



# The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

## Office of the Mayor

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March 31, 2020

Mayor Tom Bain  
Town of Lakeshore  
419 Notre Dame Street  
Belle River, ON N0R 1A0

Dear Mayor Bain:

**RE: Town of Lakeshore's Correspondence regarding OPP Detachment Boards**

I am writing in response to the letter dated January 30, 2020, sent by the Clerk for the Town of Lakeshore, Ms. Kristen Newman. It advised of Lakeshore Council's resolution of support (22-01-2020) for the Lakeshore Police Services Board's proposal of a 'two board system' for Essex County as its preferred option. Further, this has been recommended to the Solicitor General as input to the regulations for OPP detachment boards under development for the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*.

This letter was considered by Tecumseh Town Council at its meeting of February 25, 2020, where it was referred to the Tecumseh Police Services Board. The Tecumseh PSB held its next meeting on March 4, 2020, at which the following resolution was passed (PSB 11/20):

**Whereas** a consensus was reached at the joint meeting of Mayors, Police Services Board Chairs, and Chief Administrative Officers of the Towns of Essex, Kingsville, Lakeshore, Leamington and Tecumseh held on December 18, 2019 in Essex, ON, on the recommendations to the Solicitor General for a regional approach to the establishment of an OPP Detachment Board; and

**Whereas** this consensus was recorded in the report by Foresight Management Consulting dated January 23, 2020 entitled "OPP Detachment Board Report" (Foresight Report); and

**Whereas** no written objection to the contents of the Foresight Report was received by the Tecumseh Police Services Board;

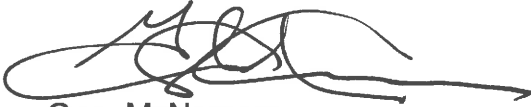
**Therefore be it Resolved that** the Tecumseh Police Services Board **recommend** to Tecumseh Town Council that the Mayor send a letter to the Town of Lakeshore, in response to their letter dated January 30, 2020, confirming support for the recommendations as set out in the Foresight Report, with a copy to be sent to the Solicitor General and the other OPP policed municipalities in Essex County.

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Tecumseh Town Council accepted this recommendation at its March 24, 2020 meeting, and accordingly, I am writing to confirm our support for the recommendations as set out in the aforementioned Foresight Report. We have copied the Solicitor General and the municipalities in the Essex OPP Detachment.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary McNamara', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary McNamara  
Mayor

c: Ministry of the Solicitor General  
Town of Essex  
Town of Kingsville  
Municipality of Leamington