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**Subject:** Declaration of Office

Hi Cathy,

I'd be grateful if you could direct the following communication to the relevant committee for their deliberation and consideration.

Chair of the Committee and Councillors,

Would you please consider communicating with the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable Linda Jeffries, requesting that she consider what is understood to be point 4 in the City of London's Declaration of Office.

I am given to understand (if incorrectly, please advise) that it currently reads:

"I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second (or the reigning sovereign for the time being)."

No mention is given to upholding the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in its current form.

Further, there appears to be no option to renounce oaths or behaviours expressed or implied that might conflict with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms or offend the dignity of elected office.

In Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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