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September 10, 2015

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Sent via Email (No original to follow)

Denzil Minnan-Wong  
Councillor for Ward 34  
Toronto City Hall  
100 Queen Street West, Suite C55  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2  
[councillor\\_minnan-wong@toronto.ca](mailto:councillor_minnan-wong@toronto.ca)

Dear Councillor Minnan-Wong:

**Re: Travel Declaration Form for trip to Pendik, Turkey from August 6-13, 2015**

I have reviewed the information you provided in the Travel Declaration form, along with the following supporting documentation:

- 1) letter from G. Toy, Vice Consul for the Republic of Turkey, dated July 21, 2015;
- 2) a copy of the electronic invoice for air travel to Istanbul, Turkey between August 6-13, 2015; and
- 3) email correspondence between Amalia Stefanopoulos, Administrative Assistant for your office and Matthew Schuman, Integrity Officer for my office dated September 10, 2015.

I confirm that the travel related benefits you have disclosed are in compliance with section f of Part IV (Gifts and Benefits) of the *Code of Conduct for Members of Council* as travel was sponsored by a foreign government within a foreign country.

Thank you for providing the information.

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Enclosures (2):      Travel Declaration Form dated August 24, 2015 with supporting documents (8 pages)  
Email correspondence from Joanne Fusillo Ademaj dated May 28, 2015 (2 pages)

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

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## Travel Declaration

**This form is used in the declaration of travel costs provided by a third party for Members of Council 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

<b>Name of Councillor:</b>	Denzil Minnan-Wong
<b>Purpose of Trip:</b>	Meeting with government officials and business people.
<b>Travel Destination:</b>	Pendik, Turkey
<b>Travel Dates:</b>	August 6, 2015 to August 13, 2015
<b>Additional Information:</b>	
<b>Travel Expenses Covered by Third Party (please complete all that apply)</b>	
<b>Sponsor of Travel:</b>	Name: Municipality of Pendik, Turkey & Turkish Airlines Type of Sponsor (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other organization <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Organizer
<b>Registration Fees:</b>	\$N/A
<b>Travel:</b>	\$96.26
<b>Accommodation:</b>	\$360.00
<b>Ground Transportation:</b>	\$N/A
<b>Per Diem/Sundry Expenses:</b>	\$N/A
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$456.26</b>
<b>Expenses Paid from Councillor Business Travel Budget</b>	\$
<b>Expenses Paid from Constituency Services &amp; Office Budget</b>	<b>\$1,315.00</b>
<b>Expenses Paid Personally by the Council Member:</b>	\$

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

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Signed by Councillor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: August 24, 2015

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**July 21, 2015**

**Mr. Denzil Minnan Wong**  
**Deputy Mayor of the City of Toronto**  
**100 Queen Street West, Suite C55**  
**Toronto, ON M5H 2N2**

Dear Deputy Mayor,

I would like to present my compliments to the City of Toronto and have the honor to extend our invitation for you to Turkey.

In harmony with the steady growth of relations between Turkey and Canada at different levels, we would like to strengthen our relations at the municipal level as well. With that understanding, Pendik Municipality in İstanbul will be pleased to host you between August 7-13, 2015.

Your international travel costs and accomodation expenses in Turkey during the visit will be sponsored by Turkish Airlines and Pendik Municipality. Hosting Municipality is going to arrange several meetings with related municipal departments and Foreign Economic Relations Council of Turkey (DEİK).

Being pleased to observe an increasing interest in both countries in further developing the relations at the municipal level, I am confident that your visit to Turkey can not fit more properly to the recently accelerated trend of working for stronger links between our respective institutions.

In this regard, I avail myself of this opportunity to renew my deep regards.

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**Gökhan TOY**  
**Vice Consul**