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Jennifer Moore, Chief Administrative Officer, Northumberland County Mike Rutter, Chief Administrative Officer, County of Haliburton Ron Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Kawartha Lakes by email to: moorej@northumberlandcounty.ca mrutter@county.haliburton.on.ca rtaylor@kawarthalakes.ca

Dear Chief Administrative Officers

Re: 2020 Health Unit Assessment Estimate

At the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit Board of Health meeting held on September 19, 2019, the Board of Health was advised that we anticipate requiring a 10% increase over the 2019 allocation from our obligated municipalities for the 2020 cost-shared budget. At the October 17, 2019 Board of Health meeting a request was made that we provide you with a dollar amount for the anticipated 10% increase.

This budget increase for our obligated municipalities is necessary in order to maintain program and service delivery with an anticipated funding reduction of approximately 9.5% in our provincial base funding in 2020 and a change in the cost-shared funding formula for public health from 75% provincial/25% municipal to 70%/30%, which includes mandated programs that the Province previously funded at 100%. Please see attached correspondence from the Minister of Health. This 10% increase to our municipal assessment results in an assessment estimate for 2020 as follows:

Municipality	2020Assessment	2019 Assessment	% Apportionment
County of Northumberland	\$2,304,271	\$2,094,792	47.88
City of Kawartha Lakes	\$2,045,033	\$1,859,121	42.49
County of Haliburton	\$463,508	\$421,371	9.63

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE HALIBURTON, KAWARTHA, PINE RIDGE DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT

Angela Vickery, CHRL, CPM Director, Corporate Services

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