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Attention: Ms. Merle MacDonald
City Clerk's Department

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: Planning and Growth Management Committee
Agenda Item PG18.7 – October 12, 2012
Recommended Changes to the Draft City-Wide Zoning By-law**

We represent the Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto (“CCAT”) in respect of four cemetery interests located throughout the City of Toronto.

Our client had previously provided comments to your Committee highlighting its concerns with respect to the City's previously proposed harmonized zoning by-law. Those concerns were not addressed, and our client therefore appealed that by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. That by-law was ultimately repealed but, unfortunately, the new proposed by-law currently under consideration by this Committee continues to be unresponsive to our client's concerns.

Our client continues to support a comprehensive approach to dealing with cemeteries and related cemetery interests, together with other cemetery stakeholders. We understand that other cemetery stakeholders share that view. In that regard, our client requests that staff be directed to conduct a stakeholder working group review with cemetery stakeholders prior to the enactment of a new comprehensive zoning by-law. In order to allow adequate time for those discussions to occur, CCAT requests that its four properties be excluded from the application of the new by-law.

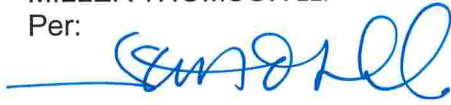
We thank the Committee for its attention to this matter. Our client will continue to monitor this process, and we hereby request that the Clerk provide us with Notice of Committee and

Council's decision on this matter and of any subsequent considerations or decisions in respect of the proposed new zoning by-law.

Yours truly,

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