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RE: IE20.12 Breathing Easier During Construction– Support for Councillor Saxe’s motion

We are writing to urge you to support Councillor Saxe’s motion addressing unnecessary dust during construction and demolition. We also encourage you to include any work being done on the streets and government properties.

The City of Toronto is growing at an incredible pace; as a result, we are facing continuous demolitions and construction. In addition, aging infrastructure also needs to be replaced, reconfigured, or updated. While all this is necessary, mitigation of unnecessary dust particles should also be required. Unnecessary dust is not only a nuisance that adds to cleaning costs for those affected, but it is also a health issue.

As more people live in our city and more people seem to suffer from respiratory issues, it only seems fair to implement stronger dust control measures. Please support this motion and make our city healthier.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair, Annex Residents’ Association

Cc: Councillor Saxe