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The Honourable Michael Kerzner  
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Dear Minister Kerzner:

The Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM) Executive Committee appreciate the recent relief your government committed to assist municipalities in managing the unanticipated budget pressures related to OPP billing.

This financial support for 2025 is very important as small urban municipalities are facing increasing financial and legislative pressures in many areas. In no time at all, we will need to turn our attention to understanding what the OPP billing pressures mean for us beyond 2025. OSUM is eager to understand what the government is planning to manage this and support municipalities beyond the coming budget planning year.

OSUM supports AMO's call for the government to undertake a Social and Economic Prosperity Review. A planned and purposeful approach to our future will benefit all of us.

Once again, thank you on behalf of OSUM. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Jamie McGarvey  
OSUM Chair, Mayor of Parry Sound