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The Honourable Dalton McGuinty
Premier
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Dear Premier:

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RE: REPORT ON 2011 PROVINCIAL BUDGET – INCREASE TO BASIC ADULT ALLOWANCE AND MAXIMUM SHELTER ALLOWANCE

Please be advised the Health & Social Services Committee of Regional Council considered the above matter and at a meeting held on April 27, 2011 Council adopted the following recommendations of the Committee:

- "a) THAT the Provincial Government be advised that the Council of The Regional Municipality of Durham opposes the decision to increase the basic adult allowance and maximum shelter allowance for Ontario Disability Support Program and Ontario Works clients by 1%, as detailed in the 2011 Provincial Budget on the basis that the increase is not sufficient and it does not meet the cost of living increase;
- b) THAT a letter to this effect be sent by the Regional Chair to the Premier of Ontario;
- c) THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for their information; and
- d) THAT this resolution be forwarded to all Consolidated Municipal Service Managers (CMSM) in Ontario with a request that they formally support this resolution."

Yours truly,

Roger Anderson
Regional Chair and CEO

REFERRAL TO _____
 RECOMMENDED _____
 DIRECTION REQUIRED _____
 RECEIPT RECOMMENDED

- c) P. Vanini, Executive Director, Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Consolidated Municipal Service Managers
- H. Drouin, Commissioner of Social Services