

June 8, 2016

Sent by Email (No Original to Follow) [REDACTED]

Jim Karygiannis
Councillor for Ward 39
100 Queen Street West, Suite A1
Toronto, ON, M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Karygiannis:

Re: Travel Declaration Form for Your Trip to Taiwan, May 29 – June 5, 2016

Thank you for providing me with the above-referenced Travel Declaration Form. I confirm that the travel related benefits you have disclosed are in compliance with section (f) of Article IV (Gifts and Benefits) of the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council* as travel was sponsored by a conference organizer and you attended in your official capacity.

I form this view based on my review of:

- 1) the above-referenced Travel Declaration Form;
- 2) an April 21, 2016 invitation letter from the Chairman of the Chinese International Economic Cooperation;
- 3) an April 21, 2016, Invitation from Taipei Economic and Cultural Office;
- 4) June 6, 2016 email exchange between Councillor Karygiannis and Catherine Cheng (Assistant Director of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office) regarding airfare; and,
- 5) the receipt for your hotel accommodation

This letter, the Travel Declaration Form, and attached supporting material will be posted on the Integrity Commissioner's website, toronto.ca/integrity, in accordance with the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council*.

If you have any questions about the disclosure of gifts and benefits please do not hesitate to contact this Office.

~~Yours truly,~~

Authorizing Signature removed

~~Valerie Jepson~~
Integrity Commissioner

Enclosures (5): Travel Declaration Form for Taiwan (2 pages)
 April 21, 2016 Invitation from Taipei Economic and Cultural Office
 (1 page)
 April 21, 2016, Invitation from Chinese International Economic
 Cooperation Association (1 page)
 June 6, 2016 email exchange between Councillor Karygiannis and
 Catherine Cheng (Assistant Director of Taipei Economic and
 Cultural Office) regarding airfare (1 page)
 Receipt for hotel accommodations (1 page)

cc: Lesley Ruscica, Manager, Council & Support Services
 Winnie Li, Director, Strategic Integration and Excellence
 Ulli Watkiss, City Clerk

This form is used in the declaration of travel costs provided by a third party for Council Members in the performance of their duties if the value exceeds \$300, or if total value received from any one source during a calendar year exceeds \$300.

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

Council Member:	JIM KARYGIANNIS
Purpose of Trip:	CND CITIES COUNCILLORS DELEGATIO
Travel Destination:	TAIWAN
Travel Dates:	MAY 29 - JUNE 5 / 2016
Additional Information:	
Travel Expenses Covered by Third Party (please complete all that apply)	
Sponsor of Travel:	Name: Type of Sponsor (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other organization <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Organizer
Registration Fees:	\$ N/A
Travel:	\$ 1890
Accommodation:	\$ 1108.48 (27875 NT\$)
Ground Transportation:	\$ N/A
Per Diem/Sundry Expenses:	\$ N/A
TOTAL:	\$ 2998.48
Expenses Paid from Council Business Travel Budget	\$ N/A
Expenses Paid from Constituency Services & Office Budget or the annual operating budget for the Office of the Mayor	\$ N/A
Expenses paid from other City of Toronto sources	\$ N/A Source:

Please attach all pertinent information to this form including invitation letter from event organizer, copies of receipts, etc.)

Authorizing Signature removed

Signed by Council Member

Date: 6/6/2016

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, ss. 157 and 159, and By-Laws 1076-2006, 154-2007 and 861-2008. The information is used to ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct for Members of Council and will be made public. The information will be provided to the Office of the City Clerk to report the donation as a Gift and Benefit. Questions about this collection can be directed to the Integrity Commissioner, 375 University Avenue, Suite 202, Toronto ON M5G 2J5, at 416-392-3826, or at integrity@toronto.ca.

Important Information

This form will be publicly disclosed in accordance with Article IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council.

The Code of Conduct for Members of Council, Part IV, Gifts and Benefits, states that no Member shall accept a fee, advance, gift or personal benefit that is connected directly or indirectly with the performance of his or her duties of office, unless permitted by the exceptions listed. The following is listed as an exception:

- (f) food, lodging, transportation and entertainment provided by provincial, regional and local governments or political subdivisions of them, by the Federal government or by a foreign government within a foreign country, or by a conference, seminar or event organizer where the Member is either speaking or attending in an official capacity;

This form will serve as a disclosure statement required by the Code.

Upon receiving the Travel Declaration from the Council Member, the Integrity Commissioner shall review the form to determine whether the gift is permissible. In the event that the Integrity Commissioner makes that preliminary determination, he or she shall call upon the Member for clarification. Should the Integrity Commissioner determine that the gift was not permitted, he or she may direct the Member to reimburse the sponsor for the value.

