

2005 alPHa Resolution A05-16

TITLE **Local Funding of Public Health Agencies**

SPONSOR: The Board of Health for the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit

WHEREAS the municipal sector in Ontario has had a long term involvement in the provision of public health service; and

WHEREAS there is continued benefit to the public in having public health services provided as close to the public as possible; and

WHEREAS there is urgent need to significantly increase the public investment in the provision of public health service; and

WHEREAS the municipal sector is having increasing difficulty in securing additional resources to support the needed cost of public health services;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) petition the federal and provincial governments to ensure that municipalities have additional means of revenue generation to ensure the availability of resources adequate to meet local public health needs.