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Councillor Michael Thompson, Chair
Economic Development Committee
100 Queen Street West, Suite B24
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Dear Councillor Thompson:

RE: ED2.3 Expanding the Partnership to Advance Youth Employment (PAYE)

The Toronto Financial District BIA wishes to commend the Economic Development Committee for bringing forward ED2.3 Expanding the Partnership to Advance Youth Employment (PAYE) program. As a means to address the City's high youth unemployment rate, it is great to see an expansion of the Partnership to Advance Youth Employment (PAYE) program in 2015.

As an organization representing Toronto's most dynamic business centre where 200,000 work each day, we will certainly be there as an ambassador for the PAYE program.

The Toronto Financial District BIA looks forward to working with staff and the Economic Development Committee as they proceed with implementing the PAYE program. Should you have any questions, please contact me at ghumes@torontofinancialdistrict.com.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GH", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Grant Humes
Executive Director

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