RESOLUTION

Date: March 5th, 2008
Resolution #: 02-2008
AMALGAMATION
MOVED BY: Buil Regan
SECONDED BY: Meredyth Warstong

WHEREAS the amalgamation of the Porcupine and Timiskaming Health Units will not improve the capacity of the Public Health System in Northeastern Ontario, but may actually have the opposite affect;

WHEREAS we believe that public health services should be delivered locally, with a sensitivity to local cultures and needs;

WHEREAS the Capacity Review Committee Report stresses “local service planning and delivery should remain a priority for Boards of Health”;

WHEREAS the municipalities of the District of Temiskaming contribute funding for the public health services in Temiskaming;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Health for the Timiskaming Health Unit strongly opposes recommendation #29 of the Capacity Review Committee’s Final Report that the Porcupine and Timiskaming Health Units amalgamate and;

FURTHER THAT request the municipalities within the District of Temiskaming send correspondence to the Chief Medical Officer of Health, strongly opposing the recommended amalgamation.

☐ Carried
☐ Defeated
☐ Deferred

Chair - Board of Health

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cc: Municipalities in the District of Temiskaming
Porcupine Health Unit