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Ms. Laura Johnston Chief Administrative Officer Municipality of West Grey 402813 Grey Road 4 Durham ON NOG 1R0 ljohnston@westgrey.com

Dear Ms. Johnston,

Please find enclosed the 2023 Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Contract Proposal for the Municipality of West Grey. This proposal has been updated to include a revised annual billing statement and initial cost summary which reflect our current cost structure. As noted in the 2022 Contract Proposal, costs are updated annually and municipalities are billed each year based on the most current costs.

There is a \$146,717 increase in the initial costs. The increase is due to the advanced deployment of the OPP's new LMRN radio system. In 2022, the OPP began the delivery and installation of the new radio equipment in West Region. Grey Bruce OPP has recently been upgraded to the new radio system, allowing for each officer on patrol to be equipped with the new radio equipment.

As a reminder, according to the timelines established in the OPP Information Manual, should your municipality decide to accept the OPP contract proposal, your municipality has a maximum of six (6) months (until March 12, 2023) to share your municipal by-law on accepting the contract proposal process.

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Sgt. Kelly Withrow at (705) 345-4071 or Kelly.Withrow@opp.ca

The OPP values its relationship with your municipality and will continue working with all of our partners to ensure community safety in Ontario.

Respectfully,

Phil Whitton Superintendent Commander, Municipal Policing Bureau

cc: Inspector Paul Richardson, Detachment Commander, Grey Bruce OPP Chief Superintendent Dwight Thib, Regional Commander, West Region