



## *County of Forty Mile No. 8*

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June 23, 2021

Honorable Kaycee Madu  
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General  
424 Legislative Building  
10800-97 Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Madu;

**RE: SUPPORT FOR THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

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The County of Forty Mile No. 8 Council stand alongside our neighboring municipalities in the province in saying we strongly oppose the creation of an Alberta Provincial Police Service and feel that working towards revising the current Police Act would be far more advantageous for Albertans in improving current policing strategies in the province. Council is also concerned that despite the fact that 65% of respondents are not in support of creating an Alberta Provincial Police Service that the current level of funding being provided by the federal government will, along with transitioning costs which are unknown at this time, be borne by municipalities, whom are already bearing additional policing costs.

The County of Forty Mile has developed a positive relationship with the local detachments in our community and are satisfied with their efforts towards response times and the level of service currently provided, we continue to look forward to collaborating with the RCMP and urge the Government of Alberta to abandon the study to transition to a Provincial Police Service and put their efforts into working towards improving the current RCMP service.

Sincerely,

Steve Wikkerink, REEVE  
County of Forty Mile No. 8



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Cc: Premier Jason Kenny  
Minister of Municipal Affairs, Ric McIver  
Minister of Finance, Travis Toews  
MLA Warner -Taber, Grant Hunter  
RMA Members