

Resolution of The Regional Municipality of York

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Seconded by: _____

Fair Funding for Community Social Services in York Region

WHEREAS York Region has experienced and continues to experience rapid population growth that is expected to continue for the next 20 years;

AND WHEREAS this growth is resulting in communities across York Region aging at twice the provincial rate and becoming increasingly culturally and socio-economically diverse;

AND WHEREAS funding for community social services in York Region has not kept pace with the Region's growth or changing demographics and funding continues to be provided using outdated historical arrangements;

AND WHEREAS community social services agencies are unreasonably stretched to continue to meet the needs of residents;

AND WHEREAS Regional Council supports the Strong Communities Coalition and their recommendations to resolve this inequity;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Regional Chair and CEO will send a letter to the appropriate ministers requesting that the federal and provincial governments acknowledge the funding shortfall in York Region for community social services and develop a more appropriate funding arrangement for these vital services and that Regional Council will continue to work with its partners on this issue in the future.