

**Resolution: [#A01-20, Establishing Reserves for Public Health Services](#)**

The operative clause of this resolution passed in 2001 requests that: 1. The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care recognizes that the establishment of reserves for public health units is a prudent and necessary policy for the business-like operation of public health units. 2. The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care make a long term commitment to fund its share of said reserves for approved purposes, based on recognized fiscal principles, as established by the local Board of Health.

**Recent Developments:**

**May 16, 2002**

Resolution closed.

**February 19, 2002**

Received a reply from the Chief MOH on behalf of the Minister of Health indicating MOHLTC policy is "to provide only the funds actually needed; therefore, the Ministry does not provide for reserves using provincial funds". The letter also states that provincial grants reduce the municipal burden with respect to funding operating costs of health units.