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Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau  
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Re: Blue Dot Movement

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga at its meeting March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 adopted the enclosed Resolution 0058-2016 with regards to the Blue Dot Movement.

The Blue Dot Movement is a grassroots movement that aims to see the right to a healthy environment, including the rights to fresh air, clean water, and safe food, enshrined in our Canadian Constitution. The City of Mississauga understands that people are part of the environment and that a healthy environment is inextricably linked to the well-being of our community. As a City, we have illustrated long standing and continuing efforts with respect to a healthy environment for all, including but not limited to, the Our Future Mississauga Strategic Plan through the “Move”, “Connect” and “Green” Strategic Pillars for Change; the Living Green Master Plan; the Natural Heritage and Urban Forest Strategy; and, the Environmental Action Committee.

Our vision, which was developed through public consultation as part of the Strategic Plan and Living Green Master Plan, is where Mississauga is a world-class green city. We’re striving to create a healthy environment where people choose to live, work, and play. Our hope in the future is to transform the city into a net-zero carbon city to become a leader in green initiatives by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Municipalities need your support and believe that the Federal and Provincial governments should enshrine within appropriate legislative, the right of all Canadians to live in a healthy environment including: the right to breathe clean air, the right to drink clean water, the right to consume safe food, the right to access nature, the right to know about pollutants and contaminants released into the local environment and the right to participate in decision-making that will affect the environment.

We would appreciate if you could consider the request that the right of all citizens to live in a healthy environment be enshrined in the appropriate legislation including the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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MAYOR

Cc: Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change  
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