

October 17, 2019

Report To: Mayor & Council

From: John McTaggart, PSB Chairperson & Doug Brown, CAO

SUBJECT: Execution of a 5 Year Term Agreement with Ministry of Solicitor General for OPP Police Services Commencing on January 1st, 2020

This report is in furtherance of the administration report dated June 17, 2019 with respect to the hiring of two OPP Special Constable (contract enhancement) to provide Court Security Services starting January 1st, 2020 and the requirement by the Town to enter into a new agreement for OPP police services starting on October 1st, 2019.

Please find attached the current agreement which expires on December 31, 2019; and proposed new agreement including the contracting policing proposal (schedule B) for your reference and review. As outlined above the commencement date was to be October 1st, 2019, however that date has been revised to January 1st, 2020 to coincide with the start date of the two new special constables for court security services plus the fact that from purely a financial point-of-view it was more advantageous to the Town not to terminate the existing agreement. Additionally, the Town can select the length of the term of the agreement from a minimum of 3 years to maximum of 6 years. Back in 2015, the Town entered into a 5-year agreement and it is recommended that a 5-year term option be once again selected.

The following is recommended:

- 1) THAT the Town enters into a 5-year agreement with the Ministry of Solicitor General for OPP police services commencing on January 1st, 2020.
- 2) THAT Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement with the Ministry of Solicitor General and an authorizing by-law on behalf of the Corporation.

Respectfully Submitted
Town of Fort Frances

Doug Brown, P. Eng.
CAO

Councillor John McTaggart, Chairperson
Fort Frances Police Services Board

COUNCIL approval of this report will ensure the following:

- 1) **THAT** the Town enters into a 5-year agreement with the Ministry of Solicitor General for OPP police services commencing January 1st, 2020;
- 2) **THAT** Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the new agreement with the Ministry of Solicitor General and an authorizing by-law on behalf of the Corporation.