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Her Worship Andrea Horwath Mayor The City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Horwath:

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health will provide the City of Hamilton one time funding of up to \$381,199 and base funding of up to \$1,100,489 pro-rated in calendar year 2023, effective April 1, 2023 bringing the total maximum funding to up to \$2,958,452. For calendar year 2024 and ongoing, the ministry will provide the annualized base funding of \$1,467,319 bringing the total maximum base funding of up to \$2,944,083 under the Accountability Agreement. This funding is to support the operation of a second specialized ambulance for inter-facility transports for critically ill neonatal patients.

The Assistant Deputy Minister of the Emergency Health Services Division will write to the City of Hamilton shortly concerning the terms and conditions governing this funding.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to serving this highly vulnerable and unique population.

Sincerely

Sylvia Jones

Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

c: Janette Smith, City Manager, City of Hamilton

Alison Blair, Associate Deputy Minister, Health Integration and Partnerships, Ministry of Health

Susan Picarello, Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Health Services Division, Ministry of Health