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April 23, 2009

The Honourable Dalton McGuinty  
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Dear Mr. Premier:

Re: Health Care and Social Services Growth Plan for High Growth Communities in Ontario

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga at its meeting on April 22, 2009, adopted the enclosed Resolution 0090-2009 in response to a deputation made by the Growing Communities Healthcare Alliance to Council on April 22, 2009.

The presentation made by the Growing Communities Healthcare Alliance whose partners include the Region of Peel and the United Way, outlined the hospital, health care and social services funding situation in the GTA 905 area noting that the high growth communities of the GTA/905 area are receiving less funding per resident than other areas of the Province. The Council of the City of Mississauga urges you to support fairness in provincial funding to allow for the improvement of timely and local access to hospital care in the City of Mississauga and across high growth communities in Ontario.

On behalf of Mississauga Council, your favourable consideration of the enclosed resolution is requested and I look forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely,

HAZEL McCALLION, C.M.  
MAYOR

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cc: The Honourable David Caplan, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care  
The Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Finance  
Mississauga and Region of Peel MPPs  
Region of Peel  
High Growth Community Mayors and Chairs  
Mississauga-Halton LHIN  
Municipal Services Office, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Central Region  
Tariq Asmi, Executive Director, Growing Communities Healthcare Alliance

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RESOLUTION 0090-2009  
adopted by the Council of  
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga  
at its meeting on April 22, 2009.

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Moved by: N. Iannicca

Seconded by: K. Mahoney

**Whereas** Ontarians believe in the principle of fairness; that fairness defines who we are and how we live;

**Whereas** the high growth communities in Ontario grow at more than twice the rate of the provincial population growth rate and are aging at twice the provincial rate;

**Whereas** population growth in these regions will further intensify due to Ontario's 25-year growth plan, *Places to Grow*;

**Whereas** as of 2008/09 Ontarian's residing in the Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) with high growth communities are receiving \$255 less per resident in provincial funding for local hospital services compared to residents in other LHINs in Ontario, which translates into a \$1.4 billion annual operating funding gap for local hospital services – and these provincial funding gaps are worsening each year;

**Whereas** residents of the City of Mississauga, as part of the Mississauga-Halton LHIN, are receiving \$272 less per resident in provincial funding for local hospital services compared to the average Ontarian, which translates into a \$272 million annual operating funding gap for local hospital services;

**Whereas** Ontarians living in high growth communities of the GTA/905 are receiving \$193 less per resident for provincially funded local social services when compared to the average Ontarian, which translates into a \$641.9 million annual operating funding gap for local provincially funded social services – and these provincial funding inequities also worsening each year;

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Whereas the Government of Ontario has acknowledged the growing funding gaps for hospital services in high growth communities by committing during the 2007 provincial election to provide \$100 million in additional annual operating funding to high growth hospitals;

Whereas the provision of \$30 million in hospital growth funding for 2008/09 still means that the provincial funding gap for hospital care continues to widen in high growth communities;

Whereas the Government of Ontario has announced that it is developing and will implement a new Health Based Allocation Model (HBAM) to allocate new health care resources to Local Health Integration Networks based on patient care needs and to address health care funding inequities in Ontario;

Whereas the Government of Ontario has successfully secured from the federal government greater fairness for Ontario resulting in additional funding for Ontario through the Canada Health Transfer;

Be it resolved that in order to improve timely and local access to hospital care in the City of Mississauga and across high growth communities in Ontario, the Council of the City of Mississauga asks the Government of Ontario to:

1. **Speed up implementation of the \$100m hospital growth funding commitment ensuring that growth funding is targeted to high growth hospitals and provide growth funding for social services,**
2. **Quickly implement "Health Based Allocation Model" (HBAM) i.e., population-needs-based funding for provincial hospital and health care services and develop a population-needs based funding formula for social services, and,**
3. **Develop a health care and social services growth plan for Ontario high growth communities to complement *Places to Grow*,**

And that this resolution is forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Minister of Finance, the MPP's for Mississauga and Peel Region, High Growth Communities Mayors and Chairs, and the Mississauga-Halton LHIN