

# The **TORONTO PARTY**

## LEADING THE WAY

### 10-POINT PLAN TO REDUCE SPENDING AT CITY HALL AND BALANCE TORONTO'S BUDGET

1. Immediately tender all garbage collection to private business. Any such contract or contracts to be reviewed every 5 years.: **Projected saving - \$30 million**
2. Immediately cancel the new garbage collection scheme: **Projected saving - \$68 million**
3. Immediately reduce the annual office budget of each City Councillor to \$20,000 and reduce councillor office staffing: **Projected saving \$4.8 million**
4. Immediately roll back 9% wage increase for the Mayor and City Councillors: **Project saving - \$250,000**
5. Immediately cancel Nathan Phillips Square renovation, Mayor's office renovation and the narrowing of Lansdowne Avenue projects: **Project saving - \$45 million**
6. Immediately undertake a review all city government grant programs, with a goal to reducing by allocation by at least 10%: **Projected saving - \$4.5 million**
7. Immediately permit an open tendering process for all city capital projects, and remove requirements to bind contractors to city's wage schedule: **Projected saving \$200 million**
8. Renegotiate social service downloading with the provincial government for the purposes of transferring Ontario Drug Benefit ("ODB/ODSP") back to province: **Projected saving \$300 million**
9. Immediately implement zero-based budgeting in all city departments.
10. Immediately undertake a comprehensive production efficiency review of the city's workforce.

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### 7-POINT PLAN TO GENERATE REVENUES FOR TORONTO

1. Immediately investigate all avenue of public-private partnership for the building and operation of community centres, roads and new TTC infrastructure. Any public-private partnership would be open for review every 5 years. **Potential revenue (and savings) based on a project-by-project basis.**
2. Immediately seek to develop a comprehensive plan to encourage commercial and residential development on TTC owned lands for the purposes of generating streams of future revenue. **Projected potential revenue \$25 million.**
3. Immediately review the potential of either selling or redeveloping city owned buildings, such as the city hall buildings of the former municipalities: **Potential revenue (and savings) based on a project-by-project basis.**
4. Permit the City to issue bonds.
5. Permit the City to operate a lottery for the purpose of capitalizing a City of Toronto Endowment Fund, interest of which would be used to fund class of government operated programs.
6. Immediately examine the potential introduction of a corporate sponsorship program for the purposes of funding certain government operated recreation programs.
7. Immediately renegotiate taxing powers contained in the *City of Toronto Act*. The goal of any such renegotiation would be to ensure public participation in the taxation process and to ensure neutrality with respect to the implementation of any new city taxes.