

Town of Riverview

COUNCIL REPORT FORM



Presented to: Mayor and Town Council

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Date: October 28, 2019

Subject: Tri-Community Agreement – Proposed RCMP Facility

BACKGROUND

The RCMP Building Committee, which included representatives from each municipality, has been working on developing an agreement to formalize how the municipalities will share in the capital and operating costs of the new RCMP Facility that is in the planning stages at this point in time. The framework of the agreement has been presented to the Tri-Councils and the proposed agreement has been reviewed by Riverview Council in a closed session earlier this month.

The basis of the agreement is that all three municipalities are to share in the capital and operating costs for the new building consistent with the existing cost sharing formula for RCMP costs. While Moncton is facilitating the construction of the new facility and will operate it, all three municipalities will share in the costs as well as the disposition revenue from the building when it is sold after its useful life. The agreement basically indicates that Dieppe and Riverview will be charged like owners of the facility and we are sharing in the risk of the building as well as the eventual return on that building.

The intent of this Cos Sharing Agreement that the RCMP Building Committee developed is:

- For each municipality to share interest in construction and future management of the building
 - To continue with regional policing and outlines relationships
 - To be fair and equitable share of risks, costs and residual
 - To establish a term of 30 years for the agreement.
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Moncton approved the agreement on October 21 at the Regular Council meeting. Both Riverview and Dieppe are reviewing the agreement at its October 28 meeting.

CONSIDERATIONS

Legal: Codiac RCMP Policing agreement – 20 year commitment

Financial: Operating costs for next three years. Significant increase in rent payments needed by 2021 for all three communities.

Policy: n/a

Stakeholders: Council, RCMP, other communities.

Strategic Plan: **Planning for the Future**

Interdepartmental Consultation: n/a

Communication Plan: n/a

RECOMMENDATION

That the Town of Riverview Council approve the proposed cost sharing agreement for the new RCMP Station and provide authorization for the Mayor and Town Clerk to sign the final agreement.