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Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario Premier's Office Room 281 Legislative Building, Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Announcement re: Reversing Retroactive Funding Cuts to Municipal Funding

The Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington (KFL&A) Board of Health is extremely pleased with the provincial government's decision to reverse retroactive funding changes to municipalities, and commitment to working with municipalities and Boards of Health to find ways to reduce spending.

The Board is cognizant that there is a deficit at the provincial level and a need to work collaboratively and creatively with the provincial government to find efficiencies in multiple areas, including public health. In so doing, KFL&A Public Health commits to continued work with the government in this regard.

KFL&A Public Health looks forward to the opportunity to work collaboratively with the Province of Ontario, ensuring the core public health functions will be preserved and leveraged to help reorient the health system, creating efficiencies in health care through protection from disease and promotion of health, to reduce hallway medicine and keep the people of Ontario healthy.

Yours truly

Denis Doyle, Chair KFL&A Board of Health

Copy to: The Honourable Christine Elliott, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Deputy Premier

The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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