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Mayor Andrea Horwath
Chair, Board of Health
City of Hamilton, Public Health Services
71 Main Street West
Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

Andrea
Dear Mayor Horwath:

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health will provide the Board of Health for the City of Hamilton, Public Health Services up to \$627,650 in additional base funding for the 2023-24 funding year, up to \$1,882,950 in additional base funding for the 2024-25 funding year, and up to \$1,086,900 in additional one-time funding for the 2023-24 funding year to support the provision of public health programs and services in your community.

These approvals support the government's commitment towards Strengthening Public Health, including restoring provincial base funding to the level previously provided under the 2020 cost-share formula, effective January 1, 2024, and providing 1% growth base funding for the 2024 calendar year.

The Executive Lead of the Office of Chief Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Division will write to the City of Hamilton, Public Health Services shortly concerning the terms and conditions governing the funding.

Thank you for the important service that your public health unit provides to Ontarians, and your ongoing dedication and commitment to addressing the public health needs of Ontarians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Jones'.

Sylvia Jones
Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

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Mayor Andrea Horwath

c: Dr. Elizabeth Richardson, Medical Officer of Health, City of Hamilton, Public Health Services
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