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Addendum 3

EX5.3

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April 10, 2019

Ms. Josephine Archbold Secretariat, City Clerk's Office City Hall, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor West 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

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Dear Ms. Archbold:

Re: <u>City of Toronto Ref.: 18-EX35.6</u>

Thank you for your letter of October 15, 2018 and the follow-up emails from Alika Curtis-Clarke, Research Associate with the City of Toronto.

As detailed in your letter, on June 19, 2018 the Executive Committee of Toronto City Council adopted a number of action steps concerning an Administrative Inquiry on Hate Sponsored Rallies. Specifically, the Executive Committee adopted the following:

1. Requested the Toronto Police Services Board to determine whether a Toronto Police Service General Occurrence (GO) has been generated in response to the incidents at the Al-Quds Day rally on Saturday June 9, 2018 and confirm that the Hate Crime Unit is conducting an investigation.

2. Requested the Ministry of the Attorney General to conduct an expedited review of the Hate Crime Unit investigation of the Al-Quds Day rally on Saturday June 9, 2018, once and if it is submitted.

I can advise that to date the Ministry of the Attorney General has not received from the Toronto Police Service any Hate Crime Unit investigation report relating to the Al-Quds rally held on Saturday June 9, 2018.

In addition, I have confirmed with Detective Constable Kiran Bisla of the Toronto Police

Service Hate Crime Unit that any inquiries the City of Toronto may have regarding any investigation arising from this rally be directed to the Toronto Police Service. Detective Constable Bisla provided her contact information as follows:

Detective Constable Kiran Bisla D/C 8326 Intelligence Services Security Section 416-808-3551

Should the Ministry of the Attorney General receive materials for consideration in support of a request for consent to lay hate crime charges under s.319 of the *Criminal Code*, I would be happy to honour the request of the Executive Committee that the materials be reviewed on an expedited basis.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely Susan Kyle

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