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Planning and Growth Management Committee 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower, City Hall 100 Queen St. West Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Committee members,

## Re: Zoning By-law and Group Homes (Agenda Item PG30.2 for Jan. 13 meeting)

Further to our letter of October 21, 2013 and previous communications on this issue, we are writing to express our support for the proposed by-law amendments that would eliminate the minimum separation distances pertaining to group homes and residential care home in the City-Wide Zoning By-law.

As is noted in the December 10, 2013 staff report, this issue has been appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB). As one of the appellants on this issue, we can advise that we will not proceed with our appeal on this issue if this by-law, as proposed, is adopted by Council,

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Yours very truly, Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario per:

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