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His Worship Fred Eisenberger
Mayor
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71 Main Street West
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

On behalf of the Ministry of Economic Development and Growth, congratulations on being named one of the top seven Intelligent Communities in the World by the Intelligent Communities Forum.

This recognition acknowledges the city's efforts to advance its digital economy and the work of the Blue Ribbon Task Force to enhance Hamilton's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and digital media sector.

Our government considers ICT a key enabler in promoting productivity, innovation and access to global markets. That's why supporting this sector's continued growth is one of our government's top priorities. The city's ranking is an outstanding example of the impressive collaboration between the city, local businesses and the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, and I look forward to Hamilton's continued success.

Once again, congratulations on this achievement. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Del Duca".

Steven Del Duca
Minister