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**Attention: Mr. Denis Kelly, Clerk**

**FILE No. -**

Dear Mr. Kelly:

**Re: National Child Benefit Supplement Claw Back**

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On 2005-02-24, the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury passed the following resolution:

2005-82: WHEREAS the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS), up to approximately \$100.00 a month per child, is meant to give our poorest and most vulnerable children a better chance in life;

AND WHEREAS the former Ontario government, in addition to reducing social assistance entitlements (Ontario Works and ODSP) by 21.6%, began deducting the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS) dollar for dollar from these families, rendering them unable to achieve an adequate standard of living;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Liberal government continues the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS) claw back, and has made a commitment to review this practice;

AND WHEREAS one in five children in Ontario live in poverty and entitlements for social assistance recipients fall far below the estimated net liveable income threshold;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Greater Sudbury City Council call on the Ontario Government to stop the National Child Benefit Supplement claw back;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent for action to the Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier; the Honourable Sandra Pupatello, Ontario Minister of Community & Social Services; the Honourable Marie Bountrogianni, Ontario Minister of Children & Youth Services; the Honourable John Gerretsen, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing; and for endorsement to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; and all Ontario municipalities with populations greater than 50,000.

For your information.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Caporale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Corrie-Jo Caporale  
Council Secretary

cc: C. Matheson, General Manager of Community Development  
Councillor C. Berthiaume