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The Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario Main Legislative Building Queen's Park, Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Mr. Premier:

I write on behalf of the members of the Ontario Municipal Human Resources Association (OMHRA) to thank you for the investments in long-term care that were included in the Ontario government's 2021 Provincial Budget. As you may know, OMHRA is a not-for-profit association representing people engaged in human resources management within municipalities and local public sector agencies, boards and commissions. We represent over 200 municipalities with an employee base of over 85,000 people.

Your commitment to improve the infrastructure and the level of care provided to residents of longterm care facilities is greatly valued. We also appreciate your leadership regarding training and attracting Personal Service Workers (PSWs) and nurses to the long-term care sector. Together, these initiatives will go a long way to relieving the pressures that currently exist.

We look forward to the opportunity to provide our insights and experience to your government as you implement the policies and programs related to the provision of long-term care outlined in the 2021 Budget.

Yours sincerely,

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Lori Bolton, CHRL President

Cc: The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance The Honourable Dr. Marilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-Term Care Monika Turner, Director of Policy, Association of Municipalities of Ontario