



MUNICIPALITY OF **West Elgin**

Staff Report

Report To: Council Meeting
From: Jana Nethercott, Clerk
Date: 2021-10-14
Subject: OPP Contract Renewal for Elgin Group

Recommendation:

That West Elgin Council hereby receives the report from J. Nethercott, Clerk re: OPP Contract Renewal for Elgin Group; and

That West Elgin Council hereby consider approval of the Elgin Group Amending Agreement with the OPP in the By-law Portion of the Agenda.

Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to receive Council approval for the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Amending Agreement with the Ministry of the Solicitor General to provide OPP Policing Services to the Elgin Group Members.

Background:

As per the letter attached to this report, from Sally Martyn, Chair of Elgin Group Police Services Board (Elgin Group) the current contract with the OPP expires on December 31, 2021 and with the new Community Safety and Policing Act set to come into effect in 2022, all contracts will become null and void at that time. In order to maintain OPP service the Elgin Group Police Services is recommending extending the current contract for a period of 1 year. To extend the contract, member municipalities are required to pass a by-law to amend the Agreement and the County has provided a draft by-law to adopt this amendment.

Financial Implications:

There are no additional financial considerations

Policies/Legislation:

Police Services Act and Municipal Act