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January 10, 2011

Ms. Janet Menard  
Commissioner of Human Services  
Regional Municipality of Peel  
Human Services Dept.  
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Dear Ms. Menard:

As you are aware, the ministry will be implementing a new funding approach to support Ontario Works program delivery in 2011/12. Details of the revised funding approach will be communicated to Ontario Works delivery agents in January.

Recognizing that many municipal delivery agents experienced significant fiscal pressures in 2010 as a result of the economic downturn and significant Ontario Works caseload growth, MCSS is providing in-year funding to those municipal Ontario Works delivery agents that exceeded the cost-shared funding for Ontario Works administration approved in the 2010 service contract.

In order to distribute this in-year funding, you have been required to submit your eligible administration expenditures that exceeded the approved cost-shared funding and that these expenses were funded 100% municipally. The ministry will contribute 50% of the eligible excess amount.

MCSS will also be providing additional in-year funding to address delivery agent expenditures above the approved cost-shared funding for Ontario Works administration in the first quarter of 2011. While estimates for this first quarter have been provided, actuals will not be confirmed until a later date.

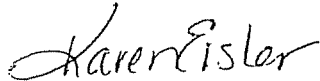
For 2010, the **Regional Municipality of Peel** identified a municipal investment above the approved cost-shared administration funding of \$21,651,549, of which 50% equals \$10,825,774.

REFERRAL TO \_\_\_\_\_  
RECOMMENDED \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTION REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIPT RECOMMENDED  \_\_\_\_\_

This letter will serve as the **Regional Municipality of Peel's** attestation that the excess expenditure amount identified above is accurate and has been confirmed to be an eligible administration expenditures per Ontario Works Policy Directive 11.3.

We request this letter be signed and dated by the person(s) who signed the 2010 Ontario Works service contract and returned to the undersigned by January 17, 2011. This letter will then be appended to the 2010 service contract and form part of it.

Sincerely,



Karen Eisler  
(A) Regional Director

- c: Ms. Stella Danos-Papaconstantinou, (A) Director, Client Relationships Division
- Ms. Juliet Jackson, Director, Client & Community Access Division
- Mr. John Eckensviller, (A) Program Manager, Municipal Services
- Ms. Samantha Jackson, Program Supervisor, Municipal Services

On behalf of the **Regional Municipality of Peel**, I/we attest that 100% municipal funds in the amount of \$21,651,549 were invested in eligible Ontario Works administration expenditures over and above the cost-shared funding approved in the 2010 service contract 50% of which equals \$10,825,774.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_