



January 9, 2025

The Honorable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  
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Re: Motion regarding Policing Cost Funding

At their Regular Meeting of Council on January 8, 2025, the Council of the Town of Aylmer endorsed the following resolution:

Whereas on November 29, 2024, the Province of Ontario announced \$77 million in financial relief to offset the increased cost of municipal police services provided by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) in small and rural communities; and

Whereas negotiated contractual costs of the OPP represent a significant factor impacting the costs associated with all municipal police services in Ontario; and

Whereas costs of municipal police services in small and rural communities have increased dramatically due to inflationary impacts upon salaries and such increases are not unique to the OPP; and

Whereas it is important for the province to provide fair and balanced funding to municipalities in a way that doesn't favour the Ontario Provincial Police over small local police services.

Therefore be it Resolved;

That Aylmer Council request the province of Ontario to review and provide funding to support small rural police services in 2025 to a similar level as has been provided by those serviced by the OPP; and

That a copy of this request be sent to Premier Ford and the Solicitor General Michael Kerzner with copies to all municipalities that have a population of under 50,000 and operate their own police service.

Thank you,



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CC:

Hon. Michael S. Kerzner, Solicitor General

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