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Indira Naidoo-Harris, Minister of the Status of Women and
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SENT BY EMAIL: indira.naidoo-harris@ontario.ca

Dear Minister:

RE: Expansion of Licensed Child Care

We greatly appreciated your attendance at our Annual General Meeting in North Bay on Thursday, June 8 and were pleased with the direction your Ministry is taking with regard to expansion of child care in Ontario.

Later during our Annual General Meeting, the following Resolution passed unanimously:

WHEREAS the Province has announced the creation of 100,000 new child care spaces for infants, toddlers and preschoolers over the next 5 years to support a mixed approach of school-based, community-based and home-based expansion; and

WHEREAS the expansion of child care spaces will require new construction and retrofitting existing space in both schools and community based centres and home child care providers; and

WHEREAS the Municipal Service System Managers are responsible for the service system management of both Licensed Child Care and Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT capital funding for the creation of 24,000 more child care spaces in 2017 be made available to CMSM/DSSABs as Municipal Service System Managers responsible for the service system management of licensed child care spaces and Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres.

We welcome the opportunity of working with you and your staff to realize this vision of improved child care here in Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Iain Angus", is positioned above the printed name.

Iain Angus, Chair