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Councillor Paul Ainslie, Chair
Toronto Public Library Board
789 Yonge Street
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Dear Councillor Ainslie:

RE: LOBBYING

TPLWU Local 4948 is in support of the request by the Toronto Public Library Board Chair, Councillor Paul Ainslie, as outlined in his letter to the City Librarian dated December 6, 2011.

Councillor Ainslie requests that library staff consult with the City of Toronto Lobbyist Registrar to identify options available to the library in terms of policy changes to respond to lobbying outside of the period when a formal call has been issued.

This would allow for the most transparent and open governmental process as per the original intent of the legislation when it was introduced after a particularly dark period in Toronto's history.

The Toronto Public Library Workers Union is also adamantly opposed to the privatization and outsourcing of the services of the Toronto Public Library.

We are also respectfully requesting that the Toronto Public Library Board declare its position on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Maureen O'Reilly
President
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