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His Worship Mayor Bob Bratina
Chair
City of Hamilton Board of Health
Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West, 2nd Floor
Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Bratina:

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will provide the City of Hamilton up to \$1,087,500 in annual base funding beginning 2012 to support the Smoke-Free Ontario Strategy.

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

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the Smoke-Free Ontario Strategy.

Sincerely,

Deb Matthews
Minister

c: Hon. Ted McMeekin, MPP, Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale
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