From: Kyra Dunlop

Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 1:10 PM **To:** Town Clerk <townclerk@thebluemountains.ca>

Subject: OPP Detachment Board Correspondence and Request Re Abuse Policy

Hello,

At their October 16, 2024 Board Meeting the Board passed the following resolution:

THAT, effective September 27, 2024, The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board will be insured through the OAPSB Group Insurance Plan, and in order to satisfy the requirements of the OAPSB Group Insurance Plan, The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board is required to adopt policies regarding abuse;

AND THAT, through communications with the OAPSB Group Insurance Plan, and the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards, the Recording Secretary of The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board confirms that, if amended to include reference to "The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board", that the "Code of Conduct for Members of Council, Local Boards and Advisory Committees, Policy No. POL.COR.21.06" and the "Protocol Policy for Complaints Related to Council Members and Local Boards, Policy No. POL.COR.18.04" would satisfy the policies required by the OAPSB Group Insurance Plan;

NOW THEREFORE, The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board requests that Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains revise its corporate policies "POL.COR.21.06 Code of Conduct for Members of Council, Local Boards and Advisory Committees" and "POL.COR.18.04 Protocol Policy for Complaints Related to Council Members and Local Boards" to include reference to, and apply to "The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board";

AND THAT The Blue Mountains OPP Detachment Board directs the Recording Secretary to provide this motion to the next available Council Meeting, for Council consideration, due to its time sensitive nature, Carried.

The Board is required to have an Abuse Policy through their new insurance provider. As a result, the Board is requesting to be included on the above-noted policies, and have those policies apply to the Board, so that they can continue to qualify for insurance.

We respectfully request this correspondence be included on your October 21, 2024 Council Agenda as it is time-sensitive. The Board is required to have an Abuse Policy/Assurance of an Abuse Policy in place prior to October 27, 2024 to comply with our insurance provider's request. Thank you for your consideration,



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