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His Worship Fred Eisenberger
Mayor
City of Hamilton
Second Floor, 71 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario
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His Worship
Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

Thank you for your letter providing me with a copy of council's resolution regarding housing for domestic violence survivors in your community. The views of our municipal leaders are very important to me, and I appreciate your keeping me informed of council's activities.

We are proud to support survivors of domestic violence in Hamilton, as well as 21 other communities in Ontario, through the Survivors of Domestic Violence Portable Housing Benefit Pilot program. Based on the outcomes of the pilot, Ontario will consider ways to enhance the program and extend the portable housing benefit to other communities.

As this issue falls under the jurisdiction of my colleague the Honourable Tracy MacCharles, Minister Responsible for Women's Issues, I have sent her a copy of council's resolution. I trust that the minister will also take council's views into consideration.

Once again, thank you for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Wynne".

Kathleen Wynne
Premier

c: The Honourable Tracy MacCharles