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The Honourable Dalton McGuinty
Premier
Room 281, Main Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Premier:

**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

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