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Government Management Committee 12<sup>th</sup> Floor West, City Hall 100 Queen St. W. Toronto, ON, M5H 2N2

Re: GM9.20—Acquisition of Toronto District School Board's 2054 Davenport Road and 11 St. Anne's Road Sites

Dear committee members:

I am writing to support the acquisition of the 11 St. Anne's road site in my ward for a new police station for 14 Division.

I hear daily from my constituents that they are concerned about crime in my ward and that they want the help of the City and the police to address these issues. The police have identified this new station as being among their top three capital investment priorities because the existing station does not meet their needs. These new station will greatly help improve their operational effectiveness and thereby improve their ability to address crime in my area of the city. For that reason, I believe that the majority of my constituents support this acquisition.

Some of my constituents immediately adjacent to the 11 St. Anne's Road site have also expressed concern that a new station would have a negative impact on their quality of life. They are worried about the impacts of increased traffic, noise, poor aesthetics and a lack of adequate landscaping and green space. I take these concerns seriously and I believe they can be addressed through a rigorous design process with all stakeholders at the table. My goal is that a new station at this location would be a model of high quality architectural design built on the principles of community based policing. My understanding is that the police share this vision and I look forward to working with both the police and community members to achieve it.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Yours truly,

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