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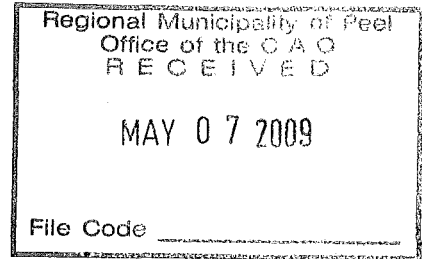
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May 4, 2009



Mr. Emil Kolb
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer
Regional Municipality of Peel
10 Peel Centre Drive
Brampton, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Kolb:

Thank you for your letter dated April 2, informing me of Resolution Number 2009-195 passed by council regarding child poverty in Peel and the Greater Toronto Area. I appreciate your keeping me updated on council's activities.

I note that council has also informed several of my Cabinet colleagues of this resolution. I trust that the ministers will also take council's views into consideration.

Thank you again for the information. Please accept my best wishes.

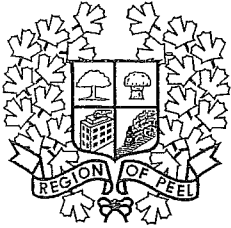
Yours truly,

Dalton McGuinty
Premier

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Office of the Chair

April 2, 2009

Resolution No. 2009-195

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

Dear Premier McGuinty:

Subject: Child Poverty in Peel and the GTA – Children's Aid Society of Toronto Report

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

That a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Human Services, dated January 27, 2009, titled "Child Poverty in Peel and the GTA – Children's Aid Society of Toronto Report", along with related Council resolutions, be sent to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Children and Youth Services, members of the Ontario Cabinet Committee on Poverty Reduction, and Peel-area MPs and MPPs;

And further, that staff continue to conduct research on poverty and related social issues in Peel and provide regular updates on their findings, in support of Regional Council and the collaborative community organizations that are addressing poverty and social investments in Peel.

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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Encl.

c: Keith Ward, Commissioner of Human Services, Region of Peel
 Navdeep Bains, MP - Mississauga-Brampton South
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 Amrit Mangat, MPP-Mississauga-Brampton South
 Harinder Takhar, MPP-Mississauga-Erindale

Also sent to:

The Honourable Deborah Matthews, Minister of Children and Youth Services and Cabinet Committee Chair on Poverty Reduction
 The Honourable George Smitherman, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure and Cabinet Committee Vice-Chair on Poverty Reduction
 The Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Revenue and Finance
 The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Education, Ministry of Education
 The Honourable Jim Watson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 The Honourable Madeleine Meilleur, Minister of Community and Social Services and Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs
 The Honourable Chris Bentley, Minister of the Attorney General
 The Honourable Michael Chan, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration
 The Honourable John Milloy, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities
 Mr. Bas Balkissoon, MPP--Scarborough-Rouge River, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
 Ms. Carol Mitchell, MPP--Huron-Bruce, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 Mr. David Oraziotti, MPP--Sault Ste. Marie, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Education
 Mr. Lou Rinaldi, MPP--Northumberland-Quinte West, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
 Mr. Bruce Crozier, MPP--Essex