

Clarington

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December 20, 2011

Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
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**REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE**

FILE No. - P04

→ CAO
B. Hughes

Dear Premier:

RE: SPECIAL PROVINCIAL FUNDING TO COVER MUNICIPAL DEFICITS
FILE NO.: F11.GE

At a meeting held on December 19, 2011, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington approved the following Resolution #GPA-719-11:

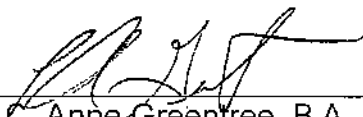
WHEREAS the *Municipal Act* requires that municipalities operate on a balanced budget;

AND WHEREAS all municipal councils face difficult decisions in the budget process in balancing (i) the needs of their communities; and (ii) being fiscally responsible;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- a) The Municipality write to the Premier of Ontario respectfully requesting that if any municipality in Ontario receives special funding from the Province to cover a budget deficit, that all local municipalities receive the same per capita funding from the Province; and
- b) That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to John O'Toole, MPP for Durham, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all municipalities in Ontario requesting that they endorse this resolution.

Yours truly,



C. Anne Greentree, B.A., CMO
Deputy Clerk

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- c. John O'Toole, MPP, Durham
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Municipalities in Ontario
N. Taylor, Director of Finance/Treasurer



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