“WHEREAS municipalities in Ontario are faced with on-going financial pressures in order to provide reasonable levels of service in Ontario communities, and

WHEREAS local property taxes are the main source of funding for municipal budgets, and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has shown leadership in exempting municipalities from having to pay GST in recognition of one level of government taxing another,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the City of Owen Sound hereby requests that the Government of Ontario provide a full exemption of provincial sales tax on goods and services to all Ontario municipalities similar to the GST exemption, and further

THAT this resolution be forwarded to Premier Dalton McGuinty; The Honourable Dwight Duncan, Provincial Minister of Finance; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; and Bill Murdoch, M.P.P., Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, seeking support for municipalities being exempt from provincial sales tax on goods and services, and further

THAT this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario through an AMO broadcast seeking support for municipalities being exempt from provincial sales tax on goods and services.”

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“THAT Owen Sound City Council hereby endorses resolution 2008-03 from the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police regarding the exemption of sales tax for Ontario police service purchases:

‘WHEREAS police services in Ontario are faced with on-going financial pressures to be able to provide reasonable levels of service to keep Ontario communities safe, and

WHEREAS local property taxes are the main source of funding for municipal and regional police services budgets, and

WHEREAS police services are faced with significant costs in paying for necessary speciality equipment, vehicles and buildings that are unique to ensure a safe Ontario, and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has shown leadership in exempting municipalities from having to pay GST in recognition of one level of government taxing another.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Ontario provide a full exemption of provincial sales tax on goods and services for Ontario police services similar to the GST exemption.’

and further

THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario through an AMO broadcast seeking support for the sales tax exemption for Ontario Police Services purchases.”

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