



October 23, 2017

Attn: City Council c/o City Clerks Desk City of Barrie 70 Collier Street, Barrie, ON, L4M 4T5

RE: 40 Saunders Road, Barrie (The Deck Store) – Development Charge Grandfathering Request

As a follow up to recent correspondence with the Supervisor of Development Charges at the City of Barrie, Maple Reinders Constructors Ltd. is pleased to make this formal request for the grandfathering of development charges as it relates to the existing 2,843 sq.ft structure located at 40 Saunders Road. This request is being made on behalf of the Property Owner of the Deck Store - 1964814 Ontario Inc. Enclosed with this application is the current Site Plan for the property.

Grandfathering of the existing structure is being requested as the project has almost doubled in size to what was originally proposed. Due to terrain, almost all civil work on this property (phase 1 and phase 2) has now been pushed into phase 1 which has forced the Owner to bare additional unexpected costs. The project is located on a piece of land with several constructability issues (geotechnical/civil/storm water management) which have incurred additional unforeseen costs and financial strain for the Owner.

The Owner is committed to investing and building his business enterprise within the City of Barrie and plans to add value to the area of highway-industrial properties. Attached renderings provided for your review solemnly demonstrate the Owner's resolution to become a part of Barrie's future. The anchor tenant for this multi-tenant light industrial property would be The Deck Store, with the target date for Phase 1A occupancy in late spring of 2018.

We thank you in advance for this consideration. Should you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards, MAPLE REINDERS CONSTRUCTORS LTD.

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