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Sylwia Przezdziecki, Treasury Board Secretariat Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Mayor Tory and Members of Toronto City Council,

RE: CC2.1 2023 Housing Action Plan

I am writing you today as the Chief Executive Officer of the Toronto Lands Corporation (TLC), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) to express to you our commitment to work with the City of Toronto towards a strategy that modernizes public schools and addresses the goals outlined in the 2023 Housing Action Plan.

The City and the TDSB have a shared history of collaboration, with both of our organizations understanding that by working together we can much more effectively serve our students and all residents of Toronto. The TDSB's mandate for TLC speaks to unlocking the potential of TDSB properties for the benefit of students, staff, and communities; we know that a healthy and supportive learning environment extends beyond the bricks and mortar of a school, and into the communities that these schools serve. Communities are made stronger with expanded options for housing, access to community space and parks, childcare, libraries, and modern and safe schools.

It is incumbent upon us, as stewards of public land, to work together to realize this potential and to find creative and innovative approaches to deliver complete communities to all Torontonians throughout our dynamic city. The TLC looks forward to working with our partners at the City of Toronto to expand our relationship to ensure the viability and livability of Toronto now, and, into the future. By working together, and realizing the potential of our combined public assets, I am confident that the opportunities to serve students and Torontonians are even larger than we might realize.

We look forward to the opportunity of meeting with you and your staff in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Daryl Sage

Chief Executive Officer

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