MOTION #10

PRINCE ALBERT GRAND COUNCIL
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
PRINCE ALBERT EXHIBITION CENTRE
October 28, 2026

PAGC SELF-ADMINISTERED FIRST NATIONS POLICE SERVICE

WHEREAS: The Prince Albert Grand Council ("PAGC") represents twelve (12) First Nations in Saskatchewan, including 28 communities and nearly 50,000 members; and

WHEREAS: The PAGC and its member First Nations are committed to creating safer, healthier, and stronger communities through policing that is First Nations-led, culturally grounded, accountable, and responsive to the people and communities it serves;

AND WHEREAS: PAGC has completed a comprehensive Policing Model Study, examining feasibility, governance, staffing, infrastructure, financial requirements, and implementation considerations for establishing a PAGC self-administered First Nation Police Service;

AND WHEREAS: PAGC has undertaken engagement with Chiefs, Councils, leadership, and community members including Elders and Knowledge Keepers, and PAGC member Nations have been provided with the opportunity to consider the proposed police service through their respective Band Council Resolutions;

AND WHEREAS: the time has come for leadership and General Assembly membership to provide a clear mandate reflecting the collective will of PAGC to proceed with the development of a PAGC self-administered First Nations Police Service;

AND WHEREAS: The Saskatchewan *Police Act* (SS 1990-91, c P-15.01) ("*Police Act*") states that the Minister of Community Safety shall promote (a) adequate and effective policing throughout Saskatchewan and (b) the preservation of peace, the prevention of crime, the efficiency of police services, and the improvement of police relationships with communities within Saskatchewan;

THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED THAT: The Chiefs & Councils and General Assembly of the Prince Albert Grand Council hereby SUPPORT AND APPROVE moving forward with the development and establishment of a PAGC self-administered First Nations Police Service as the policing model for participating PAGC First Nations.

BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The General Assembly authorizes PAGC to proceed with the next phase of development, including:

- Continuing engagement with the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada;
- Establishing a negotiations table for discussions with the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada;
- Creating a Terms of Reference to support the negotiations table and guide negotiations between the Government of Saskatchewan, the Government of Canada, and PAGC representatives;
- Developing, reviewing, and amending relevant policies and procedures required to establish a PAGC First Nations Police Service;
- Pursuing long-term, sustainable, and equitable funding for a self-administered police service;
- Developing appropriate governance structures, and pursuing proper staffing, infrastructure, operational planning, and agreements necessary to establish the police service; and
- Such other objectives that may be determined by PAGC.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT: The PAGC self-administered First Nations Police Service will be built with and for our Nations, grounded in First Nations leadership, culture, community safety, accountability, prevention and the wellbeing of our people.

Moved by: **Chief Joyce McLeod-Naytowhow MLCN**

Seconded by: **Councillor Justin Halcrow PBCN**

In Favour (142) **Opposed (0)** **Abstentions (4)**

Abstention: Chief Zachary Whitecap, Red Earth Cree Nation
Calenhan Head, Red Earth Cree Nation
Hendrick Head, Red Earth Cree Nation
Ray McKay, Red Earth Cree Nation