OLIVIA CHOW
MAYOR

November 19, 2026

To: City Clerk

Toronto Police Service Board

Section 31(5) of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 provides that a police service board that is composed of 7 members shall consist of:

(a) the head of the municipal council or, if the head chooses not to be or is ineligible to be a member of the board, another member of the municipal council appointed by resolution of the municipality;

(b) two members of the municipal council appointed by resolution of the municipality;

(c) one person appointed by resolution of the municipality, who is neither a member of the municipal council nor an employee of the municipality; and

(d) three persons appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

I am advising that, in accordance with section 31(5) of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, I am choosing not to be a member of the Toronto Police Service Board at this time and City Council should appoint another Member of Council to serve on the Board.

I reserve the right to choose to be a member of the Board when vacancies arise, including the expiry of the terms of Council's appointees at the half-term, as provided in Chapter 27, Council Procedures.

Sincerely,

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