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To: <u>Clerk</u>

Cc: <u>Councillor Perks</u>; <u>Councillor Layton</u>

Subject: Re: MM17.22 "Endorsing the Government of Canada"s Commitment at COP21"

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2016 2:43:55 PM

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am a resident of Toronto that operates a national climate change advocacy organization called Our Horizon.

I was just advised of a motion put forward by Councillors Layton and Perks regarding Canada's commitment at COP21. I understand that it's on the agenda for today's meeting and I apologize if I'm getting this to you late.

Please accept this email as an endorsement of the motion put forward by Councillors Layton and Perks on behalf of myself and my organization. It's critical that we avoid a temperature increase of 1.5 degrees Celsius and it's important that all orders of government work towards that end.

Best wishes for your meeting today,

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