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Mayor Bob Bratina City of Hamilton Hamilton City Hall 71 Main Street West Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Bratina:

I am writing to congratulate your municipality for completing the mandatory emergency management program elements required under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (EMCPA) and Ontario Regulation 380/04 for 2011.

Your Council and staff are to be commended on this accomplishment, particularly during a year in which all levels of government have confronted significant challenges. I am comforted that we share the same commitment to public safety. As a direct result of your efforts, the residents of your municipality are better prepared.

I wish you, your colleagues and your municipality the best for 2012.

Sincerely,

Allison J. Stuart

Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief

 Community Emergency Management Coordinator Sector Field Officer
Deputy Chief Joy McLeod