



ELGIN GROUP POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Municipality of Bayham | Municipality of Central Elgin | Municipality of Dutton Dunwich

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December 23, 2022

The Honourable Michael Kerzner
Solicitor General
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Dear Hon. Michael Kerzner,

At its meeting held on November 28, 2022, the Elgin Group Police Services Board passed the following resolution in support of reducing speeding on local roadways:

RESOLVED THAT the Secretary Administrator be directed to send correspondence to the Ministry of the Solicitor General to advocate for increased fines for all levels of speeding; and

THAT this correspondence be sent to Elgin County's Local Municipal Partners.

Speeding has become a growing concern on our roads, streets, and highways. Speeding remains one of the leading factors of fatal, personal injury and property damage collisions on our roadways. While the dangers of speeding are well known, the current driving culture considers driving 20 km/h over the speed limit normal.

Since the street racing and stunt driving penalties were increased under the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, we have seen a reduction in the number of charges laid. However, fines for other speeding infractions have remained unchanged. The Elgin Group Police Services Board, therefore, respectfully requests that the Ministry of the Solicitor General consider increasing fines for all levels of speeding in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Krahn
Secretary Administrator, Elgin Group Police Services Board

cc. Local Municipal Partner Councils

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