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Honourable Kaycee Madu  
Minister of Justice and Solicitor General  
424 Legislature Building  
10800-97 Ave  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Madu,  
Re: Village of Caroline Support for the RCMP

Our council wishes to advise they do not in support of the Government of Alberta's Initiative to replace the RCMP with an Alberta Provincial Police Service (APPS) as affirmed in the responses from many municipalities.

Council has concerns with the province establishing an APPS despite 65% of respondents indicating non-support. The costs of transitioning to an APPS are unknown and the increased operating costs will undoubtedly be borne by the communities. The municipalities are currently bearing a substantial amount of policing costs and are not willing to accept unknown additional increases that will be inevitable from a transition to an APPS. This cannot be done within a short time frame to offer expertise and services currently provided to Albertans by the RCMP.

Our Village developed a collaborative relationship with our local RCMP detachment over many years and is satisfied with the level of service and degree of responsiveness received and their involvement. Council encourages the Government of Alberta to abandon the transition study and continue efforts to work with the RCMP to achieve better outcomes.

Yours Truly

Village of Caroline

Mayor John Rimmer

CC: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier  
The Honourable Jason Nixon, Minister of Environment & Parks  
Mr. Curtis Zablocki, Commanding Officer for Alberta RCMP  
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