

**Notice of Motion Requesting The Region's Staff to Prepare Detailed
Report Outlining Incremental Operating and Capital Expenses
Incurred by The Region of Durham**

Moved by: Councillor Schummer

Seconded by: Councillor Jubb

Whereas The Region of Durham has burdened residents and taxpayers with property tax increases to fund capital and operating costs of facilities and services which are, by definition, the responsibilities and/or the direct cause of actions by either The Province of Ontario or The Government of Canada; and

Whereas the ongoing funding of these facilities and services are causing undue and unbalanced stress on the residents of Durham Region; and

Whereas by the continuing trend of this indirect downloading of provincial or federal responsibilities the property taxes of all Ontario residents are under undue and unbalanced stress;

Therefore, be it resolved that Council request staff to prepare a detailed report outlining incremental operating and capital expenses incurred by The Region of Durham on an annual basis since 2010 and furthermore that this resolution be forwarded to AMO to request all Ontario municipalities to prepare similar reports; and furthermore that AMO be asked to use this information to open and further discussions with The Province and Federal Government for a serious analysis and realignment of funding for non-municipal responsibilities in order to avert a possible financial crisis inflicted on municipalities and the property tax system as a whole as a result of indirect downloading of provincial or federal responsibilities.