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EMAILED

Mayor John Tory and Members of the
Budget Committee,
10W - City Hall,
100 Queen Street West,
Toronto, Ontario,
M5H 2N2.

Dear Mayor Tory and Committee Members:

Re: BU11.1a - Proposed Stakeholder Consultation with Water Users in Furtherance of the City's Economic Competitiveness Strategy

The Toronto Industry Network (TIN) is writing in support of the staff recommendations contained in the above report and requests that the Budget Committee recommend their adoption to Council with one change.

TIN respectfully asks that the recommendations be amended to include a direction to staff to expand the stakeholder consultation process examining stormwater management to include the ICI sector.

The reasons for our request are as follows:

1. Toronto is experiencing frequent damaging flooding events which affect many parts of the City including the ICI sector. There is an urgent need to control stormwater discharge at its source to help lessen the impact of flooding,
2. Currently, the cost of stormwater management is included as part of the cost of buying water. As purchased water quantity is unrelated to the quantity of stormwater, this means that the cost to the City of the property's stormwater runoff is not accurately reflected in how much is charged for it, and
3. As part of the stakeholder consultation process, methods should be discussed that will incent the ICI sector to undertake stormwater management measures.

I thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Scrivener,
Director of External Relations