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City Clerk's Office Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Mayor and City Council:

Re: PH13.2 - Villiers Island Precinct - City-Initiated Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendment - Decision Report - Approval

This letter is intended to confirm support for a request by PortsToronto, owner and operator of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport, to have City Council refer the Villiers Island Precinct Plan report back to staff for 90-days to allow for PortsToronto to conduct a thorough technical assessment review, coordinated with all impacted agencies, to address critical issues and potential discrepancies in data and analysis.

Villiers Island represents a unique opportunity to create housing and promote economic activity. However, it is important that the long-term development of Villiers Island remains compatible with existing and future uses of land and infrastructure in the area.

In order to be assured that the safe and efficient operation of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport will be maintained, as well as ensuring that the required density for Villiers Island can be achieved or exceeded, Porter Airlines supports the request made by PortsToronto to refer the report and spend the next 90 days completing the assessment work necessary to ensure the best precinct plan possible that contemplates and incorporates all land uses present and future.

Sincerely,

Michael Deluce Chief Executive Officer

cc: RJ Steenstra, PortsToronto