Dear Councilor,

I am writing to you as a resident of your ward to share my opposition to the consideration of a Municipal Land Transfer Tax outlined in report <u>FCS24022(a)</u> going before the General Issues Committee on January 15.

A municipal land transfer tax is an unfair tax on hopeful homebuyers. It isn't only a burden on first-time buyers but also on those hoping to purchase homes that are appropriate for growing families. The financial costs of purchasing a home are already extraordinarily difficult to save for. Implementing a municipal land transfer tax will mean residents must delay the dream of homeownership even longer.

I am urging you to not support any exploration of a municipal tax and shut it down before it can go any further. Enough is enough. We cannot afford another unfair tax that will only make housing less affordable.

Thank you for your consideration and your ongoing service to our community.

Sincerely,