



方卓怡 市議員 **Paula FLETCHER**

Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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Councillor John Filion
Chair, Board of Health

Re: Toronto Bed Bug Project

Dear Councillor Filion and Members of the Board of Health

The City of Toronto continues to face increased demands to deal with bed bug problems in both residential and non-residential settings. While significant gains have been made as a result of the ongoing work of the Toronto Bed Bug Project the City cannot win the battle on its own. We need funding partners and service partners from across the Province to work with us.

I request the Board's support of the following motions:

1. That the Board of Health support the previous request by the City of Toronto to the Province of Ontario for funding in the amount of \$2,893,778 for bed bug control initiatives including funds for the hiring of a dedicated project manager, six Public Health Inspectors, three Public Health Nurses, five Social Service (TESS) case workers, an educator, a research analyst and enhancements to the Bug and Scrub extreme cleaning Program.
2. The Medical Officer of Health work with the City Manager to explore appropriate options for City funding for bed bug control initiatives as part of the 2011 City Operating Budget including opportunities to maximize cost-shared approaches to increasing the sustainability of the bed-bug response.

Sincerely,

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