

TO: The Legislative Assembly of Ontario

WHEREAS Dalton McGuinty, MPP, as Leader of the Official Opposition made the following commitment: “I have committed that a Liberal government will ensure a binding referendum is held to allow local citizens to determine whether or not to dismantle the amalgamated city”; and,

WHEREAS in the interest of true democracy the Minister of Municipal Affairs put the following question to the voters of The City of Kawartha Lakes: “Are you in favour of a return to the previous municipal model of government with an upper-tier and 16 lower-tier municipalities?” ; and,

WHEREAS the voters, by a clear majority on a Provincially-mandated ballot, answered in the affirmative; and,

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes has demanded that the Province of Ontario honour the results of the 2003 election as it pertains to the Minister’s Question;

THE UNDERSIGNED DEMAND that the Legislative Assembly of Ontario act to honour the commitment made by Dalton McGuinty and to respect the will of the people as expressed in a democratic vote, and restore the former municipal structure as stated in the Minister’s Question.

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