




HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE

RECOMMENDATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Services Board
BOARD MEETING DATE:	September 26, 2024
SUBJECT:	Amendment – Agreement between McMaster University and Hamilton Police Service Board – <i>Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA)</i>
REPORT NUMBER:	24-077
SUBMITTED BY:	Frank Bergen, Chief of Police
SIGNATURE:	

RECOMMENDATIONS

- a) That the Board approve an amendments to the Agreement between McMaster University and the Board in respect of Special Constables for the purposes of harmonizing the Agreement with the new *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA)*.
- b) That the Chair be authorized and directed to execute the amended Agreement.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As a result of the enactment of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA)*, McMaster University engaged with the Service to review the current Agreement for the purposes of harmonizing it with the *CSPA*. After discussions with McMaster, the Agreement was amended to bring it in line with the requirements of the new Act.

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: N/A

Staffing: N/A

Legal Implications: N/A

Vision: To be a trusted partner in delivering public safety.

Mission: To serve and protect in partnership with our communities.

Our Values: Compassionate, Dedicated, Inclusive, Integrity, Innovative, Professional, Teamwork

INFORMATION

On April 1, 2024, the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA)* was enacted. As a result, McMaster University engaged with the Hamilton Police Service to update the current Agreement between McMaster University and the Board in respect of Special Constables.

The purpose of the discussions was to bring the Agreement into compliance with the CSPA, and the associated Regulations. This was required for several reasons, but most importantly, in order for McMaster University to apply for Special Constable Employer status under the new Act. In addition, the Agreement is now supported by a Reporting Agreement between the Chief of Police and the McMaster Director of Security Services to ensure that there is clarity on how certain calls for service at McMaster are reported to the Service.

The significant amendments to the Agreement can be found at Articles 17, 18 and 36, which together set out the types of incidents that McMaster Special Constables may respond to, and the investigations they may undertake.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

None

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix A – Agreement between McMaster University and the Board in respect of Special Constables

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