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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in relation to the City of Hamilton being invited to host the 2026 Commonwealth Games. I note, with considerable interest, that the Hamilton 2026 Commonwealth Games vision is centered on building a peaceful, sustainable and prosperous community, through the collaboration between athletes, citizens and communities that are innovative, bold, relevant and resonant. I understand that Hamilton 2026 is heavily focused on collaboration between all three levels of government along with local community support in Southern Ontario and beyond.

I understand Hamilton 2026 looks to actualize the UN Sustainable Development Goals via sport, with the legacy component being affordable housing in the greater Hamilton area, which promotes development and social equality. I appreciate the amazing opportunity that Hamilton 2026 is in being a vehicle towards local and regional economic recovery and growth, while addressing local social and economic challenges.

The Hamilton 2026 Games align well with many of the commitments and aspirations of the Government of Canada and I look forward to consulting with you and other stakeholders in the view to determining how we can advance this compelling vision for our communities with the awarding of the Commonwealth Games in Hamilton in 2026.

Sincerely,

Hon. Filomena Tassi, P.C., MP
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