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To: Members of Council

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Subject: Interpretation Bulletin – Lobbying and Municipal Elections

The Integrity Commissioner and Lobbyist Registrar have released an Interpretation Bulletin on Lobbying and Municipal Elections¹. The Interpretation Bulletin clarifies that the City's rules on lobbying continue to apply during the municipal election campaign. Members of Toronto City Council and City boards are also bound by *Codes of Conduct* that specify they must not knowingly engage in prohibited lobbying communications. A copy of the Interpretation Bulletin is attached for your information. For more information, feel free to contact us, as provided below.

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¹ http://www.toronto.ca/lobbying/pdf/interpretation%20bulletin_municipal_elections.pdf