

June 19, 2019

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To whom it may concern,

Re: Resolution of Owen Sound City Council – Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Owen Sound City Council, at its meeting held on June 10, 2019 considered the above noted matter and adopted Resolution No. R-190610-016 as follows:

WHEREAS under the *Police Services Act, 2019* Councils of municipalities are mandated to develop and adopt a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan by January 1, 2021 working in partnership with a multi-sectoral advisory committee comprised of representation from the police service board and other local service providers in emergency services, health, mental health, education, community and social services, seniors services and children and youth services; and

WHEREAS additional requirements are also outlined in legislation pertaining to conducting consultations, contents of the plan, and monitoring, evaluating, reporting and publishing the plan; and

WHEREAS this approach allows municipalities to take a leadership role in defining and addressing priority risks in their community through proactive, integrated strategies that ensure vulnerable populations receive the help they need from the providers best suited to support them; and

WHEREAS the Grey Bruce Health Unit has established a Healthy Communities Partnership of some of the same agencies that would be involved in developing a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan; and

WHEREAS given that the agencies required to meet with municipalities in Grey County are the same

individuals and meeting with each municipality to develop a plan would be arduous and repetitious;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The City of Owen Sound requests that the Council of the County of Grey take a leadership role to initiate discussions with its member municipalities in determining if municipalities wish to develop a joint Community Safety and Well-Being Plan of willing partners suitable for the County of Grey or portions thereof; and**
- 2. A copy of this resolution be circulated to Grey County member municipalities, Police Service Boards in the County of Grey, and the Grey Bruce Health Unit Healthy Communities Partnership seeking their support in development of a joint Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.**

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,



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