



**RESOLUTION 11-95**

DATE: November 24, 2011

MOVED BY: L. Addison

SECONDED BY: S. Martin-Cross

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has developed the Investment in Affordable Housing for Ontario (IAH) program, a joint initiative between Ontario and the federal government for the creation and repair of affordable housing over four years; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has provided the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB with a notional allocation of \$1,015,176 over a four year period ending March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS to date the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB has received funding requests under the IAH program for the construction of new Affordable Housing in the Manitoulin-Sudbury jurisdiction totaling \$6,960,000 and the IAH allocation of \$1,015,176 falls drastically below the requirements in our communities; and

WHEREAS the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB is also aware that there are several other communities working on plans for the construction of Affordable Housing; and

WHEREAS the current IAH allocation will not even cover the continuation of the existing Northern Repair and Ontario Renovates Program over the next 4 years; and

WHEREAS the Program Planning Committee has reviewed the Investment in Affordable Housing Program Delivery and Fiscal Plan and has recommended that the Board approve this plan;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB approves the Investment in Affordable Housing Program Delivery and Fiscal Plan.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB request a meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to discuss the additional funding required to meet the needs of the residents we serve; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB forward this resolution to its member municipalities requesting their support for a meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Premier of Ontario, The Federal Minister responsible for Canada Mortgage, AMO, OMSSA and NOSDA. CARRIED

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