

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO POLICE SERVICES

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WHEREAS municipalities commonly provide civilian administrative support to municipal police services; and

WHEREAS the City of Sault Ste. Marie currently provides financial and human resources support to Sault Ste. Marie Police Services; and

WHEREAS the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service budget has increased significantly year-over-year with civilian costs rising sharply from 2021 to 2022; and

WHEREAS the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service is looking for ways to address its impact on the municipal levy without affecting service levels;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT City Council directs the CAO to work with the Police Chief and their respective senior staff to assess the City providing further administrative services to Sault Ste. Marie Police Services provided the provision of those services represents a decrease in the cost of those services to the ratepayers of the City of Sault Ste. Marie.