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November 19, 2015

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Sent via Email (No original to follow) councillor_thompson@toronto.ca

Michael Thompson
Councillor for Ward 37
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West, Suite B29
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Thompson:

Re: Travel Declaration Form for trip to Yinchuan, China; September 9-14, 2015

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

1. August 14, 17, and October 23, 2015 Correspondence from Juliet Media;
2. Two invitation letters to TM Forum Smart City InFocus 2015 from Yinchuan Municipal Government;
3. Itinerary for round trip flights from Toronto to Yinchuan; and
4. Reservation confirmation for Yinchuan International Convention Centre Hotel.

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 foreign government within a foreign country for a conference which you attended in your official capacity.

Thank you for providing the information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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Enclosures (1): Travel Declaration Form dated November 16, 2015 with supporting documents (17 pages).

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

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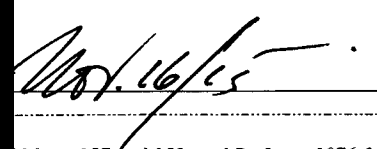
This form is used in the declaration of travel costs provided by a third party for Members of Council in the performance of their duties if the value exceeds \$300, or if total value received from any one source during a calendar year exceeds \$300.

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNCIL MEMBER

Name of Councillor:	Councillor Michael Thompson
Purpose of Trip:	To attend the First Smart City INfocus Forum
Travel Destination:	Yinchuan, Ningxia, China
Travel Dates:	09/09/2015 to 14/09/2015
Additional Information:	Invited and paid for by the Yinchuan Municipal Government
Travel Expenses Covered by Third Party (please complete all that apply)	
Sponsor of Travel:	Name: Yinchuan Municipal Government Type of Sponsor (check all that apply): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other organization <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Organizer
Registration Fees:	\$none
Travel:	\$7129.72
Accommodation:	\$872.96
Ground Transportation:	\$
Per Diem/Sundry Expenses:	\$
TOTAL:	\$8002.68
Expenses Paid from Councillor Business Travel Budget	\$
Expenses Paid from Constituency Services & Office Budget	\$752.55
Expenses Paid Personally by the Council Member:	\$

Please attach all pertinent copies of receipts, etc. Authorizing Signature Removed on letter from event organizer,

Signed by Councillor _____



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. The information may also be shared with 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 or at 416-397-7770.

Important Information

This form will be a matter of public record and will be posted on the internet as part of the routine disclosure of Councillor expenses.

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;"

If the value of the gift or benefit exceeds \$300, or if the total value received from any one source during the course of a calendar year exceeds \$300, the member shall within 30 days of receipt of the gift or reaching the annual limit, file a disclosure statement with the Integrity Commissioner.

This form will serve to disclose any items defined in (f) above.

Upon receiving the Travel Declaration from the Council Member, the Integrity Commissioner shall review to ascertain whether this might, in her or his opinion, create a conflict between a private interest and the public duty of the member. 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 receipt was inappropriate, he or she may direct the member to reimburse the sponsor for the value.

Questions can be addressed to: Integrity Commissioner
416-397-7770 (ph.)

Completed and signed form should be returned to: The Office of the Integrity Commissioner
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Authority & Guidelines

- Part IV of *Code of Conduct for Members of Council*, as approved by City Council at its meeting on September 25, 26 and 27, 2006, which covers Gifts And Benefits. <http://www.toronto.ca/integrity/integrity-protocols-policies.htm>



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A Letter of Invitation TM Forum Smart City InFocus 2015

Passport NO. Q1041070

Date of Birth: 28/11/1959

Dear Michael Thomas Thompson,

We hereby sincerely invite you to attend the First Smart City InFocus, which will be held jointly by TM Forum, Yinchuan Municipal Government and ZTE Corporation during the period of China-Arab States Expo from September 11 to 13, 2015 in Yinchuan, the capital of the Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, China.

TM Forum Smart City InFocus 2015 brings together leading experts, ministers and other high-level officials from around the world to accelerate the adoption of smart city standards and best practices.

The three-day event will comprise of:

- 11 September - attend the Gala Dinner hosted by Yinchuan Municipal Government
- 12 September - join the Smart City InFocus 2015 conference, which will provide insight and practical guidance on the future of smart cities, services and implementation plans
- 13 September - explore Smart City of Yinchuan

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to invite you to attend the summit. It would be a great pleasure to meet you at the summit.

