

**2001 alPha RESOLUTION NO. A01-12**

**TITLE: Indoor Air Quality in Schools**

**SPONSOR: Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit Board of Health**

**WHEREAS** indoor air quality is a significant contributor to respiratory health; and

**WHEREAS** children are at increased risk of adverse respiratory health from poor indoor air quality; and

**WHEREAS** children are required to spend a considerable portion of time in premises under the control of Boards of Education; and

**WHEREAS** there are currently no minimum standards relating to indoor air quality in schools;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPha) petition the Province of Ontario to establish indoor air quality standards in Ontario schools.

***Status of Resolution:* Endorsed by the alPha membership June 12, 2001**