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Pan and Parapan American Games

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His Worship Bob Bratina
Mayor
City of Hamilton
Hamilton City Hall
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Dear Mayor Bratina: *Bob*


As you know, next year Ontario will welcome athletes, supporters and sports fans to the 2015 Pan American and Parapan American Games – and we couldn't be more proud of hosting them.

We are eager to work with our municipal partners to showcase Ontario communities to the world. The 2015 Pan Am and Parapan Am Games Torch Relays, which are being planned and organized by the Games organizing committee, TO2015, will be cornerstone events to promote Ontario communities. As one of the communities invited to host the Pan Am flame, I encourage you to consider participating in this once-in-a-lifetime initiative.

As part of our Promotion, Celebration and Legacy Strategy for the Games, the Province is developing a Torch Relay Community Fund, which will support Torch Relay host municipalities in celebrating the arrival of the Pan Am flame in local communities. More information about this initiative will be shared in the near future, but I wanted to bring this to your attention now as you consider your community's participation in this great event.

I look forward to working with you to promote these exciting Games. By increasing awareness and anticipation of the Games in your community – and by showcasing your community – we can deliver a memorable and successful Games that will be affordable, accessible and an exceptional experience for all.

Sincerely,


Michael Chan
Minister

c: Mr. Saad Rafi, Chief Executive Officer, TO2015
Mr. Chris Murray, City Manager