



October 12, 2023

Council of the County of Bruce
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Sent by Email

To the Council of the County of Bruce,

At their meeting on October 10, 2023, the Council of the Municipality of Brockton passed the enclosed Resolution 23-20-03 requesting that the County of Bruce review, consult, and consider whether and how it could become the O.P.P. contract holder for the lower-tier municipalities serviced by the South Bruce OPP Detachment, including requesting costing information on the proposed model from the OPP.

The Province of Ontario identified their intention to enact provisions within the *Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1* regarding Detachment-level Police Services Boards in Spring 2024, which will regionalize the oversight to one (1) Police Services Board for the Municipalities of Arran-Elderslie, Brockton, Huron-Kinloss, Kincardine, and South Bruce.

We appreciate your consideration of having the County manage the OPP contract in order to provide overarching representation of the South Bruce municipalities, and assist in streamlining our policing objectives throughout the County.

We thank you for your consideration of this resolution, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Municipality of Brockton
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CC: Brockton Police Services Board, Huron-Kinloss Police Services Board, and Kincardine Police Services Board.

Encl. Resolution 23-20-03

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting
Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 7.1.
Number: 23-20-03
Title: Motion - County-Wide Ontario Provincial Police Proposal
Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Moved By: Tim Elphick
Seconded By: Mitch Clark

WHEREAS pursuant to the Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 15 Section 4(1) as amended, a municipality is required to provide adequate and effective police services in accordance with its needs;

AND WHEREAS Section 5 of the Police Services Act specifies the manner in which a municipality shall discharge this responsibility:

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has passed the Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1 - Bill 68, and identified that it intends to enact all provisions with respect to Detachment level Police Services Boards in Spring 2024;

AND WHEREAS the enactment of a Detachment level Police Services Board will regionalize the oversight to one (1) Police Services Board with the Municipality of Kincardine, Municipality of Huron-Kinloss, Municipality of Arran-Elderslie, Municipality of Brockton, and the Municipality of South-Bruce;

AND WHEREAS the County of Bruce is the upper-tier municipality for all of the above-noted lower-tier municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council for the Municipality of Brockton formally request that the County of Bruce review, consult and consider whether and how it could become the O.P.P contract holder for the lower-tier municipalities serviced by the South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment, including requesting costing information on the proposed model from the O.P.P.;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the above-mentioned lower-tier Municipalities, the Police Service Boards for the municipalities of the Township of Huron-Kinloss, the Municipality of Kincardine and the Municipality of Brockton, and the County of Bruce.

Carried

Original Signed By
Deputy Mayor - James Lang