

The Corporation of the Municipality of Markstay - Warren

December 18, 2009

Sudbury & District Heath Unit 1300 Paris Street Sudbury, Ontario P3E 3A3

Attention: Penny Sutcliffe, MD, MHSc, FRCPC

Re: Nutritious Food Basket - Cost of Eating in the Sudbury and Manitoulin Districts 2009 Report

At their regular meeting that was held on December 16th, 2009 council endorsed the following resolution:

2009-423 Moved by: Keith Keeping Seconded by: Caroline Steele

That Council endorse the Sudbury and District Board of Health's call on the provincial government to renew their efforts to ensure that the Poverty Reduction Strategy for Ontario remains high priority;

Further that the provincial government review increases to social programs such as an increase to Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Programs, by providing a monthly \$100 Healthy Food Supplement to all adults receiving social assistance. In addition to addressing Ontarian's ability to meet their basic food requirements, the provincial government is asked to establish a broad-based rent/housing.

That a copy of our support be forwarded to the Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Manitoulin-Sudbury District Social Services Administration Board and the Sudbury & District Health Unit.

CARRIED
Jean-Marc Chayer, Presiding Officer

December 18th, 2009

Yours truly,

Lorraine Demore

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

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c.c. Honourable Dalton McGuinty

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Social Services Administration Board

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