TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON  

REPORT  

RECOMMENDATION:  
THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby receive the report prepared by the CAO/Clerk dated January 7, 2019 regarding the amended Contract Policing Proposal (December 21, 2018) and By-law to enter into an Agreement for Policing Services, for information purposes;  
AND THAT Council proceed to adopt By-law 01-2019 being a by-law to enter into and Agreement with the Queen in Right of Ontario as Represented by the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services for the provision of Police Services to the Wingham Ward of the Township of North Huron;  
AND FURTHER, that Council deems By-law No. 01-2019 to be administrative and approves an exception to Section 19.1 of the Procedural By-law to allow By-law No. 01-2019 to be passed at the January 7, 2019 Council Meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
On June 18, 2018 the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Huron adopted a by-law to accept a OPP Contract Policing Proposal for the Wingham Ward.


Subsequently, an Application for consent of the Ontario Civilian Police Commission (OCPC) to abolish the Wingham Police Service was made. The approval was granted on November 22, 2018 which allows the Township of North Huron to enter into a contract with the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services for the provision of police services by the OPP.

On January 2, 2019, the Township of North Huron received a copy of a draft Agreement from the Ministry for consideration.

The OPP have requested that the Agreement be signed on January 23, 2019 in order to facilitate the transition date of Thursday February 21, 2019.

DISCUSSION  
The attached By-law 01-2019 includes a proposed Agreement with the Ministry and an amended copy of the Contract Policing Proposal (dated December 21, 2018).  
The amended Contract provides 2019 cost estimates. These estimates are now based on the 2018 Municipal Cost-Recovery Formula. The cost estimates reflect 2019 salaries based on the most recent
Collective Agreement (pages 8-10 of the amended Contract) and more accurate estimates for initial start-up costs (page 11 of the amended Contract).

By adopting By-law 01-2019 Council will provide the Reeve and CAO/Clerk the authority to sign the attached Agreement with the Ministry, which is necessary to facilitate the February 21, 2019 transition to OPP police services for the Wingham Ward.

Representatives of the Ministry and the OPP will be attending the North Huron offices on January 23, 2019 to sign of the attached Agreement.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**
Total Estimated Policing Costs (June 11, 2018) Estimates based on 2018 salary schedules: $1,275,299 with $206,738 in related initial start-up costs.

Total Estimated Policing Costs (December 21, 2018) Estimates based on 2019 salary schedules: $1,311,502 with $175,427 in related initial start-up costs.

**FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS**
As noted in the 2018 negotiations and cost estimates, there are some initial start-up costs that are not included in the above noted figures (i.e. Beats radio system upgrades and minor building renovations). More detailed estimates will be provided by the OPP in the near future.

**RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN**
Goal 3: North Huron is healthy and safe.

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Dwayne Evans, CAO/Clerk