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His Eminence Archbishop Apostolos
Archbishop of Canada

Your Eminence,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of the Hellenic Community of Vancouver, it is my great pleasure to extend our heartfelt congratulations on your election by the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and your upcoming enthronement as Archbishop of Canada.

We offer our prayers that our Lord grant Your Eminence abundant health, wisdom, and strength for the years ahead in this sacred ministry. Your election is a joyful occasion for the Greek Orthodox faithful across Canada, and we look forward with great hope to your spiritual leadership as you guide our Holy Archdiocese.

For more than a century, the Hellenic Community of Vancouver has been dedicated to preserving and promoting our Orthodox faith, Hellenic heritage, language, culture, and traditions while serving generations of Greek Canadians. Throughout our history, we have remained steadfast in our commitment to supporting the mission of the Church and fostering a vibrant Orthodox community for present and future generations.

We understand that your schedule in the coming months will be exceptionally demanding as you begin your ministry. Whenever Your Eminence is able to plan a first pastoral visit to Vancouver, it would be our great honour to welcome you, to introduce our Community, and to share both the accomplishments we have achieved and the challenges we continue to face, so that we may benefit from your pastoral guidance and counsel as we work to strengthen the unity and vitality of our Orthodox community.

Please accept our warmest congratulations once again, together with our prayer that the Holy Spirit will guide your ministry and grant you many years of faithful service to the Church and the people of Canada.

We look forward to the privilege of welcoming Your Eminence to Vancouver and to building a strong and enduring relationship founded upon our shared commitment to the Orthodox faith, the unity of the Church, and the flourishing of our communities.

With deepest respect and in Christ,

On behalf of the Board of Directors
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