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September 11, 2017

His Worship Daryl Bennett
Mayor
City of Peterborough
500 George Street North
Peterborough ON K9H 3R9

Dear Mayor Bennett:

Thank you for your proposal under the Expression of Interest process for the Province's Home For Good (HFG) initiative.

The ministry received 46 strong proposals from Service Managers. I am pleased to advise you that the City of Peterborough's proposal was successful, and has been approved for funding as indicated below:

Program Component	Notional Funding Allocation		
	Year 1 (2017-18)	Year 2 (2018-19)	Year 3 (2019-20)
Operating Component	\$270,320	\$983,236	\$983,236
Capital Component (To be paid over a 20-year affordability period)	\$0	\$0	\$0

The Operating Component of the notional funding allocation is ongoing, subject to actual take-up, annual provincial budget approvals, and fulfillment of accountability requirements. The funding is also contingent on the City of Peterborough entering into a Transfer Payment Agreement with the Province that will be forwarded shortly.

Our government recognizes the need for more housing assistance and supports across the province. HFG is part of an overall provincial investment in supportive housing under the updated Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy, and it will make a significant contribution to our goal of ending chronic homelessness by 2025.

Supportive housing is widely recognized as being a key component to assisting people living with complex physical and mental health challenges to achieve and maintain housing stability. When delivered appropriately, supportive housing is proven to prevent homelessness and to assist people with lived experience of homelessness to secure and maintain housing.

I look forward to our partnership under this new initiative that will help house our chronically homeless persons.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Milczyn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Peter Milczyn
Minister

c. Mr. Allan Seabrooke, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Peterborough