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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the July 29, 2026 City Council meeting on item 2026.MM43.77, Advancing Digital Sovereignty for the City of Toronto - by Councillor Chris Moise, seconded by Councillor Lily Cheng

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Comments:

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I would like the city to perform an audit of current city digital assets to understand:

1. what % of the cities digital services are hosted in Toronto/Ontario/Canada or North America
2. which critical services are hosted outside of Canada, and can they be migrated to similar services within Canada
3. Data that is hosted outside of Canada
4. For any services hosted outside of Canada, what are the plans if they are no longer available
5. For data hosted outside of the country, are there backups within the country and if not what is the risk of data loss
6. For data hosted inside the country, are backups sufficiently separated by distance and provider

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