

July 2, 2013

Executive Committee
City of Toronto
Toronto City Hall
100 Queens Street West
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c/o Kelly McCarthy, Committee Administrator
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Dear Executive Committee Members,

RE: EX33.22 Proposed Energy and Water Efficiency Initiative for the Residential Sector

The Greater Toronto Apartment Association (GTAA) represents the owners and property managers of approximately 150,000 suites of multi-family housing in the Toronto area. Our members have consistently supported all energy and water efficiency initiatives.

The GTAA supports the recommendations to implement this Residential Energy Retrofit Pilot Program. The use of voluntary Local Improvement Charge (LIC) financing to fund residential energy retrofits is innovative.

We will continue to promote the City's latest pilot project and promote this funding model to our housing provider members. The GTAA will partner with the City and assist in finding 1,000 suites to participate in this pilot.

Regards,

Daryl Chong President & CEO

Greater Toronto Apartment Association