

## Ottawa Police Services Board

### **Motion**

Community Equity Council

Moved by: Member R. King

**WHEREAS the Ottawa Police Community Equity Council (CEC) has a mandate to collaborate with the Ottawa Police Service to work more effectively with Indigenous, racialized and faith based communities in Ottawa; and**

**WHEREAS the relationship framework of the CEC stipulates that members of the Council are expected to attend meetings, work on a subcommittee and work with both members of their own identified community and members of the public; and**

**WHEREAS there is a recognition that this work takes time and the commitment may be prohibitive to some who want to participate but do not have the resources to do so; and**

**WHEREAS to make the membership of the CEC most representative of the community and recognition that resources to full participate in these meetings may be required; and**

**WHEREAS some of these resources can include things such as reliable transportation and childcare to allow for members to full participate in the CEC,**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ottawa Police Service allocates an amount no more than \$25,000, to be funded from existing budgets, to support members of the CEC and CEC event participants with reasonable expenses to be determined by the Chief Administrative Officer and**

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT an accompanying policy for expenses is developed by the CEC to assist with clarifying eligible expenses while still maintaining flexibility.**