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March 7, 2008

His Worship Fred Eisenberger
Mayor
The City of Hamilton
230-77 James Street North
Hamilton City Centre
Hamilton, Ontario
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Lister Block Rehabilitation Program and your request for approval to use the \$7 million provincial capital grant to rehabilitate-purchase the Lister building.

I appreciate the issue you raised regarding the upcoming lease negotiations for municipal offices in the Lister Block. As this issue would best be addressed by the Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Finance, I have passed on a copy of your correspondence to him so that he, or a member of his staff, can respond to you directly.

Our government recognizes the historical significance of the Lister Block and we remain committed to helping the City of Hamilton in its efforts to move forward with the revitalization of the downtown core. My colleagues and I look forward to seeing the positive results of our continuing partnership in this respect.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dalton McGuinty'.

Dalton McGuinty
Premier

c: The Honourable Dwight Duncan

