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January 11th, 2017.

Infrastructure Ontario,
Board of Directors,
Suite 2000, 1 Dundas Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.
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Attention: Linda D. Robinson, Interim Chair

Dear Ms. Robinson:

RE: Huron County OPP Detachment Facility

Council of the Municipality of Huron East passed the following resolution at their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 10th, 2017.

It was duly moved and seconded:

THAT WHEREAS the Province of Ontario is working to improve community safety and further support modern policing operations by updating the Ontario Provincial Police facilities across the province;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services has announced funding for 9 detachments to be constructed in Ontario replacing buildings that are at the end of their lifespan;

AND WHEREAS a new detachment is listed for Huron County;

AND WHEREAS the current detachment location is located on Highway 21 that is one of the first to close during inclement winter weather;

AND WHEREAS the current detachment location is not geographically central within the County;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of Huron East supports the construction of a new detachment within Huron County;

AND WHEREAS Infrastructure Ontario will be responsible for identifying and preparing site development in addition to the management of the design and supervision of the construction process;

AND WHEREAS the location of the Huron County detachment has not yet been determined;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Huron East strongly recommends a centralized location to serve and support all residents;

AND WHEREAS a centralized OPP Detachment location can best serve all 5 hospitals, 8 nursing homes/homes for the aged, which are all requiring additional police assistance more often than before;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Council of the Municipality of Huron East authorize staff to contact Infrastructure Ontario concerning the location of a new Huron County OPP Detachment, and that the above information be considered and that the Municipality of Huron East be informed of the proposed location and that this resolution be circulated to all lower tier Huron County Municipalities and Huron County Council and furthermore that a copy be sent to the following:

Infrastructure Ontario Board of Directors and Senior Management
Kevin Flynn, Minister, Community Safety and Correctional Services
Matthew Torigan, Deputy Minister, Community Safety and Correctional Services
Lisa Thompson, MPP for Huron-Bruce
Inspector Jason Younan, Huron OPP Detachment Commander

Any assistance you can provide in regards to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,



Brad Knight,
CAO/Clerk.

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c.c. Kevin Flynn, Minister, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services
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