Affairs & Overseas Chinese Affairs Bureau

Director: [REDACTED] (ZhaoBo)

Yinchuan Economic & Technological Cooperation
and Foreign Affairs & Overseas Chinese Affairs Bureau

August 2015



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Tel : 0951-6889026





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tmforum InFocus
Yinchuan, China
11-13, September, 2015 SMART CITY

2015 TM Forum 智慧城市主题峰会 邀请函

护照号: QI041070
生日: 28/11/1959

尊敬的 Michael Thomas Thompson 先生:

第一届 TM Forum 智慧城市主题峰会是由 TM Forum 国际电信管理论坛主办, 中国银川市和中兴通讯联合承办的国际会议。会议将于 2015 年 9 月 11 - 13 日在宁夏回族自治区首府银川市举办。并于中阿博览会同期举行。

TM Forum 智慧城市主题汇集了来自世界各地的政府官员、顶尖专家学者和商业领袖共同探讨分享行业经验, 加速推进智慧城市标准的创建和有效实践。会议为期三天, 9 月 11 日, 作为东道主的银川政府为各位嘉宾安排了欢迎晚宴; 9 月 12 日召开 TM Forum 智慧城市峰会, 探讨城市服务以及实施方案, 展望智慧城市的未来与趋势。9 月 13 日, 嘉宾们将有机会去参观银川已开展的智慧城市服务成果。

我们非常荣幸地代表第一届 TM Forum 智慧城市主题峰会组委会邀请您出席会议和相关活动, 我们热忱期待您的光临。

局长: Authorizing
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银川市经济技术合作和外事侨务局



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Dear Councillor Michael Thompson

In partnership with the City of Yinchuan and ZTEsoft, TM Forum Smart City InFocus 2015 brings together leading experts from around the world to accelerate the creation of smart city standards and best practices. The smart city industry is growing rapidly – to an estimated 400 billion USD by 2020 – and will have far-reaching impacts on society, from delivering services to improve citizens' lives, to making government more responsive and efficient, to creating a platform for business growth and innovation.

Hosted by the City of Yinchuan – a leading smart city in China – this highly interactive event features leading Smart City experts, including:

- Senior Government Official, Yinchuan Municipal Government
- Young-hoon Choi, *CIO, City of Seoul*
- Peter Marx, *CTO, City of Los Angeles*
- Shawn Slack, *CIO, City of Mississauga*
- Samir Saini, *CIO, City of Atlanta*
- Joost Van Keulen, *Vice Mayor, City of Groningen*
- Dr. Aisha Bin Bishr, *SmartDubai Taskforce Leader, Government of Dubai*
- Karan Henrik Ponnudurai, *Chief Innovation and Digital Service Officer, Celcom*
- Jose Antonio Teixeira Vitienes, *Innovation General Manager, Santander City Council*

On behalf of TM Forum, we would like to formally invite you to attend the inauguration of the first TM Forum Smart City Innovation Center and Smart City InFocus conference, taking place 11-13, September, 2015 in Yinchuan, People's Republic of China. The conference is being held alongside the China-Arab States Expo, an international conference and expo.

The three-day event will begin on 11 September with the inauguration of the TM Forum Smart City Innovation Center at the highly innovative Citizen Hall – the centerpiece of the Yinchuan Smart City. In the evening, you will be our guest for a VIP Gala Dinner, with ministers and other high-level officials in attendance. On 12 September, the Smart City InFocus 2015 conference will provide insight and practical guidance on the future of smart cities, services and implementation plans. Finally on Sunday, 13 September, delegates will have the opportunity to explore the City of Yinchuan and the TM Forum Smart City Expo.



As our special guest for this milestone event, we will be happy to take care of your travel arrangements to attend this unique event. For more information including the detailed agenda, please visit our website (www.tmforum.org/events/smart-city-infocus-2015-yinchuan-china/). We would be extremely grateful if you could R.S.V.P. by no later than 18th August 2015 to my colleague Daniel Parsons (daniel@julietmedia.com).

We hope that you are able to accept this invitation, as it will be our great honour to be your host and to discuss with you the bright future of Smart Cities.

Best regards,

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President & CEO
TM Forum

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Guo Baichun
Vice Mayor
Yinchuan Municipal Government (China)

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Jane Chen
Chairman
ZTEsoft

