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MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and

Commissioner J.V.N. (Vince) Hawkes

Chairs, Police Services Boards

FROM: Stephen Beckett

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SUBJECT: Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Costing Moratorium

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Due to inquiries received by the Ministry from the policing community, this memo confirms that the Honourable Yasir Naqvi, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, authorized the lifting of the moratorium on requests for costing proposals from the OPP effective November 1, 2015.

As you are aware, section 10 of the Police Services Act provides that the Solicitor General may enter into an agreement with the council of a municipality or jointly with the councils of two or more municipalities for the provision of police services by the OPP.

For further information on OPP costing proposals, please visit the OPP Municipal Policing Bureau website at: www.opp.ca/ecms/index.php?id=13.

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