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February 9, 2017

His Worship  
Mayor Fred Eisenberger  
City of Hamilton  
77 Main Street West  
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

**Re: Global Hamilton Enterprising International Student 2016-11-1-501730847**

I am pleased to inform you that the proposal submitted to the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration's (MCI) *2016 Municipal 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 **\$20,000** over two fiscal years to the City of Hamilton's *Global Hamilton Enterprising International Student* project under the Ministry's Municipal Fund – Innovative Immigration Initiatives.

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.

Our government is committed to working with our many partners to support communities that are welcoming to all newcomers and that create opportunities for integration and inclusion. 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.

Sincerely,

Laura Albanese  
Minister

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