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His Worship Doug McCallum
Mayor of The City of Surrey
13450-104 Avenue
Surrey, British Columbia V3T 1V8

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you for your correspondence of November 6, 2018, regarding Surrey's interest in establishing its own municipal police service.

As you are aware, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) provides contract policing services to many municipalities in British Columbia (B.C.), including Surrey, under the Municipal Police Service Agreement (MPSA). The MPSA allows B.C. to enter into separate Municipal Policing Unit Agreements with its municipalities.

It follows that formal notice to terminate RCMP policing services in Surrey must be provided to the Federal Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness by the B.C. Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General. Should the province provide me such notice, Public Safety Canada and the RCMP will cooperate with the city of Surrey and provincial officials to effect an orderly transition that keeps residents safe. In this regard, the Federal Government commits to cost-sharing appropriate expenses related to the transition at the applicable cost-share ratio as set out in B.C.'s MPSA.

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As long as the RCMP remains Surrey's municipal police service, I can assure you that maintaining public safety will remain its top priority.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ralph Goodale', is written over a horizontal line.

The Honourable Ralph Goodale, P.C., M.P.

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