

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton

No. 15-22- 267

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Moved By: Christoph A. Dale

Seconded By: Bill Beel

12.2 Support the Board of Health for the Grey Bruce Health Unit and Oppose New Funding Model

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has, on September 4, 2015, released the 2013 report of the Funding Review Working Group with respect to a public health funding model for Mandatory Programs, which it has accepted for the 2015 budget year and beyond;

and WHEREAS, based upon current information, the model indicates that approximately 80% of Public Health Units in the Province of Ontario are overfunded, which in and of itself calls into question, the validity of said model;

and WHEREAS, in some large centres there is a possibility that these extra public health funds could effectively be consumed by larger municipal budgets and not utilized for additional public health services;

and WHEREAS, under this model, health units who have been identified as being overfunded, may have many years of shrinking public health services, in the face of higher costs, due to having to deal with a flatlined budget allocation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Municipality of Brockton support the Board of Health for the Grey Bruce Health Unit and opposes this new funding model and the radical long-term shifting of public health resources to wealthier urban centres of the Province, at the direct expense of Northern and Rural Health Units in the Province, who are much less able to replace those lost funds than our growing urban centered health units,

and FURTHER THAT, the Municipality of Brockton calls for the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to reverse their decision to support this report, and revise the funding formula which appears biased against smaller, Northern and Rural Health Units;

Member of Council	Yea	Nay
Adams, Steve		
Bell, Bill		
Gieruszak, Dan		
Inglis, David		
Leifso, Dean		
Oberle, Chris		
Peabody, Chris		
Totals		

Carried

Deil Jyl.

Defeated
