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Subject: City of Toronto - Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) – Residual Waste

Good Afternoon,

As you may already know, with the projected constraints on remaining and future available landfill options throughout Ontario, many municipalities are facing unprecedented challenges to secure long-term residual waste (i.e. garbage) disposal options.

The City of Toronto is committed to continuing to promote and encourage waste reduction and diversion in order to reduce the amount of waste requiring disposal. However, even if significant increased waste reduction and diversion targets can be achieved, such as the targets set by the Province under the *Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act, 2016* and its related regulations and policies, there will be considerable amounts of residual waste that still must be managed.

Toronto City Council has approved a [Residual Waste Management Work Plan](#) which outlines strategic and long-term planning activities to manage residual waste, including the engagement of municipalities in Ontario to identify interest in partnering with the City to manage residual waste.

To help advance this work, I am pleased to share for your consideration a Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) to identify if your municipality is interested in engaging in a preliminary discussion as it relates to one or more of the following:

- Accepting municipally managed residual waste (i.e. garbage) from the City of Toronto;
- Selling an existing active landfill to the City of Toronto;
- Becoming a host for the City of Toronto to build a new landfill;
- Partnering with the City of Toronto to build a new landfill or expand an existing landfill.

At this stage the City of Toronto is only gathering information on potential interest from municipalities. If there is interest from your municipality, the attached document “REOI - Appendices B & C” includes a brief questionnaire for municipalities to complete and **return to the City of Toronto by June 30, 2025**. The City of Toronto will provide additional specifications and requirements as part of future discussions with those interested.

You can find additional information on the City of Toronto’s Residual Waste Management Work Plan at the following website: [Residual Waste Management](#) and in the Council report: [Long-Term Residual Waste Management Options for the City of Toronto](#).

Please contact me if you have additional questions on the REOI process or on the City of Toronto's Residual Waste Management Work Plan.

Thank you,

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