PW11.4.5 Guildwood Village Community Association



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Attention: Dela Ting 10thfloor, West Tower, City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2 Email: <u>pwic@toronto.ca</u>

RE: Guildwood Village Community Association Resolution in Support of Alternative 1 – Fluidized Incineration – Highland Creek Treatment Plant Biosolids Management Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment

Dear PWIC Committee:

I am submitting this letter on behalf of myself and the 20 member Guildwood Village Community Association Executive Committee representing some 1500 household members in the Guildwood community located in Ward 43. Our Executive Committee is unanimous in our support of Alternative 1 – New Fluid Bed Incinerators, as the long-term solution to the management of biosolids at the Highland Creek Treatment Plant. This recommendation is clearly supported by the recently presented Environmental Assessment Reports and the four other community associations in SE Scarborough residing in Wards 43 and 44.

We would like to highlight the following findings from the EA reports, regarding the three alternatives being considered:

- **Health** all the alternatives provide equally acceptable public health protection, and most importantly the effects on human health from air emissions will be negligible.
- **Environment** Alternative 1 provides excellent protection of the environment, and it will generate the lowest greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Community** Alternative 1 provides by far and away the least negative impacts on the local communities, and has very strong local support.
- **Cost** Alternative 1 has significantly lower capital and 25-year life cycle costs.

We believe that the citizens of our community have lived beside a functionally obsolete incinerator for too many years and that enough taxpayers dollars have been invested on numerous Environmental Assessments and scientific studies.

On behalf of the Guildwood Village Community Association we ask you to make a strong recommendation to council in support of the scientific based evidence and the wishes of the community. I would appreciate the opportunity of making a deputation to the committee on February 29th.

Yours truly,

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