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March 27, 2014

Deputy Mayor Norman Kelly Toronto City Hall 100 Queen St. West, Suite C43 Toronto, ON, M5H 2N2

Dear Deputy Mayor Kelly:

RE: EX 36.7 - REQUEST TO AMEND THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT FOR BILLY BISHOP TORONTO CITY AIRPORT

The CIBPA is a non-profit association that promotes and cultivates the business and professional interest of Canadians Italians. The CIBPA has been a catalyst for business and professionals since the creation of our first chapter in Montreal in 1949. The National Federation CIBPA has 12 registered chapters throughout Canada. We commend City staff and their consultants on work completed to date on the Request to Amend the Tripartite Agreement for the Billy Bishop Toronto Centre Airport (BBTCA). This is an important issue and we thank them for considering the long-term best use of the facility.

We support the BBTCA and its potential expansion and request that additional work to study its impact and future role be completed as soon as possible. We also request that City Council provide support for the BBTCA runway expansion and commercial jets provided that outstanding requirements are met to the City's satisfaction.

The BBTCA is a significant asset and economic generator for City of Toronto residents, including the people who work in the Financial District each day. Toronto competes on a global scale with other financial centers and the direct access BBTCA provides to other cities across North America is an important benefit when attracting and retaining businesses.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please contact me at bob@bsacco.ca

Best regards Bob Sacco

President National Federation CIBPA

cc: Mayor Rob Ford Councillor Crawford Councillor Crisanti Councillor Di Giorgio Councillor Leon Councillor Mammoliti Councillor Milczyn Councillor Minnan-Wong Councillor Palacio Councillor Palacio Councillor Perruzza Councillor Shiner Councillor Thompson Councillor McConnell Councillor Vaughan RECEIVED CITY CLERK'S OFFICE SECRETARIAT 12 W 2014 MAR 28 PM 2 01

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