

## Ottawa Police Services Board

### **Motion**

Funding for Research

Moved by: Chair D. Deans

Seconded by: Member B. Johnson

**Whereas the OPSB and OPS have committed to making meaningful change within the service to best serve the City and communities; and**

**Whereas the OPSB wants to lead change in policing by updating policies and procedures in partnership with the OPS; and**

**Whereas the OPSB has already added two policy reviews, Use of Force and Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, to their workplan; and**

**Whereas these reviews will require significant research and analysis of best practices, current legislation, and must include robust public consultations; and**

**Whereas it is the intention of the Board to undertake a three-year Strategic Planning exercise to align with a three-year budget forecast; and**

**Whereas the OPSB is entering into Collective Bargaining with both the Ottawa Police Association and Senior Officers Association;**

**Therefore be it resolved that OPSB increase their professional services budget with one time funding by \$150,000 for 2021, to be funded from existing OPS Capital WIP budgets, in order to allow for the Board to take on a scope of work change; and**

**Therefore be it further resolved that where possible, this work is done in consultation and partnership with the OPS and external stakeholders in order to avoid duplication of efforts and ensure outcomes that best serve the City of Ottawa.**