2007 October 29

The Honourable George Smitherman
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Hepburn Block
10th Floor
80 Grosvenor Street
Toronto ON M7A 2C4

Dear Honourable George Smitherman:

At the 2007 October 18 regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit, the Board supported the following resolution:

“WHEREAS West Nile virus presents a continuing risk to the residents of Windsor-Essex;

“WHEREAS a control and surveillance program is required to reduce the threat of West Nile virus;

“WHEREAS the financial support of the Province is required to maintain this program;

“THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit requests the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to continue to financially support the West Nile Virus Control and Surveillance Program;

“FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mayors of all Windsor-Essex municipalities.”

Sincerely,

G. Allen Heimann, MD, MHSc.
Medical Officer of Health
Secretary to the Board of Directors

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cc: Dr. George Pasut, Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Division, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
Ms. Cyvia Dym, Manager, Program Funding and Management (MOHLTC)
Ms. Brenda Mitchell, Director of Environmental Health Branch (MOHLTC)
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