



ELGIN GROUP POLICE SERVICESBOARD

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Dear Mayor McPhail and Municipality of West Elgin Council,

I write to you in my capacity as Chair of the Elgin Group Police Services Board (Elgin Group) to advise you that Elgin Group's contract with Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) expires on December 31st, 2021.

The new Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA) is set to come into effect next year, and all contracts will become null and void at that time. Instead of entering into a new contract with the Ministry at year's end, the Elgin Group Member Municipalities have the option of extending the current contract for a period of one (1) year. Under the CSPA, all current contracts will become null and void and municipalities will no longer have the option to enter into a contract as the CSPA does not allow for it.

To extend the contract, Member Municipalities will be required to pass a By-law to amend the Agreement and extend the contract until the 31st of December 2022. I have enclosed a draft copy of the Elgin Group Amending Agreement, as provided by OPP. Additionally, I have enclosed a draft By-law prepared by Elgin Group's Secretary Administrator and reviewed by the County's Solicitor. Upon review of the draft Agreement, each Council is required to pass the By-law to amend the Agreement.

Please send a copy of the By-law, signed by both the head of Council or presiding officer of the meeting at which the By-law is passed and the Clerk, under the Corporation's seal to Legislative Services Coordinator – Carolyn Krahm (ckrahm@elgin.ca). Once each Member Municipality has passed the By-law, the Ministry will assemble the final copy of the Amending Agreement and will send it to the Member Municipalities for their signatures.

Earlier this year, Member Municipalities extended their contract with the OPP until December 31st, 2021. The Ministry has requested that each Member Municipality re-sign this Agreement (attached) to reflect a date change in Section 26:

26. Notwithstanding the date upon which this Agreement is signed, the term of this

Agreement shall commence on the 1st day of July **2015**, and shall conclude on the 31st day of December 2021.

Please return the signed Agreement to ckrahn@elgin.ca.

Do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sally Martyn', with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Sally Martyn
Chair, Elgin Group Police Services Board

Enclosures:

1. Draft by-law and Draft Elgin Group Amending Agreement
2. Amending Agreement dated the 1st day of July, 2021

Cc: Elgin Group Police Services Board