

City Council**Motion without Notice**

MM28.52	ACTION			Ward:All
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Provincial Partnership in Housing and Transit - by Mayor John Tory, seconded by Councillor Gary Crawford

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Mayor John Tory, seconded by Councillor Gary Crawford, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Federal Government to require the Province of Ontario to contribute to a 40-40-20 cost share model related to the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund (Phase II) and the National Housing Strategy.

Summary

The Government of Canada has made a significant new contribution to both building Toronto's future transit projects and renewing social housing. The commitments made by the Federal Government are major steps forward to advance the priorities of Torontonians to build an affordable and connected City.

The 2017 Ontario budget's lack of clarity with regards to the matching of federal transit and housing infrastructure funding is distressing. Alone, the City of Toronto cannot fund the balance of the cost to build the new transit this City needs and repair and maintain its vital social housing. Refusing to match the Federal Government's funding would be a massive missed opportunity for the Province of Ontario and the residents of Toronto.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM28.52