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Dear Toronto City Council,

I urge you to reconsider passing the micro-utility vehicle ban. An outright ban doesn't serve public policy interests. There is plenty of time to study the issue and come up with appropriate regulations. TinyMile is an exemplary industry player that is deploying the best safety practices. I'm the co-founder of a robotics company, Tortoise, that was planning on investing over \$5M in Toronto the next 3 years. With this ban, we have no choice but to have those investments go to communities where we can see our own zero-emissions car-removing technologies in action.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best,

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