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World Health Organization (WHO)
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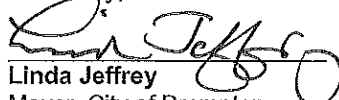
To Whom It May Concern:


It is with great pleasure that we write you today to express the interest of the City of Brampton in pursuing admission into the World Health Organization's (WHO) Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Initiative. The City will work to ensure that the aging community has access to necessary services, is valued and able to contribute to civic life, and has a suitable environment with strong supports in which they can remain healthy and age safely, with purpose and dignity.

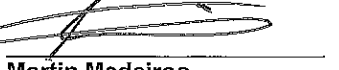
We see great value in the Age-Friendly initiative and are excited to begin the process of establishing the City of Brampton as an Age-Friendly City. In preparing for this rapidly growing aging population, we are committed to advancing public and aging policy goals within the World Health Organization's eight established domains: Providing outdoor spaces and public buildings that are pleasant, clean, secure and physically accessible; public transportation is accessible and affordable; housing that is affordable, appropriately located, well built, well designed and secure; ensuring that there are opportunities for seniors to participate in leisure, social, cultural and spiritual activities with people of all ages and cultures; protecting against abuse, and encouraging civic participation; that information is available; and that community support and health is tailored to older persons' needs.

The City of Brampton will work with the public, citizens and stakeholders to establish an advisory committee and create a strategy that responds to the needs of the community. We have no doubt that the City of Brampton, will become a leader in age-friendliness.

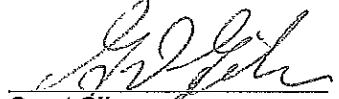
Sincerely,


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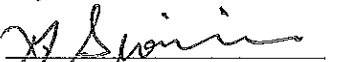

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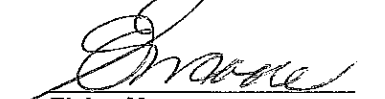

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