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June 28, 2018

Rory McGuckin  
Director of Education  
Toronto Catholic District School Board  
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Toronto, ON M2N 6E8

Dear Mr. McGuckin,

I am writing to acknowledge your letter dated June 28, 2018 wherein the Toronto Catholic District School Board expressed its intention to pass an education development charge by-law for the City of Toronto. As noted in your letter, this proposed by-law would have a duration of one year and set education development charges of \$1,493 per dwelling unit and \$1.07 per square foot of gross floor area for residential and non-residential developments, respectively.

As you have requested, strictly for the purposes of the one-year proposed by-law described above, please consider this letter as an acknowledgment of receipt of the Toronto Catholic District School Board's education development charges background study and education development charge forms dated April 17, 2018. Further, please accept this letter as approval of the board's enrolment projections and site requirement estimates in accordance with paragraph 1 of section 10 of Ontario Regulation 20/98 (Education Development Charges – General) made under the *Education Act*.

Consistent with the statement issued by the Premier-Designate's transition team, while the proposed by-law would be for a one-year period, the ministry looks forward to having the necessary conversations with your board to facilitate the passing of a new by-law as soon as possible and the approval provided under this letter is without prejudice to those conversations. This would help ensure that your board can move forward with clarity and certainty in the years ahead.

If you proceed with the passage of your board's by-law, please provide me with a copy of the by-law.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by:*

Joshua Paul  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Capital and Business Support Division

cc: Paul Bloye, Director, Capital Program Branch  
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