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July 15, 2010

Mr. Emil Kolb  
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer  
The Regional Municipality of Peel  
Suite A – 10 Peel Centre Drive  
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Dear Mr. Kolb,

My colleague Laurel Broten, Minister of Children and Youth Services, forwarded to me your letter about sustainability funding for child care. I am pleased to know that the Regional Municipality of Peel recognizes our government's commitment to providing affordable and high-quality child care. I appreciate this opportunity to respond.

The \$63.5 million provincial commitment as of 2010 to fill the child care funding gap left by the federal government will maintain approximately 8,500 child care spaces and 1,000 jobs across the province. We continue to call on the federal government to meet their responsibility to Ontario families, and encourage organizations to do the same.

Thank you for writing. I appreciate the important work Peel Region does to deliver early learning and child care programming for families and children.

Sincerely,

Leona Dombrowsky  
Minister of Education

c: The Honourable Laurel Broten  
Minister of Children and Youth Services

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## Office of the Chair

May 4, 2010

Resolution No. 2010-357

The Honourable Laurel Broten  
 Minister of Children and Youth Services  
 56 Wellesley St. W., 14th Floor  
 Toronto ON M5S 2S3

Dear Minister Broten:

Subject: Implementing Early Learning Program

I am writing to advise that Peel Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on April 22, 2010:

That the Regional Chair write to the provincial Minister of Children and Youth Services (MCYS), commending the province on the announcement to fill the federal child care funding gap to help maintain current child care service levels.

On behalf of Regional Council, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 9, 2010 confirming the commitment of \$63.5 million in provincial funds to child care. I applaud the provincial commitment to ensure that children will continue to have access to licensed, high quality and affordable child care through this announcement. This ongoing investment in child care helps us support the children and families in Peel.

The Region of Peel also recognizes that the province cannot fully finance the early learning and child care system independently. I call on the federal government to reinstate the \$63.5 million discontinued federal funding.

I look forward to hearing from you and ask you to please quote the Region of Peel's reference number in your response.

Sincerely,

Emil Kolb  
 Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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Encl.

- c: Janet Menard, Commissioner of Human Services
- c: Janette Smith, Commissioner of Health Services
- c: David L. Mowat, MBChB, MPH, FRCPC, Medical Officer of Health