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Ulli S. Watkiss City Clerk, Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF TORONTO COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION

Dear Ulli Watkiss,

I would like to acknowledge the receipt of your letter regarding the proposed resolution of Toronto Community Housing Corporation (TCHC). In accordance with subsection 123(2) of the Ontario Business Corporations Act, I respectfully state that I will not tender my resignation from the TCHC Board of Directors, and further oppose the proposed resolution which would forcefully remove me from the appointed position. Having only been appointed in December of 2010, I was not involved in any of the inappropriate conduct that had been outlined in the Auditor General's report. Therefore, I do not believe that tomorrow's motion will resolve the issues surrounding TCHC by forcing my resignation. Instead, I believe that my remaining on the Board of Directors will remain an integral asset to ensuring that the interests of TCHC tenants are maintained at the highest priority.

With my academic expertise (Masters of Social Work and Doctorate Degree in Counselling Psychology, both from the University of Toronto) and over 20 years of experience in social work prior to becoming a Toronto City Councillor, I am knowledgeable to the needs and priorities of low-income individuals and families living in social housing. Therefore, I am committed to improving their standards of life through my involvement in TCHC. It is my hope that my dedication to the residents of Toronto, especially to those who rely on services like that of TCHC, will allow for me to continue serving as an appointed member on the Board of Directors of Toronto Community Housing Corporation.

Thank you in advance for this opportunity to submit my statement of opposition. Please feel free to contact me if there are any further questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

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