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Dear Mr. Iannicca:

Thank you for your letter of congratulations on my appointment as Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity. I am honoured to be taking on this role, and for the opportunity to build on the important work already underway.

As the new Associate Minister, I am committed to serving the people of Ontario, and advancing the social and economic interests of women in every part our great province. I look forward to working with my colleagues across government to better empower women and ensure that we are creating opportunities and removing barriers for them.

Our government remains committed to ending human trafficking by prioritizing children and youth, and survivor-led anti-human trafficking programming. To keep pace with the increasing volume and complexity of human trafficking, we will continue to work across jurisdictions, sectors, and community services and supports, like the Region of Peel's Integrated Service Hub. This will help ensure a layered, multi-faceted approach that provides more education, more prevention, more protection, and more support for Survivors of human trafficking, and for children and youth who have been sexually exploited.

I would like to thank the Region of Peel for the important work you conduct to help Survivors of human trafficking and children and youth who have been sexually exploited in healing and recovering from their trauma.

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Our government's vision is a province where all women have access to the resources, supports and services they need to succeed and thrive. I look forward to working with you and all our stakeholders to achieve this goal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Williams', is centered below the word 'Sincerely,'.

Charmaine Williams
Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity

July 12, 2022

The Honourable Charmaine Williams
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Dear Minister Williams:

On behalf of the Region of Peel, I congratulate you on your recent appointment as Associate Minister of Women's Social and Economic Opportunity. During the past four years, you have been a strong voice for your constituents as a City of Brampton Councillor, and we look forward to working with you to advance the shared priorities between our respective levels of government as you take on your new role.

As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated several of Peel's unique challenges. There are escalating affordable housing challenges, higher demands for childcare, increasing costs to support our aging population, as well as unmet needs for mental health and addiction services. As elected representatives, our residents expect us to work together and focus our efforts to address these evolving needs.

We are mindful of the challenges both residents and businesses are facing as we develop the Region's 2023 budget. In the current climate, as a result of rising inflation and economic uncertainty, it will be critical to the effective and efficient delivery of mandated programs that funding from you, our provincial partner, keep pace with elevated inflation rates forecasted for 2023.

As we move further into the recovery phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will need to work in lockstep to be successful. As you are certainly aware, 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 your new portfolio. Please feel free to contact me at 905-791-7800 x4310. It would be a pleasure to hear from you.

Kindest personal regards,



Nando Iannicca
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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