

 <p><b>The Corporation of The City of Dryden</b></p>	<p><b>STAFF REPORT</b></p>	<p>For Administration Use Only:</p> <p>Meeting Date: Spcl Council June 22, 2017</p> <p>Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]      Closed <input type="checkbox"/> [ ]</p> <p>Approved for Agenda: [CAO]</p> <p>Report No. AD-2017-36</p>
<p>Date Submitted:</p>	<p>June 20, 2017</p>	
<p>Title:</p>	<p>O.P.P. Costing Decision</p>	
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**Background:**

The City of Dryden has broached this subject a few times over the last 10-15 years. It is a significant model review and one that should not be taken lightly. Council has requested that the CAO determine how to go about pursuing an O.P.P. due diligence process on what it would cost to provide policing services to the City of Dryden.

**Discussion:**

There are numerous reasons why communities are and are not switching to the O.P.P. services in Ontario. The best method for Council to be able to make this decision is by being provided a complete overview of what all the services are that the Dryden Police Service performs and how these services truly compare to what the Ontario Provincial Police would charge for very similar services.

**Next Steps/Information:**

- Council is prepared to have an O.P.P. costing vote tonight, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, giving the CAO direction.
- A motion to request the costing from the O.P.P. and letter would be immediately sent to the Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services if approved.

- If this route is chosen I strongly recommend that a committee be created including the Dryden Police Chief, CAO, two (2) members of Council and one (1) Dryden Police Services Board member.
- The committee will enable the City to immediately decipher information and respond in a timely manner to questions from the O.P.P.
- A costing will be a twelve to eighteen month process in which many items can be expedited.
- Once a costing proposal is received from the O.P.P., the municipality has six (6) months to accept or reject the proposal.

Any approved motion this evening is only giving direction for the O.P.P. to provide a business case/costing proposal. No decision on retaining the Dryden Police Service or moving to the O.P.P. service is being made at this time.

I am asking Council for direction how they would like to proceed with this issue.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ernie Remillard', written in a cursive style.

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