TOWN OF CORNWALL
RESOLUTION

DATE: August 18, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Finance/Administration

MOTION NUMBER: F/A-36-2021 ~ Letter to the Federal Public Safety Minister

MOTION CARRIED V 6-0

MOTION LOST _____

MOTION WITHDRAWN _____

Moved by Councillor _____ **Corey Frizzell**

Seconded by Councillor _____ **Cory Stevenson**

Whereas: The Town of Cornwall has a direct contract with the RCMP for the provision of policing services within the Town,

And Whereas: The federal government has reached a tentative collective agreement with the National Police Federation (NPF) to establish the first collective agreement for RCMP members and this agreement if ratified by the membership will result in increased costs for police services for those jurisdictions that employ the RCMP for local police services,

And Whereas: The Town of Cornwall recognizes and agrees that RCMP members need to be paid fair compensation for services rendered, however this agreement if ratified will also result in a substantial unbudgeted retroactive payment liability for the Town,

And Whereas: The Town of Cornwall had no input into the negotiations regarding this tentative contract nor the time that it took to negotiate the agreement and thus the overall amount of the retroactive payment that will be required to fulfill its terms,

Therefore, be it Resolved: That the Town of Cornwall convey a letter to the federal Public Safety Minister requesting that the federal government absorb the one time retroactive payment that will result if the agreement is ratified.