



October 21, 2016

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier  
Queen's Park  
Room 281, Main Legislative Building  
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The Honourable Dr. Eric Hoskins  
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care  
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Dear Premier Wynne and Minister Hoskins:

At its meeting held the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, Peterborough County Council passed the following resolution:

“Whereas there is a direct service delivery and financial relationship between the Province of Ontario and municipalities for many health care related services such as Land Ambulance/Paramedic services, Long Term Care and Public Health;

And Whereas the municipalities’ portion of these costs are borne through property taxation;

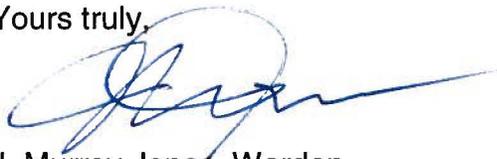
And Whereas there have been significant annual increases to costs to municipalities resulting from increase service demand and/or from inappropriate provincial funding models that do not adequately address service delivery demands or the need for system enhancements to meet the service demand and maintain the many legislated and/or regulated standards;

Now therefore be it resolved that County Council endorses the Joint Services Steering Committee recommendation made at its September 8, 2016 Meeting and:

1. Directs that a letter be sent to Premier Kathleen Wynne and Minister of Health and Long Term Care Eric Hoskins requesting additional Health Care funding to offset the ongoing and rising health care services costs that are being borne by municipalities on the property tax base.
2. Requests that the Province **NOT** download any additional or future costs for land ambulance/paramedic services, long term care, or public health.
3. That, subject to endorsement by the City and County Council, a copy of the letter be sent to AMO and to Jeff Leal MPP and Laurie Scott MPP and that this resolution be provided to all Ontario municipalities for support and endorsement."

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,



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The Honourable J. Leal, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
L. Scott, MPP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock