

Resolution: [#A00-13, Provincial Budget Approvals](#)

The operative clauses of this resolution passed in 2000 urgently requests the Public Health Branch and the Ministry of Health to ensure that provincial budget approvals be given as soon as possible after receipt of confirmation of municipal matching funding and, hopefully no later than June of any given year; **AND FURTHER** that the Ministry re-evaluates the current policy of not providing for capital budgets or allowing year-end carryovers.

Recent Developments:

May 16, 2002

Resolution closed.

April 2002

Business administrators met with Branch officials regarding budgets and were informed that late approvals were not the fault of the Branch and that the provincial contributions are not related to the requirement for municipalities to fund approved budgets.

January 22, 2002

The issue of timing continues to be unresolved. The Association of Public Health Business Administrators had met with the Branch to discuss the issue and will be raising it again at its board meeting in February/March 2002.

Week of December 10, 2001

The Public Health Branch informed health units that the Province will be able to provide its 50% share of funding for public health.

June 29, 2001

Chief MOH replied timely receipt of budget information from health units would improve the process. ALPHa and health units have yet to hear from the Branch on the provincial budgets.

February 9, 2001

Received a reply from Chief MOH that disparity exists between municipal-provincial financial cycles and that the Branch is reviewing the issue through its Financial Planning & Accountability Committee.

August 29, 2000

Received a reply from Minister Witmer who forwarded the resolution to Chief MOH for a response.