

NOTICE OF MOTION

November 25, 2019

City Clerk  
City Hall  
Regina, Saskatchewan

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that I will submit the following NOTICE of MOTION at the November 25, 2019 meeting of Regina City Council.

Re: 2020 Proposed Regina Board of Police Commissioners Budget

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WHEREAS the Regina Police Service response to justice related issues in our community takes on various forms which include emergency response, proactive policing and community engagement;

WHEREAS the Regina Police Service receives an average of over 61,000 calls for service each year;

WHEREAS the latest Community Perception Survey indicated that over 80% of citizens were satisfied with the service they received from the Regina Police Service;

WHEREAS staffing costs comprise nearly 88% of the Regina Police Service operating budget;

WHEREAS Regina has a lower rate of sworn officers per 100,000 population than the majority of major centres across Canada as well as both Saskatoon and Prince Albert;

WHEREAS the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners has recently recommended the hiring of eight additional sworn officers to Saskatoon City Council; and

WHEREAS the Regina Police Service takes a lead role in providing public safety in the city of Regina and members of the Regina Police Service are faced on a daily basis with complex circumstances that threaten community safety and well-being;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council:

1. Not approve the proposed Regina Police Service 2020 Budget as submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners;

2. As per the provisions of Section 33(2) of *The Police Act, 1990*, return the proposed budget to the Board of Police Commissioners as the budget is seen to be inadequate for the challenges and pressures facing the Regina Police Service; and
3. Request the Board of Police Commissioners to return to City Council with a revised budget which addresses the concerns outlined in (2).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry Flegel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Jerry Flegel  
Councillor - Ward 10