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To whom it may concern

At a community roundtable, hosted by Town of Amherstburg Councillor Patricia Simone, the cost of police clearances was brought up and discussed by approximately 15 non for profit organisations.

We are a church and therefore a non-profit organisation, who are dependant on our volunteers to enable us to serve our community. As a young church we cannot reimburse these volunteers who are sometimes young Post Secondary students and retirees. It has been found that the fee payable for record checks prohibit some from volunteering, which results in less programs being offered to people who are often in need of these outreach programs. If police clearance fees could be waived, that would lessen the financial burden on our volunteers and possibly increase the number of volunteers we have.

We truly appreciate your consideration regarding this issue.

Sincerely yours,

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