



BY-LAW NO. 190 - 2000
AMENDING BY-LAW 181-99
RESPECTING CHARITABLE DONATIONS

1 PREAMBLE

- 1.1 Whereas the Board receives periodic requests for Charitable Donations;
- 1.2 And whereas Section 132(2) of the Act allows the Board to use the proceeds of monies received under Section 132 for any purpose that it considers in the public interest;
- 1.3 And whereas the Board considers limited Charitable Donations to be in the public interest.

2 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 “Act” means the *Police Services Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.15 and amendments thereto;
- 2.2 “Board” means the Regional Municipality of Niagara Police Services Board;
- 2.3 “Charitable Donation” means a donation of money, for a purpose related to the Board, the Service, policing and/or law enforcement, to a charity registered pursuant to the provisions of the *Income Tax Act (Canada)*, or to another non-profit organization;
- 2.4 “Chief” means the Chief of Police of the Niagara Regional Police Service;
- 2.5 “Service” means the Niagara Regional Police Service;
- 2.6 “Special Fund” means the fund referenced in Article 6 of the Financial Reporting By-law of the Board (By-law 167-97).

3. APPLICATION

3.1 This by-law applies to any requests for Charitable Donations received by the Service or the Board.

4. CHARITABLE DONATIONS

4.1 The Board shall fix a budget in December of each year for the succeeding year in respect of Charitable Donations.

4.2 Any such Charitable Donation shall be made from the Special Fund.

4.3 The Chief shall report to the Board in April of each year on all requests for Charitable Donations received during the preceding twelve (12) months.

4.4 The Board may make Charitable Donations in accordance with the budget if the Board believes that such contribution is in the public interest.

5. ENACTMENT

5.1 This by-law shall come into force upon the date of its passage by the Board.

5.2 The Chief shall implement this by-law, where applicable, through General Order and shall ensure that all present and future Members of the Service are instructed as to the requirements of this by-law and of the General Order.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 14th day of September, 2000.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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