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**Regional Municipality of Peel
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August 15, 2011

Mr. Emil Kolb
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer
Regional Municipality of Peel
10 Peel Centre Dr.
Brampton, ON L6T 4B9

Dear Mr. Kolb:

Re: Provincial Fees in Health Services

At its meeting of August 11, 2011, City Council considered your letter dated July 11, 2011, regarding the above matter.

Please be advised that Council has received this correspondence and referred to the appropriate staff for a report to the Emergency & Community Services Committee.

Yours truly,

Mary Gallagher,
Manager of Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

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File C11-018

c.c.: Brent Browett, Director of EMS/Deputy



Office of the Chair

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

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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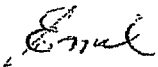
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And further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all designated delivery agents in Ontario, Peel-area MPPs, the CEOs and Chairs of the Mississauga-Halton and Central West Local Health Integration Networks, and the Presidents of all three Peel-area hospitals.”

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 of Peel's reference number in your reply.

Sincerely,



Emil Kolb
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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c: Janette Smith, Commissioner of Health
Peter Dundas, Chief and Director, Peel Paramedic Services

Also sent to:

The Honourable Deb Matthews
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
10th Floor, Hepburn Block
80 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2C4

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Vic Dhillon, MPP - Brampton West
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