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Dear Premier McGuinty:

Subject: Provincial Fees in Health Services

Please be advised that Elgin County Council passed the following resolution at its July 26, 2011 meeting:

"THAT the Corporation of the County of Elgin supports The Regional Municipality of Peel's resolution requesting the provincial government review ambulance user fee co-payments and adjust payments to reflect a rate which is based on today's costs for delivery of this essential service.

- Carried.  
(signed) Warden Dave Mennill"

A copy of the resolution from The Regional Municipality of Peel is enclosed for ease of reference.

We look forward to your response.

Yours truly,

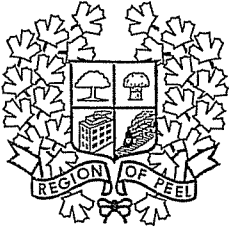
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Enclosure

cc: Hon. Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care  
Emil Kolb, Regional Chair & Chief Executive Officer, Municipality of Peel

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## Office of the Chair

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**COUNTY OF ELGIN  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

July 11, 2011

Resolution No. 2011-627

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

Dear Premier McGuinty:

Subject: Provincial Fees in Health Services

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I am writing to advise that Peel Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on June 23, 2011:

"Whereas, the Region of Peel assumed responsibility for the delivery of land ambulance service January 1, 2001;

And whereas, the Region of Peel entered into an agreement with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (the Ministry) for a subsidized 50/50 cost sharing model;

And whereas, the operating funding for ambulance delivery supported by the Region is provided through Regional tax dollars;

And whereas, the current distribution of revenues from ambulance user co-payments does not reflect the municipal responsibilities for delivering ambulance services and the 50/50 cost sharing with the Ministry;

And whereas, the ambulance user fee of \$45 has not been adjusted for nearly 20 years;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Regional Chair write to the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, on behalf of Regional Council, requesting that 100 per cent of the funds collected through ambulance user co-payments be allocated to the Region of Peel to lessen the burden on the Regional taxpayer;

And further, that the ambulance user fee co-payment be reviewed and adjusted to reflect a rate which is based on today's costs for delivering this essential service;

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