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Chair and Members  
Investment and Economic Prosperity Committee

Re: **Proposal for a London Immigrant Entrepreneur Incubator**

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London's immigrant population plays a significant part in London's overall economic prosperity. As such, it is important to provide that sector with the necessary supports to maximize its entrepreneurial success. With that in mind, I would request that the Investment and Economic Prosperity Committee give consideration to supporting the incorporation of a London Immigrant Entrepreneur Incubator into the Municipal Council's investment and economic prosperity framework for London. The Incubator would provide a shared community space which would inspire and connect members, while sparking new ideas and demonstrating the unique value of working together. Such an endeavour would assist immigrants who are at a stage of readiness to launch into self-employment and, by extension, strengthen the economic position of London.

Respectfully submitted,

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