



August 14, 2020

Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
George Drew Building
18th Floor, 25 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6
Email: sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org

Re: Support of OPP Diversity Training

Dear Ms. Jones,

At the regular council meeting of August 4, 2020, Council reviewed the attached resolution passed by the Town of Gore Bay. As a result of that review the following resolution was passed,

R20-08-274

Moved By Councillor Bondy

Seconded By Councillor Verbeek

That the correspondence from The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay, dated July 21, 2020 advising of their resolution supporting common training requirements for all members of the Ontario Provincial Police Force, be received and supported; and

That a letter of support be sent to The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and a copy of the letter be sent to the Town of Orangeville and the Town of Gore Bay.

Carried

The Town of Essex supports a common training requirement for all members of the Police Services in Ontario as it relates to diversity, empathy and use of force.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Auger".

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Enclosure

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Town of Gore Bay
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14851

14851

Moved by Paulie Nodecker

Seconded by Aaron Wright

WHEREAS the Town of Orangeville is requesting support of their motion regarding OPP Diversity Training;

AND WHEREAS they are concerned that although the OPP have indicated they have a comprehensive diversity training program, there may not be the same resources available throughout the province detachments;

AND WHEREAS there is public concern regarding the use of force, such as neck restraints, and oversight;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gore Bay Council supports the Town of Orangeville in their efforts to encourage common training requirements to all members of the Ontario Provincial Police Force and they be so advised;

FURTHER this motion be sent to the Solicitor General's Office and be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 14851
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON
July 13, 2020


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Stasia Carr
Clerk