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Subject Request for Assistance from the Premier to Intervene in the
OPP new Billing model for Police Services

Good afternoon Treasurers:

Please find attached correspondence from Mayor David Conn from the Township of Seguin to your respective Councils regarding the assistance of Premier Kathleen Wynn to intervene in the OPP new Billing model for Police Services.

Also attached is corresponding Resolution No. 2013-391 giving effect to the request of the Premier's involvement.

Lastly, attached is copy of the Correspondence sent to the Premier's Office on today's date.

Please forward to all of your Clerks for your Councils' review.

Thanks,

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November 19, 2013

To all Municipalities with a permanent population of 10,000 or less:

**RE: Request for the Province of Ontario to step in and abolish OPP
new Billing model for Police Services**

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I enclose a copy of Resolution No. 2013-391 which requests the assistance of the Province of Ontario and Premier Wynne to abolish the proposed billing model.

Yours truly,

David Conn,
Mayor

Encl.

cc: The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario;
The Honourable Madeleine Meilleur, Minister of Community Safety & Correctional Services;
The Honourable John Gerretsen, Attorney General of Ontario;
The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM);
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO);
Bonnie Lysyk, Auditor General of Ontario.



Resolution No. 2013- 391

**The Corporation of
the Township of Seguin**

Moved by

Seconded by

Date November 18th, 2013

WHEREAS, the Ontario Provincial Police are proposing a new billing model for charging municipalities for policing services, starting in 2015;

AND WHEREAS, the current billing model is a deployment model, in which cost recovery is based on percentage of detachment workload, actual detachment staffing levels, wages and benefits, and a cost recovery component for other expenditures, which model has been in place for over 15 years;

AND WHEREAS, the new methodology would charge each municipality a flat \$260 per household fee for the base costs related to providing police services, plus a variable charge for each call for service in that municipality. The rationale for this is that there is a base fixed cost for providing police services that must be borne by all participating municipalities, regardless of the number of calls for service that the OPP responds to in each municipality. The OPP have advised that 73% of their costs are fixed (i.e. base costs) and 27% are variable;

AND WHEREAS, the actual specifics of the cost for the calls for service have not been released or calculated, the OPP has estimated that the average cost per household in Ontario for policing services, including both the base cost and the calls for service, would be approximately \$369;

AND WHEREAS, this model would see the OPP costs for West Parry Sound municipalities increase from \$3,412,189 (per 2012 FIR) to \$6,537,204, an increase of \$3,125,015 or 92%;

AND WHEREAS, this model would see OPP costs increase for Seguin Township from \$592,659 (per 2012 FIR) to \$1,759,392, an increase of \$1,166,733 or 197%;

AND WHEREAS, this model is fundamentally flawed, unfair and inequitable.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario and Premier Wynne cannot allow this type of unfair treatment towards rural Ontario, and this funding

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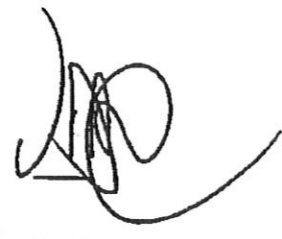
model be scrapped immediately.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Madeleine Meilleur, Minister of Community Safety & Correctional Services, The Honourable John Gerretsen, Attorney General of Ontario, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all rural Ontario municipalities with a permanent population of 10,000 or less.

<u>DIVISION LIST</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Chidley	—	—	—
Gibbon	—	—	—
Hepworth	—	—	—
Jacklin	—	—	—
Osborne	—	—	—
Sainsbury	—	—	—
Conn	—	—	—

CARRIED

DEFEATED

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to a council member or official, is written over the 'CARRIED' and 'DEFEATED' lines.



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