Discount*	With 75% Discount*
BIA A:	Less than \$150,000	\$212.25	\$159.20	\$53.06
BIA B:	Less than \$150,000	\$212.25	\$159.20	\$53.06
BIA C:	Less than \$150,000	\$212.25	\$159.20	\$53.06
BIA D:	Less than \$150,000	\$212.25	\$159.20	\$53.06
BIA E:	Less than \$150,000	\$212.25	\$159.20	\$53.06
BIA F:	\$150,001 to \$300,000	\$366.27	\$293.00	\$91.57
BIA G:	\$150,001 to \$300,000	\$366.27	\$293.00	\$91.57
BIA H:	\$150,001 to \$300,000	\$366.27	\$293.00	\$91.57
BIA I:	\$300,001 to \$500,000	\$494.45	\$394.56	\$123.61
BIA J:	\$500,001 and over	\$777.82	\$622.25	\$194.46



APPENDIX A

The 2015 membership levels are:

BIA Levy Amount	Net Amount
Less than \$150,000	\$ 205.00
\$150,001 to \$300,000	\$ 305.00
\$300,001 to \$500,000	\$ 375.00
\$500,001 and over	\$ 540.00

Here is an example of the intent of the Group Policy:

10 or more BIAs within the same Municipality, whose members have the following budgets:

BIA Name:	BIA Levy Amount	OBIAA Membership*	With 25% Discount*
BIA A:	Less than \$150,000	\$ 205.00	\$ 153.75
BIA B:	Less than \$150,000	\$ 205.00	\$ 153.75
BIA C:	Less than \$150,000	\$ 205.00	\$ 153.75
BIA D:	Less than \$150,000	\$ 205.00	\$ 153.75
BIA E:	Less than \$150,000	\$ 205.00	\$ 153.75
BIA F:	\$150,001 to \$300,000	\$ 305.00	\$ 228.75
BIA G:	\$150,001 to \$300,000	\$ 305.00	\$ 228.75
BIA H:	\$150,001 to \$300,000	\$ 305.00	\$ 228.75
BIA I:	\$300,001 to \$500,000	\$ 375.00	\$ 281.25
BIA J:	\$500,001 and over	\$ 540.00	\$ 405.00
		\$2,855.00	\$2141.25

*excluding any Government Taxes, such as HST