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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the March 26, 2025 City Council meeting on item 2025.MM28.42, Sign the Deal: Extending the Canada-Ontario Early Learning and Child Care Agreement to 2031 - by Councillor Alejandra Bravo, seconded by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie

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Comments:

On behalf of the Toronto Community for Better Child Care, we whole-heartedly support Councillor Bravo's motion urging the Province of Ontario to extend the C-OELCCA to 2031.

It is imperative that Ontario continue to be a full partner in this ambitious plan to reduce the cost of child care for all families across this country. It is long past due for Canada to create a universal child care system where all children have an opportunity to benefit from high quality, affordable and accessible child care. The CWELCC program has set this in motion and thousands of families already benefit from this new system.

We need more time to get it right and we need more time to fully fund a program that all families can access. Right now too many families are wait listed and have access to either no child care, or very expensive care. We must do a better job at fully funding a system that works for everyone.

Please support this motion.

Sincerely,

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