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Via E-Mail Only

Megan MacRae
Executive Director – Human Resources
Toronto Transit Commission
250 Bloor Street East, 12th Floor
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Dear Ms. MacRae:

Re: The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30th

On August 3, 2021, Bill C-5, *An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, the Interpretation Act and the Canada Labour Code (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)*, 2nd Sess, 43rd Parl, 2020, Ch.11 (assented to June 3, 2021), came into effect and by which designated “National Day for Truth and Reconciliation” as a national statutory holiday to be observed on September 30th of each calendar year.

Initially introduced as Call-to-Action Number 80 by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is introduced to honour First Nations, Inuit and Métis Survivors and their families and communities, and to ensure the public commemoration of the tragic history and destructive legacies of colonization and the residential schools. This is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

We are requesting that an amendment be made to Article I Section 14 of the Collective Agreement, to recognize and include “**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**” amongst the list of statutory and designated holidays.

We look forward to hearing from you about the steps to implement this request.

Yours truly,

Carlos Santos
President/Business Agent

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