

**Minute Item No. 6.1
BRC-C 5-2024
Court Services 2025 Proposed Operating Budget**

That Correspondence Item BRC-C 5-2024, dated October 29, 2024, respecting Court Services 2025 Proposed Operating Budget, **BE RECEIVED**; and

That the Court Services 2025 Proposed Operating Budget **BE APPROVED** in principle subject to consideration of the general levy for Niagara Region.

**Minute Item No. 6.2
BRC-C 6-2024
Proposed Niagara Regional Housing 2025 Operating Budget**

That Correspondence Item BRC-C 6-2024, dated November 6, 2024, respecting Proposed Niagara Regional Housing 2025 Operating Budget, **BE RECEIVED**; and

That the Niagara Regional Housing 2025 Proposed Operating Budget **BE APPROVED** in principle subject to consideration of the general levy for Niagara Region.

**Minute Item No. 6.3
BRC-C 7-2024
2025 Proposed Operating Budget - Niagara Regional Police Service and Police Service Board**

1. That Correspondence Item BRC-C 7-2024, dated November 5, 2024, respecting 2025 Proposed Operating Budget - Niagara Regional Police Service and Police Service Board, **BE RECEIVED**;
2. That the Niagara Regional Police Service and Police Service Board 2025 Proposed Operating Budget of \$213,308,546 or 13.18% **BE APPROVED** in principle subject to consideration of the general levy for Niagara Region;
3. That Niagara Regional Council **DIRECT** the Regional Chair to write a letter to Premier Doug Ford and Solicitor General Michael Kerzner to request that the increase in the Niagara Regional Police Services operating budget of \$10,323,969 (5.7%) as a result of the replacement of the Police Services Act with the Community Safety and Policing Act, be funded by the province, rather than through the tax levy funded by the property taxes of Niagara residents; and
4. That this motion and the letter written by the Regional Chair **BE CIRCULATED** to all 12 local area municipalities, Niagara's four MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario's Inspectorate of Policing, and the Niagara Regional Police Service Board.