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Phillip Abrahams
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Dear Mr. Abrahams,

Re: MM 28.10

In response to the request from Council for the costs associated with priority locations for high-resolution security cameras Toronto Community Housing has been able to identify communities without security cameras and determine an estimated cost for adding cameras in those locations.

Given the amount of time available we have not been able to consult with residents about the locations. However, if Council did decide to provide Toronto Community Housing with funds for cameras residents in each affected community would be consulted to help determine the best locations.

To determine the cost of installing cameras we made the following assumptions. We assumed that each of the communities without cameras would have the same number of cameras that the rest of our communities have on average. For communities the average number per community is 16 cameras. We also assumed that we would not add additional cameras in existing communities. And we did not include the cost of creating secure equipment rooms in communities where those may not exist. These may be needed in communities that are mainly townhouses.

We have determined there are 61 communities without cameras. The cost per camera is \$1,200. The cost for recorders and other equipment is \$10,500 per community. These are based on costs from previous installations. The total cost per community would be \$29,700. For all 61 communities the cost would be \$1,811,700. These costs are before taxes and are estimates. Detailed budgets would require in depth reviews of each property with technical and security staff and consultation with residents and Toronto Police Services.

I trust this provides the information Council requested.

Sincerely,



Eugene E. Jones Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer