Mayor Fred Eisenberger  
The City of Hamilton  
77 James Street North, Suite 230  
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Tuesday, October 09, 2007  

Re: Community Workplace Health and Safety Charter – The Road to Zero  
Request to appear before the City of Hamilton Council  

Dear Mayor Eisenberger,

As you know, the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board successfully introduced the Community Workplace Health and Safety Charter at the AMO Conference in August of this year. I was very pleased with the enthusiastic reception this initiative received.

We know successful workplace safety “begins at the top” and as leaders in the City of Hamilton, you have shown your commitment to this principle through your municipal, corporate workplace safety efforts. The Community Workplace Health and Safety Charter offers your Council an opportunity to build upon this success by championing exemplary workplace safety practices for all employers in your community.

I am writing to request an opportunity to appear before the Council of the City of Hamilton to present the principles supporting the Charter and to encourage your Council to support this most worthwhile undertaking. It is only through the continued leadership of municipalities such as the City of Hamilton that all sectors of Ontario’s economy will benefit from improved workplace health and safety practices.

I look forward to meeting with your Council to introduce the Community Workplace Health and Safety Charter. Mr. Brian Johnston of my office will contact your municipal Clerk to arrange a convenient time for me to appear before Council.

Thank you, Mayor Eisenberger, for your support for our journey on the Road to Zero.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

The Hon Steven W. Mahoney P.C.  
Chair  

cc. Mr. Kevin C. Christenson, Clerk, City of Hamilton