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Michael Foderick, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board
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Dear Mr. Foderick and Ms. Pyper,

On behalf of the Milton Public Library (MPL) Board and staff, we would like to sincerely thank you for sharing your work on the Toronto Public Library (TPL) Economic Impact Study. As you know, determining the economic impact of public libraries has been a topic of enormous interest to the public library community – both nationally and internationally – for many years. TPL's work in this crucial area is greatly acknowledged and appreciated.

We are very pleased to inform you that MPL staff will be using the TPL Economic Impact Study formulas in the development of economic impact data for Milton, the fastest growing community in North America. Staff plans to bring a Milton version of the results forward to the May meeting of the MPL Board.

Thank you for your determination, vision and leadership in pursuing this meaningful and compelling project, and sharing it with the broader public library community, as it will be critical in ongoing advocacy initiatives and strategic communications with key stakeholders.

The public library community has always been aware of the positive difference it has been making in the lives of its community members – however, through your legacy efforts, we are now positioned to better calculate, articulate and communicate those results in unison – and for that, we can't thank you enough.

Yours truly,

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Ken Jacobsen
Board Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Leslie Fitch".

Leslie Fitch
CEO