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His Worship Fred Eisenberger
Mayor
City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West, 2nd Floor
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

Thank you for your letter congratulating me on my appointment as Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, and for sharing a copy of the Hamilton Summit Policy Brochure. I am looking forward to serving in this new role and to be leading such a diverse and dynamic portfolio. I will make sure that I uphold our government's plan to work for the people of Ontario, to make life better and to help our communities thrive.

Tourism is a vital economic driver for Ontario, making significant contributions to our economy and supporting over 390,000 jobs.

I recognize that the success of this sector rests on the hard work and positive contributions of municipalities like City of Hamilton. I look forward to working with you and our ministry's many other partners and stakeholders in the coming weeks and months.

I encourage you to work with my cabinet colleague the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to address the issues raised in your resolution.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Jones', written over a series of horizontal lines.

Sylvia Jones
Minister

c. The Honourable Steve Clark

