

MOTION

WHEREAS in April 2015, Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care initiated a review by the Scarborough/West Durham Panel to recommend a hospital corporation configuration that will better meet the needs of residents in Scarborough and West Durham; and

WHEREAS over a six month period, the eight member panel conducted extensive stakeholder engagement including more than forty consultations, nine focus groups, surveys, two town hall meetings, six site visits and a review of capacity plan information as a basis for developing recommendations that were released to the public on December 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS the report recommended a reconfiguration of the current system in favour of forming two new health corporations – a Scarborough Health System comprised of TSH – Birchmount, TSH – General and RVHS – Centenary, and a Durham Health Corporation including all current Lakeridge Health System sites and the Ajax Pickering site of RVHS; and

WHEREAS Minister Hoskins strayed from the recommendations when he announced a new Scarborough Health System and an incorporation of the Ajax Pickering RVHS site into the existing Lakeridge Health System;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Ajax request Minister Hoskins to reconsider his approach to this reconfiguration by adhering to the recommendations of the Scarborough/West Durham Panel and creating a new Durham Health Corporation with proportionate representation from RVHS and Lakeridge Health System.

*please note that RVHS (highlighted) may be changed to Ajax Pickering Hospital.