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Mr. Larry Di Ianni
Chair
City of Hamilton Board of Health
City Hall, 71 Main Street West
Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mr. Di Ianni:

I am pleased to announce that the provincial government has committed $20,514 to the Healthy Living Hamilton program.

The McGuinty government recognizes the significant cost of preventable diseases to Ontarians and to our health care system. We believe that activities such as these will help support our primary objectives of healthier living and disease prevention. Together with our partners in health care, we are fostering improved health through improved food choices and better nutrition, and increased physical activity and exercise. We are working to ensure that Ontarians have the healthiest choices wherever people live, learn, work and play.

The administrative details regarding this funding, for the period ending March 31, 2006, will be provided to you shortly through the office of Pegeen Walsh, Director, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Branch.

Thank you for your continuing effort and co-operation in working with my Ministry to promote a healthier Ontario. Your important contributions and continued hard work and dedication will help to improve the quality of life and health of all Ontarians.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Watson, MPP
Minister

c. Ms. Judy Marsales, MPP, Hamilton West