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His Worship John Tory  
Mayor, City of Toronto  
City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, 2nd Floor  
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Dear Mayor Tory:

I am writing to seek recommendations from the City of Toronto for a member to sit on the Board of Directors of the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

MPAC delivers property assessment services on behalf of Ontario's municipalities. The corporation is governed by a 15-member Board of Directors, comprised of eight municipal representatives, five taxpayer representatives, and two provincial representatives.

The municipal representatives on the Board must be either (a) an elected official of a municipality, or (b) an officer or employee of a municipality.

Currently, there are no representatives from the City of Toronto on the MPAC Board of Directors. Toronto's property assessment base represents a significant portion of the overall tax base of the Province of Ontario, and we believe it is important that Toronto have a voice on MPAC's Board.

We would appreciate receiving the names of two nominees from Toronto (one elected official and one officer or employee) from which we may select a candidate to fill one of the vacancies on MPAC's Board. It is customary for the nominations from Toronto to be communicated to the Minister in correspondence sent by the Mayor or Clerk and to be supported by a council resolution.

If you or your officials have further questions about the MPAC Board of Director appointment process, please contact Mr. Kent Emerson at (416) 212-7486 or [Kent.emerson@ontario.ca](mailto:Kent.emerson@ontario.ca).

The Province remains focused on enhancing our strong partnership with the City of Toronto and continuing to work together in areas of shared interest. We look forward to receiving your recommendations for members to sit on the MPAC Board.

Sincerely,

Charles Sousa  
Minister

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