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His Worship Amarjeet Sohi  
Mayor of Edmonton  
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*Dear Amarjeet -*

Thank you for your January 11, 2022, letter to Prime Minister Trudeau and me regarding the long-term financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on city operations. I appreciate you taking the time to write and raise your concerns.

The City of Edmonton is a vibrant capital city with a significant role to play in Alberta's economic recovery, and I agree that public transit is important to that effort. With that in mind, I shared your letter with the Honourable Rajan Sawhney, Minister of Transportation, who, I understand, responded to you on March 16, 2022, regarding the new Alberta Relief for Shortfalls for Transit Operators (RESTOR) program for municipalities.

I trust that ministry and city officials have been working to implement the program and provide much-needed support for the City of Edmonton's transit system. Should you experience any challenges with executing a funding agreement in a timely manner, please feel free to connect with my office.

Thank you again for writing and for your engagement and advocacy. I look forward to continuing to work with you as we recover from the effects of the pandemic and build a bright future for Edmontonians and all Albertans.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Jason Kenney PC MLA  
Premier of Alberta

cc: Honourable Rajan Sawhney, Minister of Transportation  
Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs  
Honourable Josephine Pon, Minister of Seniors and Housing

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