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Mississauga Members of Parliament Mississauga Members of Provincial Parliament Mississauga, Ontario

VIA EMAIL

Dear MPs and MPPs,

Re: Paid Sick Leave

Recently, you have heard a lot of discussion about Paid Sick Leave for workers to permit them to stay home if they are sick, are waiting for a COVID19 test, need to be home for a family member or are concerned they may have been exposed to COVID19 and are self-isolating.

Both the City of Mississauga and Region of Peel Councils have passed motions to support Paid Sick Leave. Those motions are below.

Sick pay benefits now: help stop the spread of COVID-19 in Peel - Region of Peel

eSCRIBE Agenda Package (escribemeetings.com)

The Mississauga Board of Trade supports the Federal and Provincial Governments developing a rapid Paid Sick Leave program so workers can stay home in the event of exposure or illness due to COVID19. The program must be funded by Government and ensure that paid benefits get to workers right away.

The business community would be very pleased to work with Government to create such a program.

Now is the time to do our best to support workers and keep business operations healthy and safe.

Yours truly,

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