



Jan 6, 2011

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

Fr: Paul Derouard Budget/Auditor General

Re: OPP Policing Costs

Recommendation:

Whereas the cost of policing in Ontario for contract OPP has increased dramatically over the last decade, far exceeding the rate of inflation; and

Whereas the Provincial Government has recently negotiated a front loaded 5.075% increase with the OPP with the possibility of a top-up at the termination; and

Whereas the Town of Fort Frances requests the support from rural municipalities with OPP contract Policing with respect to its resolution which requests an increase to the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund to cover the increased policing cost;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Provincial Government, through its Police Services grant in the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) formula, cover all increased costs associated with recently negotiated OPP contract, for all northern and rural municipalities; and further

Be It Resolved That this resolution be forwarded to Premier Dalton McGuinty for consideration.