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March 7, 2012

His Worship Bob Bratina
Mayor
The City of Hamilton
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West, 2nd Floor
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Bratina:

Re: File Number: 2012-02-1-1714379

Municipal Immigration Information Online Program – Partnership and Enhancement Initiative 2011-12

I am delighted to confirm the award of a grant, in the total amount of \$75,000, to the City of Hamilton under the Municipal Immigration Information Online program. The City of Hamilton is recognized for its commitment to attracting and welcoming newcomers to its community through its participation in the Municipal Immigration Information Online program.

Providing good information to prospective immigrants and newcomers is a key part of Ontario's initiative to welcome newcomers and help them succeed in their new home. Through this initiative and your local immigration portal, you have the opportunity to promote the City of Hamilton to newcomers and help immigrants integrate into our growing economy and contribute to our future prosperity.

Your first payment of this grant will be \$64,500. The second and final payments will be released after the interim and final reports are submitted and approved, provided you are meeting the terms and conditions of the program. The Ministry's staff will follow up with you on the project description, budget breakdown and additional terms and conditions. This funding does not constitute a commitment of future funding.

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I am pleased to have the City of Hamilton's continued participation in the Municipal Immigration Information Online program. The Ontario government believes that newcomers are critical to the province's economic growth, and is committed to sharing the benefits of immigration with municipalities.

Congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Sousa', written in a cursive style.

Charles Sousa
Minister

c. Andrea Horwath, MPP
Hamilton Centre