



RESOLUTION 15-30

DATE: March 26, 2015

MOVED BY: Bill Baker

SECONDED BY: Ron Piche

WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities (AMO) has written to the Honourable Dr. Helen Jaczek, Minister of Community & Social Services regarding its concerns with the Social Assistance Management System (SAMS); and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Community & Social Services has provided some initial mitigation funding, municipalities and DSSAB's are still looking for the Province to assume 100% responsibility for all the short and long-term costs associated with the implementation of the new software system; and

WHEREAS it is not fair or reasonable that municipalities and DSSAB's are incurring more ongoing costs associated with SAMS implementation and these costs cannot be considered part of the 50:50 administration formula.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB endorses [AMO's letter](#) to the Minister and supports the request that the Province reimburse municipalities and DSSABs for the additional ongoing costs associated with SAMS until such time as the short and long-term implementation problems are resolved.

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to Minister Jaczek, AMO, FONOM, NOMA, NOSDA and OMSSA.

Carried

Leslie Gambel

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