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Chelsea, November 1, 2021 – At its meeting of October 21, 2021 the Council of Mayors of the MRC des Collines adopted the following resolution:

- *Requested that the Ministère de la Sécurité publique create a working group to study the issue of the financing of municipal and regional police services.*

o The Council stated that the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais is willing to participate in this working group either as a member or as a stakeholder.

The creation of this working group is fully in line with recommendation No. 138 of the [Comité consultatif au sujet de la réalité policière](#) to set up a working group to study the issue of funding in accordance with the proposed new service organization model.

Following the tabling in December 2019 of the *Livre vert* entitled « [Réalité policière au Québec : modernité, confiance et efficience](#) » on the police organization in Québec, the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais adopted on October 15, 2020, Resolution 20-10-260 authorizing the tabling with the Advisory Committee of [a brief on the police reality of its Public Security Services](#).

In this brief, the MRC des Collines-de-l'Outaouais recommended to the Government of Québec, within the framework of the reform and modernization of the police reality, a priority to grant financial assistance to the MRC des Collines given that the member municipalities of the MRC assume entirely the costs of their Public Security services through municipal property taxation while many municipalities in Québec, served by the Sûreté du Québec, are financed up to 50% by the Government of Québec for service given to their residents their territory.

Such financial assistance would create an equity that does not currently exist between the member municipalities of the MRC des Collines and the other Québec municipalities served by the Sûreté du Québec.

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