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To: Executive Committee Members

From: Councillor James Pasternak

Re: Aligning the Office of the Commissioner of Housing Equity with the City of Toronto's Independent Accountability Offices

I am proposing the Executive Committee request a report examining options to align the Office of the Commissioner of Housing Equity (OCHE) with the City of Toronto's Independent Accountability Offices, and if possible, any benefits of having the OCHE report directly to City Council or a Committee of Council, and the actions required to achieve such a structure.

Recommendation:

That the City Manager be requested to report to the Executive Committee by April 22, 2015 on the current mandate, reporting structure and funding model for the Office of the Commissioner of Housing Equity (OCHE) and options to better align the OCHE with the City of Toronto's Independent Accountability Offices, including the potential benefits of having the OCHE report directly to City Council or a Committee of Council, and the actions required to achieve such a structure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "JP", enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

James Pasternak
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