

THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

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March 1, 2016

The Honourable Yasir Naqi
Minister of Community Safety and
Correctional Services
25 Grosvenor Street, 18th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

Dear Minister Naqi:

Re: Request for Review of the New OPP Billing Model

Council, at its Regular Council meeting held on February 25, 2015 passed resolution #16-95 requesting the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services to:

- Review and reconsider the new OPP Billing Model;
- Reconsider assuming a larger portion of the overall budget for all Ontario Municipalities services by OPP;
- Perform an in-depth review of the current expenditures in order to reduce the cost per household.

Enclosed is a certified true copy of Resolution #16-95.

If you have any questions please contact me at (705) 286-1260 ext. 205 or email dnewhook@mindenhills.ca

Sincerely,



Dawn Newhook,
Clerk

CC: The Honourable Kathleen O. Wynne, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance
Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
Gary McNamara, AMO President
Ontario Municipalities served by the OPP

Encl.



The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills

Regular Council

Resolution **February 25, 2016**

Certified under the hand of
Deputy Clerk and seal of
The Corporation of the
Township of Minden Hills
to be a true copy of

Resolution 16-95

Moved by: *Joanna Anthon*

Dated this 3 day of March 2016

Seconded by: *Lise Schell*

Victoria Bull
Victoria Bull,
Deputy Clerk, Township of Minden Hills

Whereas the new OPP billing model was implemented in 2015 and will be phased in over a four (4) year period;

And Whereas the Township of Minden Hills' 2015 OPP Services invoice was \$1,460,470, an increase of \$260,518 over 2014;

And Whereas the 2016 OPP invoice for the Township of Minden Hills increases another \$391,801 to a total of \$1,852,271;

And Whereas the 2016 OPP services increase results in a 6.24% increase to the tax levy for OPP services alone;

Be it resolved that the Township of Minden Hills requests that the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services:

- Review and reconsider the new OPP Billing model;
- Reconsider assuming a larger portion of the overall OPP budget for all Ontario municipalities serviced by the OPP;
- Perform an in-depth review of the current expenditures in order to reduce the cost per household.

And further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario; The Honourable Yasir Naqi, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services; The Honourable Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance; Laurie Scott, MPP Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock; AMO; and to all municipalities serviced by the OPP.

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REEVE *Victoria Bull*

MOTION NO.: 16-95