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Hon. Jeff Yurek Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks 5th Floor, 777 Bay St., Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

RE: Watershed Planning and Natural Resource Management

Dear Minister Yurek,

As your government undertakes its review of the mandated programs and services provided by conservation authorities, the City of Mississauga requests that you include watershed planning and natural resource management within the scope of regulations for mandatory programs and services of conservations authorities.

The City of Mississauga works closely with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, the Toronto Region Conservation Authority, and Conservation Halton. We understand the critical role they play in managing our watersheds and protecting our environment. They are concerned about the limited scope of the review being undertaken by your government. Our Council is unanimous in our support of their request that this review be broadened in scope to better reflect the responsibilities of our conservation authorities.

Please find attached a motion from Mississauga City Council. I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Regards,

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