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His Worship Matt Brown
Mayor
The Corporation of the City of London
300 Dufferin Avenue
PO Box 5053
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Dear Mayor Brown:

The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, has forwarded a copy of your letter on behalf of your council making application to increase the size of the London Police Services Board to seven members, pursuant to section 27(9) of the Police Services Act. In support of the application, City of London administrative staff have also provided the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services with verification that the population of the City of London exceeded 300,000, according to the last enumeration taken in accordance with section 15 of the *Assessment Act*.

I am pleased to endorse the application and forward it to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for an approval decision. If approved, the size of the London Police Services Board will immediately increase to seven members, and be constituted as set out in section 27(9) with the addition of one member of your council and one member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. You will be notified regarding the decision.

Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marie-France Lalonde".

Marie-France Lalonde
Minister

c: Ms. Jeannette Eberhard, Chair
London Police Services Board