

March 5, 2010

Honourable Madeleine Meilleur Minister of Community and Social Services 6th Floor, Hepburn Block 80 Grosvenor Street Toronto ON M7A 1E9

Dear Minister,

RE: <u>TWOMO Elections</u>

The purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention that, at its regular monthly meeting of February 25, 2010, the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB) adopted Resolution No. 10-27 re Fully Funded TWOMO Elections and Resolution No. 10-28 re Regional Funding of TWOMO Elections.

Please note that these Resolutions have also been shared with the Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association (NOSDA) for consideration at their Annual General Meeting, April 28 - 30, 2010. A duly authorized copy of the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSSAB Resolutions No. 10-27 and No. 10-28 are enclosed.

Yours truly,

J. Ray Chénier, Chair

cc. Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association

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MANITOULIN-SUDBURY DISTRICT SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION DES SERVICES SOCIAUX DU DISTRICT DE MANITOULIN-SUDBURY

RESOLUTION 10-27

DATE: February 25, 2010

MOVED BY: S. Quibell SECONDED BY: A. MacNevin

WHEREAS the Ministry of Community and Social Services has confirmed that the District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSABs) have the responsibility to manage the election of TWOMO members under guidelines established by that Ministry; and

WHEREAS the cost of running these elections can be significant due to the huge size of the DSSAB jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS it is inappropriate to expect incorporated municipalities to fund through their DSSAB the cost of the TWOMO election;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ministry of Community and Social Services fully fund the cost of any TWOMO elections conducted within the guidelines established by that Ministry.

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RESOLUTION 10-28

DATE: February 25, 2010

MOVED BY: G. Brown SECONDED BY: D. Leonard

WHEREAS the Ministry of Community and Social Services has confirmed that the District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSABs) have the responsibility to manage the election of TWOMO members under guidelines established by that Ministry; and

WHEREAS the \$15,000 allocation for TWOMO elections may be under spent in some DSSAB jurisdictions due to acclamations or other factors; and

WHEREAS the \$15,000 allocation may be inadequate to fully fund the TWOMO elections under other jurisdictions due to local factors;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ministry of Community and Social Services empower their Regional Directors to reallocate unspent TWOMO election funding allocations between DSSAB jurisdictions subject to the TWOMO Election Guidelines being followed and upon receipt of adequate documentation.

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_____original signed by Ray Chénier_____ CHAIR