Authorization for the Execution of an Agreement between the City of Toronto and Toronto Hydro for the Residential On-Street Electric Vehicle Charge Station Pilot - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

* 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
Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Transportation Services to enter into and execute an agreement with Toronto Hydro for the installation, operation, and implementation of residential on-street Electric Vehicle Charging stations on select residential streets as previously approved by City Council and as generally set out in Item 2017.PW24.7, headed "Preparing Toronto for Electric Vehicles", and on such other terms and conditions satisfactory to the General Manager, Transportation Services, and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, including any provision that the City provide an indemnification.

Summary
City Council at its November 7, 8 and 9, 2017 meeting adopted Item 2017.PW24.7, and in so doing also approved a 'Residential On-street Electric Vehicle Charge Station' pilot enabling Toronto Hydro to utilize electrical and street light poles to install charging stations.

Under this previous approval, Council authorization for the City to enter into an agreement with Toronto Hydro was not requested and was an oversight. As such, a technical amendment is being sought to obtain that authorization by way of this Motion.

This Motion comes at a time when Transportation Services and Toronto Hydro are making final preparations for the implementation of the residential charging stations and require an executed agreement before rolling out the charging stations.

Transportation Services is about to finalize the agreements with Toronto Hydro, but require additional authorization from City Council. If the authorization is not given, Transportation Services will not be able to proceed with the on-street electric vehicle charging pilot this year.
Background Information (City Council)
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