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Mr. Robert Bratina
Board Chair & Mayor
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West, 2nd Floor
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Dear Mr. Bratina: *Bob*

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will provide City of Hamilton Public Health Services up to \$2,140 in one-time funding for the 2012-2013 funding year to support the extraordinary expenses incurred supporting the emergency evacuations due to the forest fires of the summer of 2011.

The Executive Director of the Public Health Division will write to Dr. Elizabeth Richardson shortly concerning the terms and conditions governing this funding.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to protecting the health and safety of Ontarians.

Sincerely,

Deb Matthews

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Minister

- c: Mr. Michael Shea, Board Chair, Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network
✓ Dr. Elizabeth Richardson, Medical Officer of Health, City of Hamilton Public Health Services