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Dear Mayor DiIanni,

RE: The Right to An Adequate Standard of Living in Hamilton

I am writing to thank you, and to thank Hamilton City Council for their endorsement of the Income Security Working Group report to the United Nations Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, entitled “The Right to an Adequate Standard of Living in Hamilton”. It is my understanding that this strong endorsement was passed unanimously at Council on February 15, 2006.

I am also writing to inform yourself and City Council that I will be attending in Geneva, Switzerland at the beginning of May in order to present this report to the UN Committee on behalf of the Income Security Working Group, and on behalf of our clinic and the community.

As you are well aware, many individuals and families in our community are not having their right to an adequate standard of living protected or even acknowledged. It is hoped that this report and the advocacy that surrounds it can go some way toward reversing those many injustices in our community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments or questions.

Regards,

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