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TO/DEST. Community Services Committee

FROM/EXP. Committee Co-ordinator

SUBJECT/OBJET **PROPOSED INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **That Regional Council support, in principle, the objective of meeting all the minimum provincial standards set out in the Province of Ontario's Mandatory Public Health Guidelines;**
2. **That the Chief Administrative Officer commission an independent review of the Health Department's activities, structures and compliance to the Provincial Mandatory Guidelines;**
3. **That the Chief Administrative Officer, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, submit to the Community Services Committee and Council, proposed Terms of Reference and a budget for such a review.**

BACKGROUND

Regional Council, at its meeting of 28 Apr 99, and during consideration of the Local Services Realignment (LSR) Impact on 1999 Regional Budget (CS&ED Report 37) approved that the above-noted Motion be referred to the Community Services Committee.

At the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee meeting of 20 April 1999, the Committee discussed and approved a report from the Finance Commissioner entitled "Local Services Realignment (LSR) Impact on 1999 Regional Budget". A complete Extract of Minute can be found in the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee Report No. 37 considered by Council on 28 April 1999.

During discussion of this report, Councillor R. van den Ham moved the following Notice of Motion which appears on the 04 May Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee Agenda for consideration:

That the Corporate Services and Economic Development Committee recommend Council approve that before additional funds are allocated to Health and Ambulance services, that an independent review be conducted of the Health Department's structure, operations, efficiencies, mandate and provincial regulations, and that the Chief Administrative Officer prepare the Terms of Reference for such a review, including proposed cost and funding sources.

The Community Services Committee Chair, A. Munter, requested that the Notice of Motion from the CS&ED meeting be placed on the CSC Agenda for the meeting of 6 May 99.

The CS&ED Co-ordinator has advised she will provide an Extract of Minute from the meeting of 4 May 99 in time for the CSC meeting of 6 May 99.

*Approved by
M. J. Beauregard*