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Support the Move of the Phoenix Coyotes to Southern Ontario

PETITION

To The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS, Jim Balsillie of Research in Motion has put in an offer to purchase the Phoenix Coyotes and move them to a location in Southern Ontario

WHEREAS, there are a number of outstanding communities that could host this NHL franchise, like Markham, Kitchener-Waterloo, Hamilton, Mississauga, Vaughan, Peterborough, Brampton, Brantford and Oakville.

WHEREAS, an NHL franchise in Southern Ontario would generate over One Billion dollars annually to the GDP of the host community, in everything from arena construction, ticket sales, television and media revenues, and team merchandising.

WHEREAS, an NHL franchise would create thousands of jobs in construction, hotels and restaurants, tourism, marketing and promotion.

WHEREAS, the hockey fans in Southern Ontario are known to be the most loyal, supportive,and knowledgeable hockey fans in the world,

WHEREAS, the NHL Players Association supports more opportunities for their players in this great Southern Ontario hockey market,

WHEREAS, the existing NHL owners should recognize the incredible contribution made by the citizens of Southern Ontario to the success of the NHL over the last 75 years, and would be wise not to ignore these loyal fans and supporters

WE the undersigned call upon the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to fully support the bringing of the Phoenix Coyotes franchise into a Southern Ontario community, and to call upon the NHL Board of Governors not to block the shifting of the franchise to a host community in Southern Ontario.

Name (printed)	Address (printed)	Signature	Email Address

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