



April 30, 2021

Honorable John Tory
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen St W
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2, Canada

Dear Mayor Tory & Executive Committee Members:

Women Who Code is a global organization with over 250,000 members in the technical field. Our mission is to inspire women to excel in technology careers.

Payit has been extremely supportive of Women Who Code Canada's Toronto Network. We are excited that Payit is joining the Toronto tech landscape. Their ambitions to open a Toronto office demonstrates their strong commitment to the city, its tech sector, and the creation of good tech jobs that the city desperately needs following the many challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Women have been disproportionately affected by COVID – 19 and pushed out of the labor market in an unprecedented way and the tech sector has been no exception. Our partnership with Payit and their Canadian HQ will help ensure that there are good tech jobs available to diverse women in Toronto.

We commend the City of Toronto continuing to attract partners like Payit during the most challenging period in recent memory and are excited to see this partnership flourish. If you have any questions about Women Who Code, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alaina Percival".

Alaina Percival
CEO and Board Chair & WWCode Co-Founder