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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier's Office, Room 281
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Dear Premier Ford:

**RE: OPP Cost Increases for Small and Rural Municipalities
New Business
10. Belleville City Council Meeting, December 9, 2024**

This is to advise you that at the Council Meeting of December 9, 2024, the following resolution was approved.

“Whereas on November 29, 2024 the Province of Ontario identified significant protective services cost pressures related to municipal policing, and identified significant Provincial funding to be provided to offset OPP Cost Increases for Small and Rural Municipalities, and; further

THAT the Province recognize that it is also the case that those municipalities with local municipal police services continue to see significant cost increases and budgetary pressures in Municipal policing, which are directly impacted by OPP policing labour costs, and

FURTHER that it be requested that the Province treat all Ontario municipalities equitably with support in funding to assist managing these increasing costs of policing, and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Solicitor General; the MPP's for the riding; Prince Edward—Hastings and Hastings—Lennox and Addington, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities.”

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,



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