



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To Community Safety - Jun 13, 06

To: Community Safety Committee

Date: June 6, 2006

From: Shawn Issel
Manager, Community Safety Policy and Programs

File: 03-1000-13-006

Re: UBCM Resolution - Full Municipal Participation In The Negotiations For The Renewal Of The Municipal Policing Agreement

Staff Recommendation

That Council approve for submission to the UBCM 2006 Fall Conference, the resolution (Attachment 1) with respect to full municipal participation in the negotiations for the renewal of the municipal policing agreement.

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Att. 1

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CONCURRENCE OF GENERAL MANAGER 		
REVIEWED BY TAG	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
REVIEWED BY CAO	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Staff Report

Origin

On April 19, 2006 Council directed staff to develop a resolution (Attachment 1) for increased municipal involvement in negotiations for the renewal of the Municipal Police Unit Agreement in 2012 for the UBCM and the former LMMA, now LMLGA (Lower Mainland Local Government Association).

Analysis

The deadline for resolutions to be received by the UBCM for the Fall Conference is June 30th. Once Council approves the wording of the resolution, Clerks will prepare a cover letter and will forward to the UBCM for inclusion in the resolutions package.

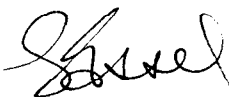
The deadline for resolutions to LMLGA for their AGM held May 10-12, 2006 could not be met, therefore it will not be possible to submit a resolution. However, a letter will be sent to the LMLGA with a copy of the resolution for their information.

Financial Impact

none

Conclusion

Once the wording is approved by Council, the UBCM resolution requesting full municipal participation in the negotiations for the renewal of the municipal policing agreement will be forwarded to the UBCM for their conference in the Fall.



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UBCM Resolution - City of Richmond

FULL MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the Municipal Policing Agreement for BC expires March 31, 2012 and preliminary discussions between the Province and the Federal Government have already started,

AND WHEREAS the RCMP is the primary provider of police services in BC with detachments in all but 12 municipalities in BC,

AND WHEREAS municipalities are uniquely positioned to understand the impacts of policing in their communities, are held accountable for safety in their communities and are responsible for the costs of policing now, or soon will be through legislative changes to the Police Act requiring all municipalities regardless of size to pay a portion of policing costs,

AND WHEREAS municipalities in other provinces have the ability to negotiate directly with the Federal Government for renewal of their policing agreements,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities request that the Provincial and Federal Governments develop and implement a process for negotiating the new policing agreement that includes full municipal participation.