

16 May 2025

Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

RE: Item - Letter of Support for Item - 2025.MM30.1 - Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds to Support Non-Profit Affordable Rental Housing Property Acquisition

Dear Toronto City Council,

We, the Friends of Kensington Market (FoKM), are pleased to confirm our support for Item 2025.MM30.1 titled: "Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds to Support Non-Profit Affordable Rental Housing Property Acquisition" This is a motion by Councillor Dianne Saxe, seconded by Councillor Paula Fletcher.

The FoKM is a neighbourhood group in Kensington Market that seeks to promote and enhance the character of the Kensington Market neighbourhood in such a way as to promote the well-being of the community as a whole. We strongly support the work of the KMCLT and believe that, by providing them access to this funding via this motion at May 21-23 Council, the KMCLT will be able to acquire their third property and continue to provide affordable housing in our community. We have spoken with the KMCLT and support their work on this file.

Thanks in advance for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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