Motion - Establishing a Surrey Police Department

Motion

Whereas the BC Police Act, (1996) outlines the policing service delivery options for municipalities in excess of a population of 5,000 persons;

Whereas one of those options is the establishment of a city police department;

Whereas the citizens of Surrey in the October 20, 2018 municipal election strongly expressed a desire for such a police department for the City of Surrey, the following motion is put forth;

"That Council direct staff to take all appropriate steps to immediately create a Surrey Police Department in accordance with the BC Police Act. Council further directs staff to notify the Federal and Provincial governments that the City of Surrey is terminating its contract for the RCMP municipal police service."