CITY OF MISSISSAUGA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Ontario Volleyball Association, New Year's Open Volleyball Event

I am so delighted you have chosen Mississauga as the host of the exciting two-day Ontario Volleyball Association's New Year's Open.

It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of Members of Council and the City of Mississauga, to welcome those participating in the New Year's Open event taking place at the International Centre.

We are fortunate the OVA team is bringing together 192 teams, more than 2,300 athletes, 500 coaches, 60 referees, and over 5,000 spectators. The Open has always been an exceptional opportunity for elite 18U volleyball teams from across Ontario to showcase their athletic talents and compete in friendly rivalry.

OVA's passion for this growing and dynamic sport has ignited the drive to embrace volleyball in so many athletes, officials, coaches, spectators, families, along with sponsors and volunteers. Your time in Mississauga will be a highlight for them - and for us.

It is so encouraging to see the support you have received from Visit Mississauga and from The International Centre – who are making central contributions to the success and vibrancy of the tournament and to the Association.

Having a long-term, six-year agreement with the Centre is not just a benefit to OVA - it is also a benefit to Mississauga. The Open will help us with our aspirations to foster and promote a healthy, equitable city. Our goal has been to be a city where the *healthy* choice is the *easy* choice and the available choice. You are helping us move with purpose and drive toward that goal.

I offer my best wishes to all participants for a rewarding and memorable tournament, and to our visitors for an enjoyable stay in Mississauga. We have so much to offer. We encourage you and your participants to explore our beautiful waterfront, diverse neighbourhoods, vibrant culinary scene, and our many attractions.

Welcome to Mississauga!

Sincerely,

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