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Dear Treasurer/Clerk Treasurer:

As you know, on December 21, 2018 the Minister of Finance wrote to Heads of Council to provide an update on the 2019 Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF).

In the letter, the Minister indicated that the government will be consulting with municipalities as part of a review of the OMPF. As the review is currently underway, decisions related to 2019 OMPF allocations have not yet been finalized.

To support municipalities with cash flow administration while the program is under review, a 2019 interim first quarterly payment will be issued during the week of January 21, 2019. This interim payment will be based on an amount equivalent to your 2018 OMPF quarterly payment as identified on Line B of the attached *Interim Payment Notice*.

This interim payment will be made by electronic funds transfer and is in respect of the period January through March 2019.

This interim payment is being made to support cash flow administration only, and does not reflect your 2019 actual OMPF allocation.

Actual 2019 OMPF allocations will be announced once decision regarding the OMPF have been finalized. At that time, an updated *2019 Payment Notice* will be provided, including any applicable adjustments.

If you have any questions regarding the processing of this payment, please contact Alula Yimam at (416) 314-3849 or at alula.yimam@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

*Information Copy
Original Signed By*

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Enclosure