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January 15, 2010

Mr. Gordon Holnbeck
c/o Fairhaven Home
881 Dutton Road
Peterborough, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Holnbeck

Re: Funding for Fairhaven

Thank you for your letter dated December 28, 2009. At its meeting held the 6th day of January, 2010, Peterborough County Council passed the following resolution:

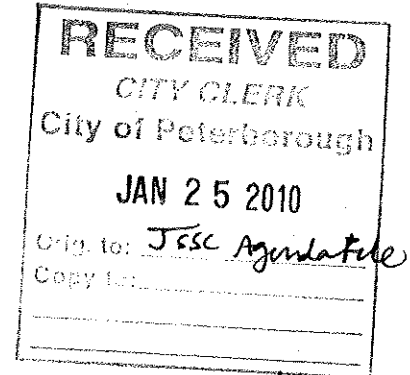
"Be it resolved that County Council receive the letter from Gordon Holnbeck dated December 28, 2009 requesting the County include funding in the 2010 budget for each bed at Fairhaven and further that this request be referred to the Joint Services Steering Committee".

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours truly,

Lynn Fawn
Deputy Clerk/Office Supervisor

c: Linda Reed, Interim Executive Director, Fairhaven
Julie Ross, Director of Care, Fairhaven
Rhonda Lustic, Manager of Councils, Fairhaven
Mayor Paul Ayotte, City of Peterborough
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December 28,2009

Warden J.Murray Jones
& Members of County Council
470 Water Street
Peterborough,Ontario

Dear Warden and Council members:

Funding for Fairhaven

At this time of the year Fairhaven Management are preparing their 2010 Budget and this year it looks that Funds will be somewhat difficult to balance their budget for various reasons, such as downloading from the Province and the challeng of finding additional funding for the 256 Residents who live here.

In an article in the Examiner September 24th it was pointed out by County Council Member Doug Percy that Fairhaven is owned by the County and City and someday they could ask the County and City for Funding.

CAO Gary King of County Council explained that Provincial Legislation requires upper-tier Municipalities to provide long term care service providers with funding. The Majority of Homes in the Province receive operating dollars from their Municipality. Fairhaven is one of the few exceptions.

So, the request is that the County include in their Budget an amount for each bed in Fairhaven as an owner.

Sincerely and best wishes in your budget deliberations, and on behalf of the Residents of Fairhaven and Senior Citizens of the Community.

Gordon Holnbeck O.M.C.
Resident and Former Alderman

c.c. Jo Harris, Executive Director, Mayor Paul Ayotte
Councillor Eric Martin, CAO Gary King, Councillor Doug Percy
Julie Ross, Director of Care, Rhonda Lustic, Manager of Councils