

Report to / Rapport au:

**OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD
LA COMMISSION DE SERVICES POLICIERS D'OTTAWA**

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**SUBJECT: "IGNITING THE SPIRIT" FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE WABANO
CENTRE FOR ABORIGINAL HEALTH**

**OBJET: « IGNITING THE SPIRIT » – ACTIVITÉ DE FINANCEMENT AU PROFIT
DU CENTRE DE SANTÉ AUTOCHTONE WABANO**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Ottawa Police Services Board approve funding for a table at the Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health "Igniting the Spirit" gala being held on 21 June 2017 at the Ottawa Conference Centre, at a cost of \$2,500.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa approuve le financement, au prix de 2500 \$, une table à l'occasion du gala « Igniting the Spirit » que le Centre de santé autochtone Wabano tiendra le 21 juin 2017 au Ottawa Conference Centre.

BACKGROUND

The "Igniting the Spirit Gala, The Trickster – Stories that Shape Us", is being held on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre. This event is a sit down dinner highlighting Aboriginal culture and entertainment. All proceeds from this event will go towards creating a Centre of Excellence in Aboriginal Health Care that

bridges traditional knowledge and culture with contemporary health care. The price of a table for ten people is \$2,500.

The Board's Discretionary Fund Policy sets out four categories for priority funding, one of which is Community Relations through Involvement with Police-Related Organizations. This category of funding is intended to enable the Board to purchase tickets or contribute donations to fundraising events. The attendance and participation of Board members at fundraising events for organizations whose work supports the vision and mission of the Ottawa Police Service serves to demonstrate the Board's support, goodwill and community involvement.

Should the Board approve this request, members will be canvassed to determine who wishes to attend. The Board has supported this event for the past several years.

CONSULTATION

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Discretionary funds in the amount of \$85,000 have been included in the Board's 2017 draft budget. Of this amount, \$17,000 is pre-committed or earmarked: \$10,000 for the Street Ambassador Program; and \$7,000 for the Police Associations' scholarship funds. The remaining \$68,000 is available to meet all other requests and there are sufficient funds to cover this request.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 – Letter from Wabano Executive Director, Allison Fisher