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Board of Police Commissioners
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TO: Chair Kent and Members of the Board of Police Commissioners

SUBMITTED BY: - Original Signed-

Cathie O'Toole, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: July 5, 2023

SUBJECT: Board of Police Commissioners' Logo

ORIGIN

This is a staff initiated report.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Police Act 2004 Section 44(1) states:

Every municipality that establishes a municipal police department pursuant to Section 36, 84 or 85 shall, by by-law, provide for a board of police Commissioners.

Administrative Order 19, "Schedule A", Section 2 states:

The Office of Municipal Clerk shall be charged with the responsibility of granting permission for the external use of the coat of arms, shield of arms, or corporate badges.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Police Commissioners:

- 1) Request permission from Regional Council to use the Official Corporate Coat of Arms of the Halifax Regional Municipality as a part of its logo; and
- 2) Subject to Regional Council's approval, adopt the following as its official logo as per Attachment 1.

BACKGROUND

Several police boards and police commissions across Canada have a distinct brand identity and logo. Adopting an official logo would be reflective of the Board of Police Commissioners' (BoPC) role and function as distinct of Regional Council.

DISCUSSION

Members of the BoPC have indicated their desire to adopt a distinct brand identity and logo for the board. The official BoPC logo would be used on stationary, notices, reports and other similar uses.

Whereas the proposed logo uses the Official Corporate Coat of Arms of the Halifax Regional Municipality and Administrative Order 19 states that the Coat of Arms shall not be used by a corporation or individual other than the Municipality without the permission of the Regional Council, a request must be made to Halifax Regional Council for its use.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no immediate financial implications to this report. Any future financial implications arising from implementation of the recommendations will be addressed in staff reports and HRM departmental budgets as required.

RISK CONSIDERATION

No risk considerations were identified.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Board of Police Commissioners is comprised of four citizen members and three Councillors. Meetings are live webcast on Halifax.ca. The agenda, reports, video, and minutes of the Board are posted on Halifax.ca.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

No environmental implications were identified.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Proposed BoPC logo

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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Attachment 1

