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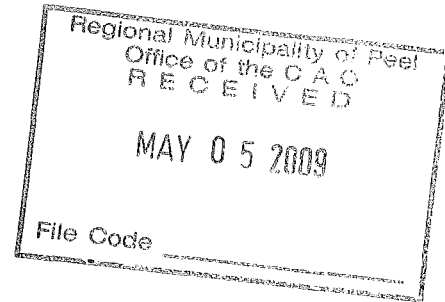
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May 1, 2009



Mr. Emil Kolb  
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer  
Regional Municipality of Peel  
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REFERRAL TO \_\_\_\_\_  
RECOMMENDED \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dear Mr. Kolb:

Thank you for your letter of April 2, informing me of Resolution Number 2009-179 passed by council regarding the Toronto Children's Aid Society report, *Greater Trouble in Greater Toronto (GTA): Child Poverty in the GTA*. I appreciate your keeping me updated on council's activities.

As this matter falls under the jurisdiction of my colleagues the Honourable Madeleine Meilleur, Minister of Community and Social Services, and the Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Children and Youth Services, I have sent copies of council's resolution to them. I trust that the ministers will also take council's views into consideration.

Thank you again for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Yours truly,

Dalton McGuinty  
Premier

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c: The Honourable Madeleine Meilleur  
The Honourable Deb Matthews





## Office of the Chair

April 2, 2009

Resolution No. 2009-179

The Honourable Dalton McGuinty  
Premier of Ontario  
Room 281, Main Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Dear Premier McGuinty:

Subject: Poverty Report from the Toronto Children's Aid Society titled "Greater Trouble in Greater Toronto (GTA): Child Poverty in the GTA"

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I am writing to advise that Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on March 5, 2009:

Whereas the report titled "Greater Trouble in Greater Toronto: Child Poverty in the GTA", from the Children's Aid Society of Toronto demonstrated that the critical situation regarding child poverty in the Region of Peel will become more dire;

And whereas, the Region of Peel has been chronically underfunded in all areas of Human Services;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Region of Peel continue to urge and support the Province to act decisively on its poverty agenda;

And further, that the Region of Peel continue to press the Province for adequate and equitable funding of social and health services;

And further, that the Regional Chair and area municipal Mayors request a meeting with the Premier of Ontario to discuss the provincial plan to deal with the poverty situation in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).

On behalf of Regional Council, I request that you give consideration to the above resolution. I look forward to your reply. Please quote the Region's reference number in your reply.

Sincerely,

Emil Kolb  
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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