

Legislation Text

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Request for Explanation and Confirmation of

RCMP Officer Timelines

Whereas:

1. The Township of Langley's pace of development and increasing population requires ongoing expansion of its law enforcement capacity;

2. Council has funded an additional fifteen RCMP officers since 2018 and the Township of Langley has received only four; and

3. There are approximately 21 RCMP officer vacancies for the Township of Langley within the Langley RCMP detachment currently, and significant vacancies have persisted for many years;

Therefore be it resolved that Township of Langley request from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police a written summary outlining the following:

A. Reasons for the continuation of significant RCMP officer vacancies and the RCMP's ongoing, apparent challenge to provide the law enforcement capacity needed, requested and funded by Council; and

B. When the current RCMP officer vacancies for the Township of Langley and Langley RCMP detachment will be filled.