



March 12, 2012

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor Canfield & Members of Council

From: Lisa Oakes, Budget/Auditor General

Re: Special Provincial Funding - Municipal Deficits Request

Recommendation

That Council pass resolution request from the Municipality of Clarington regarding special provincial funding to cover municipal deficits; and further

That the City 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

That a copy of the 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.

Background:

The Municipal Act requires that all municipalities operate on a balanced budget process. And all municipal councils face difficult decisions in the budget process; in balancing the needs of their communities and in being fiscally responsible.

Budget: n/a

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Resolution required.