

# STAFF REPORT

**Department: Administration**

**Date: February 4, 2025**

**Item: OPP Detachment Board**

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**Recommendation:** Be It Resolved That: Council approve the LaCloche O.P.P. Detachment Board Remuneration, Travel and Training Expense Policy and Memorandum of Agreement for Administrative and Financial Services as presented.

**Background:** Under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA) new Police Board compositions were created. O.P.P. Detachment Boards state: *The Manitoulin O.P.P. Detachment Board consists of one member appointed by each of the following municipalities, who is a member of the council of the municipality, for a total of four members: Township of Baldwin, Town of Espanola, Township of Nairn and Hyman and Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.*  
*One member appointed by each of the following municipalities, who is neither a member of the council of, nor an employee of, any of the municipalities, for a total of two members: Town of Espanola and Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.*  
*Two members appointed by the Minister.*

**Analysis:** *O. Reg. 135/24: section 7. (1) states The amount of remuneration to be paid to a member of an O.P.P. detachment board appointed by the Minister shall be determined by the unanimous agreement of the municipalities.*

It was the consensus of the members of the O.P.P. Detachment Board that \$100/ meeting be the set remuneration and that all members of the Board will be equally compensated. The attached policy sets out the remuneration and travel and training expenses for all Board members.

In addition, the Board will require Administrative and Financial Services for their operations, which the Town of Espanola has offered to provide. It was the consensus of the Board to draft the agreement as attached.

**Existing Policy:** O.P.P contract for police services

**Strategic Goal:** Effective Municipal Governance and Operations

**Financial Commitment:** The Town of Espanola's contribution to the O.P.P. Detachment Board based on its share of the budget is \$10,430.

**Budgeted:** Yes  No



**Implementation:** Upon the adoption of the resolution from all municipalities

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**Approval of Recommendation:** Yes  No

**Comments:**