

Staff Report

Report From: Andrea Fisher, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

Meeting Date: November 12, 2024

Subject: Proceeds of Crime (POC) Front-Line Policing (FLP) Grant Program

Recommendation:

That Council receive this report for information;

And That Council refer to By-Law 108 of 2024 and direct the Mayor and Clerk to sign the attached Transfer Payment Agreement with the Solicitor General in order for the Town of Goderich to receive the remaining approved project funding for 2024-2025 (Year 2-\$100,000) and 2025-2026 (Year 3 \$84,000).

Report Summary:

To update Council on the POC FLP Grant Program and request approval to sign the Transfer Payment between the Town of Goderich and His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario as represented by the Solicitor General (SOLGEN).

Background/Analysis:

On October 21, 2024 the Town of Goderich was informed by SOLGEN that the Transfer Payment Agreement, effective April 1, 2024 that was entered into by the Town of Goderich and His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, as represented by SOLGEN for the 2023-2024 - 2025-2026 Proceeds of Crime Front-Line Policing Grant, will be terminated effected November 21, 2024.

The *Community and Safety Policing Act, 2019* came into force on April 1, 2024, replacing Section 10 Police Service Boards with OPP Detachment Boards and led to the dissolution of s.10 Police Service Boards. SOLGEN is no longer able to contract with s.10 Police Service Boards and pursuant to section A11.1 of the Agreement they have provided Termination on Notice.

SOLGEN is committed to continuing to fund approved grant projects and the approved funding under the 2023-2026 Proceeds of Crime Grant has not been impacted. However, this means the Town of Goderich must enter into a new Transfer Payment Agreement for the remaining approved project funding for 2024-2025 (Year 2 - \$100,000) and 2025-2026 (Year 3 \$84,000).

Linkages:

- Corporate Strategic Plan Priority #4: Good Government

Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:

Approved project funding: 2024-2025 (Year 2-\$100,000) and 2025-2026 (Year 3 \$84,000).

Approved By: Janice Hallahan, Chief Administrative Officer
Andrea Fisher, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk