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January 25, 2016

His Worship  
Mayor Fred Eisenberger  
City of Hamilton  
71 Main St. West, 2nd floor  
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

**Re: Business Ambassador Program – 2015-09-1-313101717**

I am pleased to inform you that the proposal submitted to the Ministry of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade's (MCIIT) *2015 Immigration Programs Call for Proposals (CFP)* has been approved for funding. As you know, the CFP was a competitive process and your proposal was evaluated and selected based on its merits.

I am delighted to confirm the award of funding for up to **\$75,000** over a two fiscal year period to the City of Hamilton for the *Business Ambassador Program* project under the Ministry's Municipal Fund – Innovative Immigration Initiatives program.

As outlined in the CFP Application Guide, the City of Hamilton will be required to enter into a legally-binding agreement with the Ministry on the terms and conditions of this grant. A program area staff person from the Information, Research and Evaluation Unit will follow up regarding the completion of a funding agreement. Funding for this grant will be disbursed according to the payment schedule and any conditions and reporting requirements included in the funding agreement.

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Our government is committed to supporting newcomers who are seeking opportunities to succeed. I look forward to a continued partnership with the City of Hamilton as we work together to build a successful future for newcomers and for Ontario.

Best wishes for success.

Yours truly,

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

Michael Chan  
Minister

C: Andrea Horwath, MPP  
Hamilton Centre