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The Council of the City of Hamilton  
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Dear Council Members:

Staff at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing have been exploring a potential partnership with the City of Hamilton-Ontario Municipal Benchmarking Initiative (OMBI). OMBI provides valuable performance measurement tools to municipalities in Ontario.

We would like to build upon this expertise and explore how we might be able to work together to strengthen these important tools available to communities. As the OMBI Program Office is based in the City of Hamilton, I would be interested to receive the support of the Hamilton City Council before proceeding with the potential partnership.

Sincerely,

Janet Mason  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
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