



# The Regional Municipality of York Police Service Board

Public Board Meeting October 30, 2024 For Decision

Report of the Chief of Police

# **Aviva Insurance Company of Canada Vehicle Lease Donation**

#### 1. Recommendation

That the Board approve the in-kind donation of the lease of a 2022 Lexus GX 460 vehicle from the Aviva Insurance Company of Canada pursuant to the Police Service Board's Donation and Sponsorship Policy No. 02/01.

### 2. Purpose

This report seeks approval for the in-kind donation of the lease of a 2022 Lexus GX 460 vehicle for a period of one year from Aviva Insurance Company of Canada. The vehicle will be used by York Regional Police (YRP) for the crime prevention media campaign connected to Operation Auto Guard 2.0.

The Board's governance policies for Donations and Sponsorships Policy No. 02/01 states that all donations exceeding \$10,000 must receive Board approval.

## 3. Background

Operation Auto Guard 2.0 is a YRP campaign aimed at combatting auto theft in the south end of York Region. It features a two-pronged approach: crime prevention education and strategic enforcement.

In support of this initiative, YRP has partnered with the Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) and Équité Association (EA). EA is a not-for-profit, national organization, that supports the Canadian insurance industry by consolidating their efforts to combat insurance fraud and related crimes through advanced analytics, intelligence best practices, and coordinated investigations.

#### STOLEN AND RECOVERED VEHICLE

In collaboration with EA, the Aviva Insurance Company of Canada is providing a previously stolen and recovered 2022 Lexus GX 460 for use by YRP in support of the crime prevention media campaign associated with Operation Auto Guard 2.0. The vehicle is being leased to YRP at a cost of \$1.00 per month for a period of one year.

#### 4. Financial Considerations

The estimated annual cost to lease the vehicle is approximately \$14,400 or \$1,200 per month. After offsetting the actual cost to YRP of \$12, the in-kind donation from Aviva is valued at \$14,388.

# 5. Local Impact

Community safety is a shared responsibility and by partnering with the EA and IBC, York Regional Police is able to better connect with the communities we serve to deliver crime prevention messaging to assist in the fight against auto theft. A reduction in auto theft is mutually beneficial to the public's well being and the insurance providers' bottom line.

#### 6. Conclusion

This report recommends the acceptance of the donation of the above noted vehicle, in accordance with the Board's governance policies for Donations and Sponsorships Policy No. 02/01.

Alternative formats or communication supports are available upon request.

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Chief of Police