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Via Email Delivery

Toronto Executive Committee

c/o Jennifer Forkes
10th floor, West Tower, City Hall
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Dear members of the Executive Committee,

Re: Support for the City of Toronto's Expo 2025 Bid

Although I could not attend today's Executive Committee Meeting in person, I wanted to show my support for Toronto's bid for Expo 2025. I recognize that this is a great opportunity for Toronto in a multitude of ways. Expos are known to spur job creation, economic growth and international recognition. It has been estimated by **Ernst & Young** in their 2014 feasibility report for City Council that 190,000 jobs will be created, \$15.5 billion dollars will be added to the GDP, and \$5.4 billion in tax revenue will be generated as a result from preparations leading up to the Expo and from hosting the 2025 World Expo. Expos have historically left long-lasting legacies which benefit the host cities such as infrastructure improvements and a stronger Canadian identity throughout the international stage. It is for these reasons and more that I support Toronto's bid for Expo 2025.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Blazeovski", written over a horizontal line.

Bob Blazeovski,
Executive Vice President & COO