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Resolution 0069-2011

0069-2011 Moved by: Pat Mullin Seconded by: Jim Tovey

WHEREAS payments in lieu of taxes (PILT) are set by the Province of Ontario and are paid for by hospitals, universities and colleges located in themunicipality to compensate the municipality for municipal services;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario established in 1987 a PILT rate of \$75 per student and per hospital bed;

AND WHEREAS this was the only increase from the PILT rate established in 1973 of \$50 per student and per hospital bed;

AND WHEREAS this PILT rate has not been increased since 1987;

AND WHEREAS if the rate had been increased from 1973 in line with inflation, it would now be \$240;

AND WHEREAS the Trillium Health Centre (Mississauga site), University of Toronto Mississauga and Credit Valley Hospital paid total PILTS of \$834,900 in 2010;

AND WHEREAS had the rate increased to \$240, the amount paid in 2010 would have been \$2,671,680 or \$1,836,780 more than currently paid;

AND WHEREAS the assessment times the commercial tax rate on these properties would have levied taxes of 6,433,950 in 2010;

AND WHEREAS the costs to provide municipal services increase annually;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing be requested to increase the PILT rate paid under section 323 of the Municipal Act to \$240;

AND THAT the PILT rate paid under section 323 of the Municipal Act be increased annually in line with the rate of inflation;

AND THAT the Minister of Finance be requested to include this in the upcoming Provincial budget.

Carried LA.07.Pay