

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **CANCELLATION OF MARCH 18 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

(Ottawa)- The Ottawa Police Services Board has cancelled its special meeting scheduled for today, March 18, at 11:30 am, as a quorum of Board members was not available to attend the meeting, in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic and recently declared state of emergency.

The Board is awaiting changes from the Ontario government which would allow it to hold electronic meetings, in place of the current requirement to meet and vote in person.

The meeting will be postponed to a later date that is yet to be determined.

*The Ottawa Police Services Board is the civilian body responsible for governing the Ottawa Police Service. It is responsible for the provision of adequate and effective police services to the City of Ottawa's residents.*

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