



Resolution 2012-01

Cost Recovery for the Ontario Provincial Police for Providing Costing Estimates Requested by a Municipality or Municipalities and/or their Police Services Board

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Preamble:

WHEREAS the Police Services Act provides for the ability for a Council of a municipality (or joint Councils for two or more municipalities) to enter into an agreement with the Solicitor General for the provision of police services by the Ontario Provincial Police (the "OPP"), and

WHEREAS the time and effort required to provide a costing estimate for the Police Services Board/Council of the municipality or municipalities is extensive and at considerable expense for all involved, including the OPP, and

WHEREAS these costing requests are often made due to actual or potential amalgamations, or on an exploratory basis with no firm intent to go forward, and

WHEREAS these costing requests cannot go forward without a qualified costing estimate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the OACP calls on the Government of Ontario to mandate that the expenses (both time and material on a cost-recovery basis) for creating a costing estimate by the OPP, or any other body, be borne by the requesting municipality or municipalities and/or their Police Services Board.