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Her Worship Andrea Horwath  
Mayor  
City of Hamilton  
mayor@hamilton.ca

Dear Mayor Horwath:

**Re: Provincial Support for the City of Hamilton's JUNO Awards Bid**

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Thank you for your well wishes on my appointment as Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming. I appreciate your thoughtful sentiments.

As a prestigious cultural event that garners global respect and fosters significant economic growth, I am interested in bringing the JUNO Awards back to Ontario. The awards offer a unique opportunity to showcase the province's vibrant cultural heritage while also supporting tourism.

I acknowledge your leadership and Hamilton's upcoming bid and hope that you continue to elevate the profile of the City of Hamilton.

Please feel free to have your office contact my Chief of Staff, Creed Atkinson, at [Creed.Atkinson@ontario.ca](mailto:Creed.Atkinson@ontario.ca) to further discuss cultural tourism, live music or events.

Thank you for writing to me and for your commitment to arts and culture in Ontario.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Stan Cho  
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Gaming

c. Creed Atkinson