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Attention: Ms. Marilyn Toft

Dear Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Members of City Council:

**RE: Item PG28.2 - Official Plan and Municipal Comprehensive Reviews: Amendments to the Official Plan for Economic Health and Employment Land Policies**

Please be advised we are the solicitors for The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada (the "Salvation Army"). Our client has an interest in a number of properties located in Employment Areas as designated in the approved City of Toronto Official Plan.

As you may know, the Salvation Army has been deeply involved in the stakeholder consultation process as directed by the Planning and Growth Management Committee leading up to the statutory meeting for this Item and we have monitored the process closely. The Salvation Army objects to the proposed Amendment for the reasons which follow.

The Salvation Army has reviewed the proposed Official Plan Amendment and is disappointed that it eliminates policies in the existing Official Plan that permit legally existing places of worship within Employment Areas. Furthermore, the Salvation Army objects to the proposed Amendment on the basis that it does not permit places of worship on major streets located within Employment Areas as is the case under the approved Official Plan.

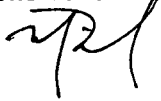
The Salvation Army continues to support the wording of the approved City of Toronto Official Plan that permits places of worship in selected locations within Employment Areas and continues to recognize legally existing places of worship in Employment Areas without qualification with respect to their location.

Kindly provide the writer with notice of all further actions with respect to this matter, including Notice of Passing of the proposed Amendment. In addition, kindly ensure that this written submission is forwarded to City Council for its consideration prior to the adoption of the proposed Amendment.

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Thank you very much for your consideration of the Salvation Army's concerns as outlined in this letter.

Yours truly,  
**Dentons Canada LLP**



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