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Ms. Josephine Bryant, Chief Executive Officer  
Toronto Public Library Board  
789 Yonge Street  
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Re: Public Library Operating Grant Program 2006/2007  
File #: 20061DBC3665

Dear Ms. Bryant:

I am pleased to approve the Ministry of Culture's operating grant to your library in the amount of \$4,059,355. The total grant will be \$4,127,362, which includes your library's pay equity funding. As you know, the library operating grant is conditional on adherence to the *Public Libraries Act* and its Regulation 976.

The Ontario government, under Premier Dalton McGuinty's leadership, is committed to a strong and vital public library sector. We recognize that libraries play a significant role in their communities, and offer information and resources that enrich our quality of life. Promoting literacy and lifelong learning is one of the most important roles of Ontario's library system.

My ministry is proud to be a partner with public library boards, First Nation communities, municipalities and local services boards. Libraries help build stronger communities, and I commend you for your contribution to the library system in our province.

I wish you all the best for the continued success of your library.

Sincerely,

*Caroline Di Cocco*

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Minister

c: Hon. George Smitherman  
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