



June 28, 2013

Executive Committee  
City of Toronto  
City Hall  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

**Re: Executive Committee Agenda Item EX33.22 – Proposed Energy and Water Efficiency Initiative for the Residential Sector**

As CEO of CivicAction, I am writing to inform you that the Greater Toronto CivicAction Alliance supports, in principle, recommendations to implement the proposed Energy and Water Efficiency pilot proposal.

This pilot program directly supports one of CivicAction's priority areas of focus, specifically "fostering resiliency" in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. It also compliments our *Race to Reduce* smart office energy reduction challenge that targets the region's commercial office buildings, and our work with the City of Toronto's Environmental Office on extreme weather preparedness and the creation of the WeatherWise Partnership.

The creation of high quality jobs, stimulation of the local economy, and improving the quality of life are also priorities for CivicAction and the region – all of which will be positive outcomes of this pilot program.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "MH", is written over the typed name.

Mitzie Hunter  
Chief Executive Officer