



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JAPANESE CANADIANS

July 9, 2020

His Worship John Tory  
Mayor, City of Toronto  
100 Queen St. W.  
City Hall, Second floor, West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

**Re: LETTER OF SUPPORT – REQUEST BY THE GREATER TORONTO CHAPTER  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JAPANESE CANADIANS**

Dear Sir,

The National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC) would like to offer our full support of the request made by the Greater Toronto Chapter of the NAJC in their letter to you dated June 22, 2020.

An apology for actions in the past serves to acknowledge that the by-laws and resolutions that existed were discriminatory and wrong. While the impact of such legislation cannot be reversed, the preservation of their existence will serve as a reminder of a past that should never be repeated.

We encourage the City of Toronto to establish a dialogue with the Greater Toronto Chapter of the NAJC on positive actions that can be taken to recognize this past and help ensure a future free of racism and discrimination.

Sincerely,

Lorene Oikawa  
President