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Via Email to jkennedy@peterborough.ca

John Kennedy, City Clerk
City of Peterborough
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Dear Mr. Kennedy: *John*

**Re: Special Status to Peterborough Area for Present and Future
Funding Considerations (Councillor Mitchell)**

At the September 17, 2014 Peterborough County Council Meeting,
County Council passed the following resolution:

"426-2014 Moved by: Councillor Gerow
Seconded by: Councillor Sharpe

Whereas provincial funding allocations for provincial transfers to municipalities to assist in the delivery of services and capital investments are most often based on metrics derived from provincial averages;

And Whereas such provincial averages do not accurately reflect the reality faced by many municipalities in Ontario including the City and County of Peterborough;

And Whereas this may result in an unfair distribution of provincial funding in respect of both existing and future programming;

Now therefore be it resolved that the County of Peterborough hereby petitions the Province of Ontario to develop funding allocations which take better account of the unique challenges faced by many Ontario communities;

And be it further resolved that allocations take into account such metrics as:

1. Age demographics
2. Population density
3. Distance from service centres
4. Economic indicators including:
 - a. Unemployment rate
 - b. Participation rate
 - c. Average family income
 - d. Average shelter cost



And be it further resolved that the review of existing programming being undertaken by the President of the Treasury Board include consideration of the same metrics noted above.”.

Please include this letter on your next Joint Services Steering Committee Meeting as a correspondence item.

Thank you.

Yours truly



Sally Saunders
Clerk.