



July 2, 2013

To the Executive Committee - City of Toronto

Re: Staff Report "Quality Jobs, Living Wages and Fair Wages in Toronto"

This report was deferred from the spring for consideration at the July 2013 City Executive meeting. Nothing has changed since that time to alter the recommendations we provided in a letter to you in April. The Labour Council will continue to argue that nobody who works for the City of Toronto (or its contractors) should earn poverty wages. In contracting out cleaning services to contractors who pay immigrants little about minimum wage, your administration violates that basic principle.

The City cannot solve every social ill facing its residents. But it can take responsibility for its employment and procurement practices. Attached you will see a list of employers – both public and private sector – who have committed to having all workers hired by their cleaning and food service contractors pay a living wage in London, UK. There would be nothing wrong with City Council improving its approach to match theirs.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Cartwright".

John Cartwright
President

Attachments

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