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The Right Honourable Stephen Harper
Prime Minister of Canada
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Re: Employment Insurance Eligibility and Links to Increased Poverty

At its meeting held the 9th day of January, 2008, Peterborough County Council passed the following motion:

"That County Council support Durham Region's resolution dated December 12, 2007 asking the Federal Government to revamp the criteria for Employment Insurance to ensure Employment Insurance acts as it was designed to be which is an insurance program to assist during periods of unemployment and that the Premier of Ontario be called upon to advocate on behalf of Ontario and the municipalities of Ontario to ensure that Ontario workers are eligible for benefits under the Employment Insurance Program."

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,

Sally Saunders
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cc The Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier
The Honourable Margaret Best, Minister of Health Promotion
Mr. J. Tory MPP, Leader of the Ontario PC Party and
Leader of the Official Opposition
Mr. H. Hampton, Leader of Ontario New Democratic Party
Ms. L. Stewart, Executive Director, Association of Local
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