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The Honourable Dalton McGuinty
Premier of Ontario
Office of the Premier
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

**Re: SARS/Infectious Diseases Enhancement Funding
(Our File: P10) (#2003-MOH-43)**

Honourable Sir, the Health and Social Services Committee of Regional Council considered the above matter and at a meeting held on October 22, 2003, Council adopted the following recommendations of the Committee:

- "a) THAT the Health Department accepts the grant of \$115,420/quarter offered by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) as part of its SARS Action Plan and recruits six (6) full-time equivalent (FTE) employees to enable the Health Department to improve its monitoring and to control SARS and other infectious diseases;
- b) THAT the Region of Durham urge the Government of Ontario to continue to provide 100% Provincial funding, and that the new Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa), the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health (COMOH), and all Ontario Boards of Health be so advised; and
- c) THAT the Regional Chair and the Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health be authorized to execute the letter of agreement and any other related documents and any amendments thereto."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Madill', written in a cursive style.

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