

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 16, 2021

Honorable Kaycee Mandu
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General
424 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Mandu:

Re: Town of Turner Valley Support for RCMP

On behalf of Council, I am sending this letter to confirm support of the current policing services that are provided by the RCMP. The Town of Turner Valley has a good relationship with our RCMP detachment and Council is very satisfied with the level of service and degree of responsiveness we receive in our community.

Our Council has reviewed the information for the proposed provincial police service (APPS) and is quite concerned with the plans to replace the RCMP with the APPS, especially regarding the potential financial burden this may cause both municipalities and ratepayers in these unprecedented times. In addition to the economic impacts of this proposal, there is no evidence that making this change will improve the current levels of service received in our community and this region.

We strongly encourage the Government of Alberta to focus their efforts to working with the RCMP to achieve the desired results that our communities and residents deserve and need.

Sincerely,



Barry Crane, Mayor

cc: Premier Jason Kenney
Council, Town of Turner Valley

