Toronto Catholic District School Board

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To: Student Achievement: December 5, 2019

From: Markus de Domenico, Trustee Ward 2

Subject: Consideration of Motion – Regarding the planned activation of two Cell Towers near St. Gregory CS. and the potential harm the radiofrequency radiation may pose to the community.

MOVED BY: Markus de Domenico, Toronto Catholic District School Board

WHEREAS: Studies have shown that radiofrequency radiation (RFR) emitted from cell towers increases cancer rates; and

WHEREAS: Two cell towers are planned to be activated on property leased by St. Gregory Church to Freedom Mobile; and

WHEREAS: St. Gregory Catholic School is located in close proximity to the church;

WHEREAS: Many parents in the St. Gregory community are very concerned about the potential effects of radiation on their children attending St. Gregory School if the planned towers are activated

WHEREAS: Concerned parents at St. Gregory C.S. feel frustrated that there has been only one recent consultation with their community and no

formal process for the community to express their concerns to their political representatives

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board write a letter to The Honourable Navdeep Bains MP and Canadian Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development requesting that the regulations governing the licensing of the cell towers on St. Gregory Church property are fully compliant with all Federal regulations and;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board write to the Archdiocese of Toronto requesting that open and public consultations with the St. Gregory community commence quickly;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: A report be issued by TCDSB technical staff to outline what measures are taken by staff to ensure that students and teaching staff are not exposed to harmful levels of radiation either by proximity to Cell towers or the use or overuse of wireless technology in TCDSB schools and more specifically at St. Gregory C.S.

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