December 10, 2019

Mr. John Tory
Mayor of Toronto
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Worship,

As you know, the GTAA has a vision for a new Regional Transit Centre (RTC) dubbed “Union Station West,” at Toronto Pearson. This facility would facilitate the better movement of people and goods and serve as a major transportation hub for the broader region, unlocking further economic growth and job creation across the GTHA.

At your December 4 address to the Canadian Club of Toronto you noted your intention to extend the City Building Fund to invest billions in transit and affordable housing. Given our interest in improved regional ground transportation and the need to invest in better transit in the western Greater Toronto Area, I am writing to share our perspective.

We agree that in the fastest growing city in North America, it’s important to keep discussing ways to fund transit and infrastructure in Toronto. We applaud your leadership in starting this discussion and in working with all levels of government to ensure we remain financially responsible while addressing the need to invest in growth.

As Canada’s largest airport and North America’s busiest airport for international traffic, each day more than 120,000 passengers travel through Toronto Pearson. Over the past decade, the airport has grown alongside the surrounding region and served the region’s residents and businesses.

We understand the pressures that accompany growth and the need to plan ahead. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your counterparts in government to maintain Toronto Pearson’s role as an anchor institution in the 2nd largest employment zone in Canada—supporting more than 300,000 jobs across Ontario—and a leading economic champion for the region and the country.
Sincerely,

[Signature]

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