

May 14, 2007

To: Budget Committee

From: Board of Health

Subject: Pilot Testing the New Air Quality Health Index in Toronto

Recommendation:

The Board of Health recommended to the Budget Committee that the 2007 Toronto Public Health Operating Budget be increased by \$160,000 gross and \$0 net to reflect funding from Health Canada for the launch of the Air Quality Health Index Toronto Pilot Program.

Decision Advice and Other Information:

The Board of Health forwarded a copy of the report (April 24, 2007) from the Medical Officer of Health to the Toronto Environment Office for its information.

Background:

The Board of Health on May 14, 2007, considered a report (April 24, 2007) from the Medical Officer of Health, with respect to pilot testing the new Air Quality Health Index in Toronto.

Recommendation:

The Medical Officer of Health recommends that:

1. the 2007 Toronto Public Health Operating Budget be increased by \$160,000 gross and \$0 net to reflect funding from Health Canada for the launch of the Air Quality Health Index Toronto Pilot Program;
2. the Board of Health forward this report to the Budget Committee for consideration; and
3. the Board of Health forward this report to the Toronto Environment Office for information.

Franz Hartman, Executive Director, Toronto Environment Alliance, addressed the Board of Health.

Secretary,
Board of Health

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Attachment

Sent to: Budget Committee
Toronto Environment Office

c. Medical Officer of Health