

NO CITY OF TORONTO CONTRACTS WITH COMPANIES PROFITING FROM ILLEGAL ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS

Toronto's public money should never support violations of international law. Canada has already committed to ban trade in settlement goods. Our city should hold its own contracts to the same standard.

TO: THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF TORONTO CITY COUNCIL

We, the undersigned residents of Toronto, call on City Council to review every City contract and stop doing business with Israeli companies, and any other companies, that operate in or profit from illegal settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory.

Mayor Olivia Chow campaigned on an anti-genocide stance. **That is NOT enough. We need real action.** She collected over half a million votes from people putting their trust in her that she will turn her words into actions.

We demand that Olivia Chow, now re-elected as Mayor of Toronto, and the new City Council immediately review all City contracts and stop all contracts with companies that are violating international law and have contributed to genocide and illegal settlements.

WHY THIS MATTERS (CLICK ANY SOURCE TO READ)

- 1 **International Court of Justice (July 19, 2024):** Advised that Israel's continued presence in the occupied Palestinian territory is unlawful, and that states must not render aid or assistance in maintaining that situation, including through trade and investment.
- 2 **United Nations Human Rights Office Database:** Keeps a public database of business enterprises involved in Israeli settlement activity (**OHCHR Sept 2026 Update**).
- 3 **Government of Canada Warning (August 2026):** Warned Canadian businesses of the legal and financial risks of commercial activity linked to Israeli settlements (**Canadian Press; Joint Statement**).
- 4 **Canada, UK, and France Commitment (September 8, 2026):** Committed to bring forward national measures to ban trade in settlement goods (**Canadian Press; Joint statement**).
- 5 **Billions in City of Toronto Procurement:** The City of Toronto spends billions of dollars a year on goods, services and construction. Residents have a right to know that none of it supports activity Canada itself now treats as illegal.

CONDUCT, NOT IDENTITY

This petition is about conduct, not identity. It does not target any person, company or community because of nationality, religion or ethnic origin. It asks only that the City not do business with companies that operate in or profit from illegal settlements.

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