April 29, 2008

His Worship Fred Eisenberger
Mayor
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

Thank you for your letter informing me of council’s resolution regarding action on tobacco control. I appreciate your keeping me informed of council’s activities.

Our government has always been clear about its intention to address the number one preventable cause of premature death and illness in Ontario with an aggressive plan to reduce smoking. Our Smoke-Free Ontario Strategy — one of North America’s most comprehensive — has made significant progress in helping people quit smoking, preventing youth from starting and protecting people from exposure to second-hand smoke.

I note that you have also sent a copy of your correspondence to my colleague the Honourable Margarett Best, Minister of Health Promotion. As the minister would in the best position to address your concerns, either she, or a member of her staff, will respond to you directly.

Thank you again for the information. Please accept my best wishes.

Yours truly,

Dalton McGuinty
Premier

[Signature]

C: The Honourable Margarett Best