

## **Code of Conduct and Commitment**

Membership in the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce (the **"Chamber"**) is a privilege. Further, membership brings with it the responsibility to assure that all members understand and commit to the following membership undertaking (this **"Undertaking"**). Accordingly, in consideration of becoming a member of the Chamber, I, on behalf of myself and the company I represent (the **"Company"**), agree to:

1. Conduct all business and professional activities in a reputable manner, to reflect honourably upon the business community;
2. Respect the good reputation, profile and status of the Chamber and represent it accordingly;
3. Understand, support and promote the Missions and Goals of the Chamber, as detailed on the Chamber website and incorporated in this Undertaking;
4. Whenever reasonably possible, participate in events and activities of the Chamber; and
5. Promote and enhance business growth and activities in the City of Hamilton.

The Company is fully responsible and accountable for any and all actions and charges incurred by its designated representatives. I understand that failure to adhere to the professional and personal obligations of this Undertaking and as defined in the Chamber By-laws and *Board of Trade Act* may result in the termination of my and the Company's membership by the Chamber's Board of Directors (the **"Board"**).

Upon execution of this Undertaking, please consider this to be my and the Company's application for membership to the Chamber (**"this Application"**). If the Board accepts this Application, the Company agrees to pay the Chamber membership fee (the **"Fees"**) in advance and acknowledge that payment of the Fees is non-refundable as may be prescribed by the Board from time to time.

**Membership to the Chamber continues for twelve (12) consecutive months from the date of the Chamber's acceptance of this Application**, subject to payment of the Fees as required and in accordance with this Application. Membership to the Chamber shall be automatically renewed on an annual basis, unless revoked in writing with thirty (30) days' advance notice or otherwise terminated by the Chamber arising from any breach of this Undertaking, the Chamber By-laws or the *Board of Trade Act* by myself or the Company.