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The Honourable Yasir Naqvi
Ministry of Community Safety
and Correctional Services
18th Floor, 25 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1Y6

Dear Minister Naqvi:

I am writing on behalf of the Hamilton Police Services Board in reference to correspondence sent to you by Mr. Roger Anderson, Chair of the Durham Regional Police Services Board dated February 24, 2016. His correspondence offered his Board's views regarding the proposed legislative amendments to the *Police Services Act*.

Mr. Anderson's correspondence was shared with members of the Hamilton Police Services Board at their March 31, 2016 meeting. As a result of Board's discussion, I have been authorized to write to you offering our full support of the comments contained in Mr. Anderson's correspondence. The comments have addressed all of the key issues and concerns that have been discussed at our monthly Board meetings over the past two years.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you and your colleagues for taking the initiative to update the *Police Services Act*. I am confident the considerable work being undertaken will result in the delivery of more transparent and accountable policing for the residents of Ontario.

Thank you for your consideration. Feel free to contact me if you require further information.

Sincerely,

Chair Lloyd Ferguson
Hamilton Police Services Board

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cc. Chairs, Big 12 Police Services Boards