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Dear Chair Iannicca:

Thank you for your kind letter and warm words of congratulations. It is an honour to serve the people of Ontario as Associate Minister of Housing.

Our province is facing a housing crisis. Families are being priced out of the housing market, and too many people are feeling like they will never be able to afford a home of their own.

As Associate Minister of Housing, I am determined to ensure that the dream of home ownership is in reach for all Ontarians from every walk of life. It is all hands on deck in Ontario as we seek to get shovels in the ground to build more homes, which will rely on strong collaboration from all stakeholders.

Peel Region is experience exponential growth as more families come to the region to build their lives and contribute to our magnificent province. I know that there is much work to do to ensure that attainable and affordable housing is in reach for all Ontarians who call Peel Region home. I am committed to working in partnership with you to get it done.

I welcome continued dialogue with you and all our municipal partners to address evolving housing needs across the province, and I thank you for your kind words of congratulations.

Very best regards,

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Hon. Michael Parsa
Associate Minister – Housing

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July 12, 2022

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Dear Minister Parsa:

On behalf of the Region of Peel, I congratulate you on your appointment as Associate Minister of Housing. As you know, the current housing situation is the most pressing challenge many Peel residents face today – challenges that are being felt across the province and many parts of Canada. Your appointment to this new role demonstrates the commitment of your government to find housing solutions. As one of the fastest growing regions in Ontario, we look forward to building a productive and collaborative relationship with you and your staff.

As the service manager for the affordable housing system and a key component of the Region's vision of a *Community for Life* ensures everyone has access to safe, secure housing. The Region appreciates the various steps taken by the provincial government to increase housing affordability and supply. However, the scale of housing challenges goes far beyond what the Region can do alone to meet Peel's housing needs. As their elected representatives, our residents expect us to work together and focus our efforts to address these evolving needs.

Intergovernmental cooperation and bold action are the way forward. This includes the Region's Housing Master Plan that, when fully implemented, will add more than 5,650 new affordable rental units in Peel. Currently, there is a funding gap standing in the way of fully implementing this plan and we look forward to discussing this, and several other affordable housing solutions, with you at next month's AMO Conference.

We will need to continue working in lockstep to be successful. Municipal governments know the local needs and concerns of our communities and the Region looks forward to partnering with you on the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Congratulations once again and I wish you much success in this portfolio. Please feel free to contact me at 905-791-7800 x4310. It would be a pleasure to hear from you.

Kindest personal regards,



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