Questions can be addressed to:

Integrity Commissioner
416-392-3826
integrity@toronto.ca

Completed and signed form should be submitted to:

The Office of the Integrity Commissioner
375 University Avenue, Suite 202
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2J5

Authority & Guidelines

Part IV of the Code of Conduct for Members of Council. Available at www.toronto.ca/integrity.

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TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN CANADA
駐加拿大台北經濟文化代表處

April 21 2016

Ref. No: CAN16036

Councillor Jim Karygiannis
City of Toronto
100 Queen Street West, Suite A1
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Jim Karygiannis,

I take great pleasure in forwarding to you the invitation as attached by the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) for your visit to Taiwan from May 29th to June 5th, 2016.

I strongly believe that your visit will be fruitful in the perspectives of city infrastructure and management, including transportation, recycle system, hi-tech parks, and cultural innovation parks in major cities in Taiwan. If you have any further question, please feel free to contact my colleague Ms. Catherine Cheng, Assistant Director of this Office at (613)231-5080 ext. 248 or email to: yscheng@mofa.gov.tw.

Yours sincerely,

Authorizing Signature
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WU, Rong-zhuan
Representative



中華民國國際經濟合作協會
Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association

April 21, 2016

Councillor Jim Karygiannis
City of Toronto
100 Queen Street West, Suite A1
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Jim Karygiannis,

I take great pleasure in extending to you a cordial invitation to join Canadian City Government Delegation sponsored by the Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association (CIECA) to visit the Republic of China (Taiwan) from May 29th to June 5th, 2016.

The visit will focus on city infrastructure and management, including transportation, recycle system, hi-tech parks, and cultural innovation parks in major cities in Taiwan. To make your visit more informative, the itinerary will also include meeting with government officials and visits to the economic and cultural establishments across Taiwan.

Please be advised that the CIECA will take care of your round-trip air tickets (premium economy class) to Taiwan, as well as expenses of local accommodations and transportation during your stay in Taiwan.

Looking forward to the pleasure of welcoming you in Taipei soon,

Yours sincerely,

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Chung Yu Wang
Chairman

Jim Karygiannis

From: Jim Karygiannis [Email removed]
Sent: June-06-16 3:48 PM
To: 'Catherine Cheng'
Subject: RE: FW: KARYGIANNIS/JAMES MR 29MAY2016 YYZ TPE

Thank you it does I really appreciate it.

Regards,

Jim Karygiannis Councillor Ward 39
Scarborough-Agincourt

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From: Catherine Cheng [Email removed]
Sent: June-06-16 1:47 PM
To: Toula K
Subject: Re: FW: KARYGIANNIS/JAMES MR 29MAY2016 YYZ TPE

Hi Hon. Karygiannis,

For your round trip air tickets, it's 1,890 CAD tax incl. Hope this helps.

Best,
Catherine

On Mon, Jun 6, 2016 at 1:39 PM, Jim Karygiannis [Email removed] wrote:

Catherine

As you are aware we have to declare all our sponsored trips.

I was wondering if you can please let me know what was the cost of the airfare I would appreciate it.

You will find attached the original itenerary.

***Thank you for choosing the Howard Plaza Hotel Taipei on your trip to Taiwan.
We trust your stay was enjoyable, and hope to see you again soon. We appreciate
your business and continued patronage.***

Guest Name : KARYGIANNIS MR JAMES
Arrival : 2016-05-30
Departure : 2016-06-05
Room No : 1310 4600
Person(s) : 1

Howard Plaza Hotel 2016-06-05 15:40:19

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DATE	CODE	DESCRIPTION	VOUCHER	AMOUNT	BALANCE
2016-05-30	01	ROOM CHARGE		4,600	4,600
2016-05-31	01	ROOM CHARGE		4,600	9,200
2016-06-01	01	ROOM CHARGE		4,600	13,800
2016-06-02	01	ROOM CHARGE		4,600	18,400
2016-06-03	01	ROOM CHARGE		4,600	23,000
2016-06-04	06	LAUNDRY	MANUAL GUEST LAUNDRY	275	23,275
2016-06-04	01	ROOM CHARGE		4,600	27,875
2016-06-05	47	CITY LEDGER	SS	-27,875	

"I agree that I am personally liable for the payment of the above statement and if the person, company or association indicated by me as being responsible for payment of the same does not do so, that my liability for such payment shall be joint and several with such person, company or association".

我同意如果我所指定的個人、公司或團體未能給付應付帳款時，本人願就上述帳款負有給付責任。而本人與該個人、公司或團體，對此帳款負有共同的連帶給付責任。

Guest signature X _____


The Howard
PLAZA HOTEL Taipei

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