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Re: IE 13.7 - Update on Stage 2 of the Single-Use and Takeaway Items Reduction Strategy

To: Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee and Mayor Chow
Via email: iec@toronto.ca

Suppli is a local Toronto startup tackling the growing problem of single-use waste associated with takeout food. Our partner restaurants need a sustainable and affordable solution to packaging and their patrons are demanding it. We know reusability is ultimately where we need to go and banning harmful plastics is a place to start.

We want you to pass local regulations to ban harmful single-use plastics, just like other Canadian cities and a growing number of jurisdictions around the world.

Toronto businesses big and small have already phased out their use of many problem plastic items and adapted to the federal ban on single-use plastics. But this ban is now under grave threat, with big oil and plastic companies aggressively fighting to get it reversed. A local ban will protect our environment and provide certainty so that no matter what happens at the federal level, we won't see a return of plastic bags floating down our streets, foam clamshells in the litter and non-recyclable black plastic in our garbage.

A growing number of Canadian cities have passed their own municipal bans and Toronto residents have already shown strong support for a local ban in City polls, just like Canadians across the country.

I urge you to commit to local municipal by-laws to ban harmful single-use plastics consistent with the federal ban such as plastic bags, foam foodware, black plastic and utensils.

Thank you for your time and attention and we welcome the opportunity to speak with you further.

Sincerely,

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