



**TOWNSHIP OF  
BRUDENELL, LYNDOCH AND RAGLAN**

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September 5, 2024

**Re: Sustainable Funding for OPP Small Rural Municipalities**

Please be advised that at their last Regular Meeting of Council on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan supported the following resolution:

Resolution # 2024-09-04-09  
Moved By: Councillor Banks  
Seconded by: Councillor Quade

**“Be It Resolved** that Council for the Corporation of the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan does hereby endorse the letter from the Municipality of Tweed and request the Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities and;  
**Furthermore**, that a copy of the resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Solicitor General, Minister of Finance, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Municipalities in Ontario.”

**CARRIED.**

Sincerely,

Tammy Thompson  
Deputy Clerk



# The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay

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July 10, 2024

Municipality of Tweed  
255 Metcalf St  
Tweed, Ontario  
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At the Township of Terrace Bay Regular Council Meeting held on Tuesday July 2, 2024, the following resolution was passed.

**Re: Sustainable Funding for OPP small rural municipalities**

**Resolution: 207-2024**  
**Moved by: Councillor Gary Adduono**  
**Seconded by: Councillor Rick St. Louis**

**WHEREAS** it is apparent that the Ontario Government has overlooked the needs of small rural Ontario; **AND**

**WHEREAS** Ontario's small rural municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both upfront investments and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets including roads, bridges, water/wastewater and municipally owned buildings including recreational facilities, libraries and other tangible capital assets:

**AND WHEREAS** small rural Ontario's operating needs consume the majority of property tax revenue sources; **AND WHEREAS** small rural municipalities (of 10,000 people or less) are facing monumental infrastructure deficits that cannot be adequately addressed through property tax revenue alone; **\*AND**

**WHEREAS** in 2015 the provincial government moved to standardized billing for all non-contract D.P.P. (5.1) locations; **AND WHEREAS** the Ontario Government has committed \$9.1 billion to Toronto alone to assist with operating deficits and the repatriation of the Don Valley and Gardner Expressway; and \$534 million to Ottawa for the repatriation of Hwy 174; **AND WHEREAS** the annual cost of the Ontario Provincial Police, Municipal Policing Bureau for small rural non-contract (5.1) municipalities is approximately \$428 million;

**AND WHEREAS** this annual cost is significantly less than the repatriation costs of the Gardiner Express Way, the Don Valley Parkway and Highway 174 (Ottawa Region) but provides a greater impact to the residents of the Province overall; **AND WHEREAS** this will afford relief to small rural municipalities for both infrastructure and operating needs while having a minimal impact on the provincial budget; **NOW**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Municipality of Tweed call on the Ontario Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small rural municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities:



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AND FURTHER, that Council direct staff to circulate this resolution to Premier Doug Ford (premier@ontario.ca), Minister of Solicitor General, Minister of Finance, MPP for Thunder bay-Superior North, Lise Vaugeois and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (amo@amo.on.ca) and at Municipalities of Ontario.

Sincerely,

J. Hall  
Chief Administration Officer/Clerk