



The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie

COUNCIL REPORT

June 23, 2025

TO: Mayor Matthew Shoemaker and Members of City Council
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DEPARTMENT: Legal Department
RE: Police Services Contract Extension Agreement – Prince Township

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to extend the current agreement between the City of Sault Ste. Marie and Prince Township for the provision of policing services.

Background

In 2020, past CAO White brought a report to Council with a proposed agreement outlining the proposal for the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service (“SSMPS”) to provide police services to Prince Township. Council approved the five-year agreement, which expired on March 31, 2025. On April 7, 2025 Council approved an additional extension which expires on June 30, 2025.

Analysis

There has been a request to enter into a new agreement for police services, but the parties have not concluded a new agreement yet to bring to Council. The parties are looking to extend the current agreement on a month-to-month basis until a new agreement is concluded. This would allow Prince Township to continue to have police coverage in the interim at the current cost and allow the parties to continue to negotiate an agreement to be brought to Council for approval.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications for the extension of the current agreement.

Strategic Plan / Policy Impact / Climate Impact

This is an operational matter not articulated in the corporate Strategic Plan.

Recommendation

It is therefore recommended that Council take the following action:

The relevant by-law 2025-98 is listed under item 12 of the Agenda and will be read with all by-laws under that item.

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Respectfully submitted,

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