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Dear Regional Chair Iannicca,

Nando

Thank you for your letter of March 7, 2022, requesting that the Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians (DRAO) program be activated for a flood in the City of Brampton that occurred on February 17, 2022. I appreciate the time you have taken to write.

I am happy to inform you that on March 31, 2022, I activated the program to assist people in the Churchville community of Brampton who were impacted by the flood.

The DRAO program provides financial assistance to eligible individuals, small businesses, farmers and not-for-profit organizations that have experienced damage to or loss of essential property as a result of a natural disaster.

The program helps people impacted by natural disasters get back on their feet by assisting with essential costs that are not covered by insurance. I encourage residents whose property was damaged by the flood to contact their insurance company. Residents who do not have insurance or whose insurance is not enough to cover their essential costs should apply to the DRAO program. Detailed information about the program and how to apply is available at www.ontario.ca/disasterassistance.

The deadline for to apply to the program for the Brampton flood is **July 29, 2022**.

Eligible applicants can receive assistance for emergency expenses and costs for repair or replacement of essential and basic property as set out in the program guidelines. The intent of the program is to return essential property to a safe and habitable condition and enable people to resume their livelihoods.

Once again, thank you for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Steve Clark
Minister

REFERRAL TO _____
RECOMMENDED _____
DIRECTION REQUIRED _____
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March 7, 2022

The Honourable Steve Clark
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Dear Minister Clark,

On behalf of Regional Council, I am writing to request financial support from the Province through the Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance and Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians programs to address the impacts of flooding that occurred in the Churchville community in the City of Brampton.

Through ongoing investments and innovative solutions, the Region continues to support its communities and protect residents and businesses from the financial and public safety impacts of flooding. However, recent flooding as a result of an ice jam on the Credit River has resulted in substantial damage, the extent of which will exceed the financial capacity of many of those impacted. In consideration of this, Regional Council approved the attached resolution seeking provincial support at its meeting on February 24th.

As you can appreciate, extreme weather events are often deeply distressing to impacted residents and business owners, while also placing increased pressure on municipal infrastructure. The Region has been responsive, including through a number of action items, contained within the Region's Climate Change Master Plan, and ongoing efforts to advance resilient infrastructure projects across Peel. We also recognize that all levels of government and conservation authorities need to work in greater collaboration in order to adapt and address flooding and other climate change associated risks.

Funding through the above noted programs would provide welcome relief to the Churchville community, and I look forward to working with you to address this important matter.

Kindest personal regards,



Nando Iannicca
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Attached: Resolution regarding Item 21.1, dated February 24, 2022

**Resolution
Regional Council Meeting**

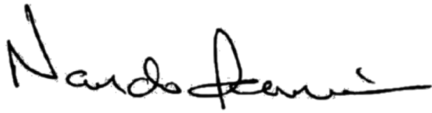
Agenda Number: 21.1
Date: February 24, 2022

Moved by Councillor Palleschi
Seconded by Councillor Brown

Whereas the Churchville community in the City of Brampton has been severely impacted by flooding on the Credit River and there has been substantial damage with resulting financial impacts for the Region of Peel, City of Brampton and area homeowners;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Regional Chair, on behalf of Regional Council, write to the provincial government to request expeditious financial support through the Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance and Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians programs.

Carried



Regional Chair