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## **Affordable Housing Committee**

Meeting No. 8 Contact Terry Wertepny, Committee

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Meeting Date Wednesday, September 20, 2017 Phone

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Start Time 9:30 AM

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**Location** Committee Room 2, City Hall

Chair Councillor Ana Bailão

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# Authority for City to Take Part in Province's Home for Good Program - \$90 Million Allocated to Toronto

#### **Committee Decision**

The Affordable Housing Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration and the Director, Affordable Housing Office to report directly to the October 2, 2017 City Council meeting seeking authorization for the City to take part in the Home for Good supportive housing program and to enter into an administration agreement and/or related agreement(s) with the Ministry of Housing or any other provincial entity necessary for the receipt and expenditure of funding under the program.

#### Origin

(September 11, 2017) Letter from Councillor Ana Bailão

#### Summary

Advising that on September 11, 2017 the Province announced that it will be providing the City of Toronto with \$90 million over three years to provide supportive housing and services for the chronically homeless and individuals with mental health needs through the new Home for Good Program.

This funding will make a real and immediate difference to provide supports and housing for some 2,000 Toronto residents, helping to break the cycle of homelessness in the emergency shelter system by keeping vulnerable residents housed.

### **Background Information**

(September 11, 2017) Letter from Councillor Ana Bailão, Ward 18, Davenport (<a href="http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2017/ah/bgrd/backgroundfile-106776.pdf">http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2017/ah/bgrd/backgroundfile-106776.pdf</a>)
Announcement by the Ontario Ministry of Housing regarding Ontario Partnering with Towns and Cities to End Homelessness

(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2017/ah/bgrd/backgroundfile-106777.pdf)

#### Communications

(September 19, 2017) E-mail from Sharon Yetman (AH.New.AH8.7.1) (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2017/ah/comm/communicationfile-71985.pdf)