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BY EMAIL

October 24, 2024

Honourable Doug Ford

Premier of Ontario

Legislative Building, Queens Park

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RE: Sustainable Funding for Ontario Provincial Police Small Rural Municipalities

At its Regular Council Meeting held on August 12, 2024, Council supported the enclosed correspondence dated July 10, 2024, from the Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay regarding sustainable funding for operating the Ontario Provincial Police in small rural municipalities. Council calls upon the provincial government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery for municipalities.

As a result of this discussion, Council passed the following resolution:

R24-08-344

Moved By Councillor Verbeek

Seconded By Councillor McGuire-Blais

That the correspondence from the Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay dated July 10, 2024, regarding sustainable funding for OPP small rural municipalities be received and supported; and

That a letter of support be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier, the Honourable Michael S. Kerzner, Minister of Solicitor General, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, Anthony Leardi, MPP and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

Carried



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We trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "jull", written in a cursive style.

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c.c. Honourable Michael S. Kerzner, Minister of Solicitor General

Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance

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