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Via Email

Toronto City Council

RE: 2026.MM41.22 - Toronto Needs Provincial Support to Enable Noise Camera Enforcement Now - by Councillor Lily Cheng, seconded by Councillor Dianne Saxe

Dear Mayor Chow and members of Toronto City Council,

On behalf of **No More Noise**, I am writing to thank Councillor Cheng for this motion and urge Councillors to support this motion.

I strongly support this motion because the unnecessary revving and backfiring from loud and disturbing vehicles disturbs people in their homes and almost everyone in public spaces. It is a problem in every ward in this city.

Enforcing existing noise bylaws against random, transient drivers is nearly impossible with current staffing levels. As Toronto grows denser, a single loud vehicle can disturb tens of thousands of residents at once, severely impacting public health and quality of life. Implementing automated noise enforcement would:

- Capture offending driver behaviour without the use of precious city and police resources
- Collect data on the scope and magnitude of the problem
- Identify hot spots for targeted enforcement
- Send the message that this type of behaviour is unacceptable through fines.

Successfully used worldwide, noise cameras can help Toronto restore urban calm and protect residents' sleep.

To launch a noise camera program, Toronto's leaders must continue demanding the necessary legislative framework from the provincial government.

This is a very exciting development with the potential to significantly improve quality of life and public health for Torontonians. **Please vote yes to this motion!**

Thank you,

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Ingrid Buday,

Founder and Executive Director, No More Noise