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Federal Budget 2019 Helps Brampton Freeze Property Tax Increase

01/04/2019 – Ms. Ruby Sahota, Member of Parliament for Brampton North applauds Brampton City Council for putting a freeze on the city’s portion of the annual property tax levy. This was achieved in part by the municipal infrastructure top-up announced in the Federal 2019 Budget. This top-up will double the amount of money that Brampton gets through the Gas Tax Transfer for 2018-2019, bringing the total amount to \$50 million.

“The City of Brampton can use these funds to address the short-term priorities, including renovations to the Loafers Lake Recreation Centre, repairing roads, expanding Brampton Transits’ bus fleets, and dredging and restoring stormwater ponds,” said MP Sahota. “By applying this one-time Gas Tax Transfer fund to eligible infrastructure projects, this frees up tax based capital funding to be used in the place of debt financing, which resulted in a \$1.77 million annual debt repayment reduction on the City’s operating budget, providing much needed property tax relief to residents and businesses.”

“During the last election, Canadians made a clear choice between the Conservative & NDP plan for austerity and cuts, and our Liberal plan to invest in the middle class,” said MP Ruby Sahota. “Bramptonians made the right choice. Our government is investing directly into municipal infrastructure to help Brampton offset infrastructure costs and put a stop to increasing property taxes. The Government of Canada is making significant investments to strengthen communities like Brampton, while making everyday life more affordable for the middle class and people working hard to join it.”

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