

MINUTES  
PEEL POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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Friday, July 14, 2006  
Conference Call Meeting  
At 2:15 p.m.

The conference call meeting of the Peel Police Services Board commenced at 2:20 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mr. E. Kolb, Chair  
Councillor C. Corbasson, Vice-Chair  
Mayor S. Fennell  
Mr. R. Hunter  
Ms. P. Kang

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Mr. F. Biro, Executive Director

**DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT/PECUNIARY INTEREST**

**NEW BUSINESS**

87. **Canadian Association of Police Boards (CAPB) – Resolution – Federal Funding for Municipal Police Officers** – The Board moved that a resolution regarding federal funding for 2,500 new, permanent municipal police officers, be forwarded to the Canadian Association of Police Boards (CAPB) membership for deliberation at the 2006 Annual General Meeting.

Moved by: S. Fennell  
Seconded by: R. Hunter

**WHEREAS it is recognized that local police services are best situated to understand their own communities and to provide effective policing, whether it be to prevent or investigate criminal activity thus fostering safe and secure environments;**

**And WHEREAS the vast majority of Canadians reside in communities policed by local police services whether municipal or under contract, which are governed by local boards, and which are largely reliant upon municipal property taxes for their funding;**

**And WHEREAS over recent years, and especially since the tragic events of 9/11, local police services have been required to perform numerous policing activities directly linked to federal responsibilities, especially, but not solely related to the investigation and prevention of terrorist activities;**

**And WHEREAS this has placed an unexpected, substantial and ultimately unsustainable burden on local taxpayers, a fact recognized by the Conservative Party of Canada during the last federal election where the Conservative Party committed to funding in partnership an additional new and permanent 2,500 municipal police officers to help offset the new requirements that have been placed on local police services;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Association of Police Boards urge the federal government to fulfill its commitment as made during the election to fund the hiring of 2,500 additional municipal police officers;**

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Association of Police Boards commit to working with the federal government, along with the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the Canadian Police Association, to develop an equitable formula that will ensure that the additional municipal police officers are allocated to meet demonstrated need, maximize the effectiveness of the funds being disbursed, and ensure the sustainability of the program without creating future additional funding pressures at the local level.**

CARRIED

**ADJOURNMENT**

The conference call meeting of the Peel Police Services Board adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

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CHAIR

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR