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## EMAILED

July 12, 2022

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

Attention: Ms. Julie Amoroso

Dear Mayor Tory and Committee Members:

## Re: EX34.1 – Growth Funding Tools - Development Charges

The Toronto Industry Network is writing in support of the staff recommendation to continue the policy of excluding manufacturing from the development charge levy.

This policy has played a positive role in our members' decisions to expand in their facilities and it is good for our City to encourage such re-investment in a very competitive world. Manufacturing in Toronto is an important contributor to the City's socio-economic fabric, generates real wealth for our City through the export of products made here and most importantly, produces goods essential for Toronto's well-being.

It is a pleasure to write this letter and we ask that you adopt the staff recommendations on this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Scrivener, Director of External Relations