RESOLUTION 12-34

DATE: March 22, 2012

MOVED BY: Dennis Golden SECONDED BY: Louise Ross

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario's 2008 Poverty Reduction Strategy committed to reviewing social assistance with a focus on removing barriers and increasing opportunities for people to work; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario appointed the Social Assistance Review Advisory Council (SARAC) to provide advice on a proposed scope for the review; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario taking into account the advice of this Council, on November 30, 20120 announced the creation of the Commission for the Review of Social Assistance in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Commission for the Review of Social Assistance has issued its second report "Approaches for Reform"; and

WHEREAS the Northern Ontario Deliverers Association (NOSDA) has reviewed the Commission's report and has prepared a response from a Northern Perspective.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB approves and endorses the <u>NOSDA Submission</u> to the Commission for the Review of Social Assistance in Ontario; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be sent Dr. Frances Lankin and Dr. Munir Sheikh, Commissioners, Social Services Review Commission, AMO, OMSSA and NOSDA.

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