

## The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting

**Agenda Number:** 7.3.  
**Number:** 24-31-  
**Title:** Motion: Ontario Provincial Police Costs  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024

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**Moved By:** Gregory J. McLean  
**Seconded By:** Kym Hutcheon

Whereas it is apparent that the Ontario Government has overlooked the needs of Ontario's small urban municipalities;

And Whereas Ontario's small urban municipalities face insurmountable challenges to fund both upfront investments and ongoing maintenance of their capital assets including roads, water/ wastewater and municipally owned buildings including recreational facilities, libraries and other tangible capital assets;

And Whereas the Municipality of Brockton and South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment have worked in a positive, collaborative and effective manner for decades;

And Whereas historical increases in OPP Annual Billing Statements have trended around 2%;

And Whereas the OPP submitted their 2025 Annual Billing Statement to the Municipality on October 10, 2024, which identified that the Municipality will now be required to pay \$3,291,614.00 in 2025, which represents an increase in \$757,080 since 2024, and a 6.5% tax rate increase. The Municipality of Brockton will also be required to pay \$894,993.00 strictly for Court Security and Prisoner Transportation (CSPT) costs in 2025. These OPP costs are all on top of what the Municipality was contemplating for the residents of Brockton in the 2025 Budget;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Municipality of Brockton call on the Ontario Government to immediately implement sustainable funding for small urban municipalities by reabsorbing the cost of the Ontario Provincial Police Force back into the provincial budget with no cost recovery to municipalities;

And Further That the OPP Billing Model be referred to the Auditor General for review;

And Further That a copy of this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Solicitor General, the Minister of Finance, and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

**Carried**

**Tied, Defeated**

**Defeated**

**Tabled**

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Mayor - Chris Peabody