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Toronto City Council
City Hall
100 Queen St W
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Toronto City Council,

As leaders of Toronto ACORN, we are writing to you today to urge you to adopt Item 2025.CC33.35 — *Introducing Colour-Coded Signage for RentSafeTO*.

The Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now is a community union made up of over 185,000 low and moderate income people across the country, fighting for social and economic justice. Our members in Toronto have been organizing and advocating for safe and healthy homes since we first launched our Landlord Licensing campaign in 2004.

Implementing colour-coded signage similar to DineSafeTO would mark another important step in holding landlords accountable for failing to upkeep their properties—the homes of countless low-income and working class Torontonians. It would increase transparency and accountability for tenants, and would incentivize landlords to maintain safe and healthy homes. There's more to do, but let's start here.

Yours sincerely,

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