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Dear Chair Iannicca:

Thank you for your letter congratulating me on my reappointment as Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

As Ontarians face the rising cost of living and a shortage of homes, our government was re-elected with a strong mandate to help more Ontarians find a home that meets their needs and budget.

Our government recently passed the *Strong Mayors, Building Homes Act, 2022*. The Act, which received Royal Assent on September 8, 2022, is an important tool to get more homes built faster and is one of a number of initiatives being taken by our government to address the housing shortage.

Our government continues to support and work with our municipal partners to ensure they are addressing local needs, delivering high-quality and sustainable services, and keeping our communities safe.

The implementation of Peel Region's 20-year strategic plan "Community for Life" as well as your diligent response to those most vulnerable in your community that have suffered during the pandemic are important steps that will help residents find a path to thrive including housing and employment opportunities.

I am looking forward to continuing to work with our partners to make homes more attainable for hardworking Ontarians, while making it easier to build more houses and rental units to address the ongoing supply crisis.

Once again, thank you for your letter and for your best wishes.

Let's get it done.

Sincerely,

Steve Clark
Minister

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July 12, 2022

The Honourable Steve Clark
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Dear Minister Clark:

On behalf of the Region of Peel, I congratulate you on your re-appointment as Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. We look forward to continuing our constructive relationship with you to address key issues impacting communities in Peel and across the province.

As we move cautiously into the recovery phase of the pandemic, the Region acknowledges and appreciates the strong leadership and support that you and your ministry have provided to Peel and its lower-tier municipalities. As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated several of Peel's unique challenges, including affordable housing challenges, local share for hospital funding, infrastructure investments and support for regional service priorities. As their elected representatives, our residents expect us to work together and focus our efforts to address these evolving needs in Peel.

The impacts of COVID-19 will continue in the months, and even years ahead. While we share the optimism of many Ontarians that the worst of this crisis is behind us, the Region will require provincial support to offset the Region's incremental costs and loss of revenue associated with the pandemic, as well as additional funding to re-instate programs that were paused during the pandemic.

Key to the Region's vision of building a *Community for Life* is an unwavering commitment to efficiently deliver critical frontline services our residents rely on. 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.

We will need to work in lockstep to be successful and we look forward to discussing these issues with you in greater detail during next month's AMO Conference. 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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