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The Honourable George Smitherman
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Minister Smitherman

Attached please find a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Health for the Porcupine Health Unit at their last meeting.

It is respectfully requested that the costs associated with the transfer of responsibility for small drinking water systems, from the Ministry of Environment to local Public Health Units through the Ministry of Health & Long Terms Care, be 100% funded.

Yours truly

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p.c. The Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health for Ontario
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THAT, the Board of Health for the Porcupine Health Unit support the position of the Timiskaming Health Unit in requesting 100% funding for start-up and operating costs associated with the transfer of responsibility for small drinking water systems from the Ministry of the Environment to local Public Health Units through the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care; and

THAT, this support be communicated to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health for Ontario, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and Porcupine Health Unit member municipalities.

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Chair - Board of Health

