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## By Email: coa@brampton.ca; clara.vani@brampton.ca

Clara Vani Legislative Coordinator & Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment Committee of Adjustment 2 Wellington Street West Brampton, ON L6Y 4R2

Dear Clara Vani,

Re: Minor Variance Application – A-2024-0480 107 Eastbrook Way City of Brampton, Region of Peel Owner: Ashish Rathore, Raminder pal singh Rathore & Santosh Rathore Agent: Hiren Shah

This letter will acknowledge receipt of the City's circulation of the above noted Minor Variance Application received by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) on January 24, 2025. A list of materials reviewed by TRCA is included in Appendix "A".

TRCA staff have reviewed the application in accordance with the <u>Conservation Authorities Act</u> (CA Act) and its associated regulations, which require TRCA to provide programs and services related to the risk of natural hazards within its jurisdiction. Whether acting on behalf of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) or as a public body under the <u>Planning Act</u>, Conservation Authorities (CAs) must help ensure that decisions under the <u>Planning Act</u> are consistent with the natural hazards policies of the Provincial Planning Statement (PPS) and conform to any natural hazard policies in a Provincial Plan.

In addition, TRCA staff have also reviewed these applications in accordance with TRCA's permitting responsibilities under Section 28.1 of the CA Act. Where development activities are proposed within a TRCA Regulated Area (i.e., river or valley, wetlands, hazardous lands, etc.), a permit is required from TRCA. TRCA must ensure that where a proposal is within an area regulated by TRCA, that the proposal conforms with the appropriate policies of Section 8 of TRCA's Living City Policies (LCP), which evaluate a proposal's ability to meet the tests of the CA Act and regulation.

## Purpose of the Application

TRCA staff understand that the purpose of Minor Variance Application A-2024-0480 is to:

1. To permit a proposed below grade separate entrance in interior sideyard, which zoning by-law does not permit.

It is our understanding that the requested variances are required to facilitate the below grade entrance on the interior sideyard of the existing building.

## O. Reg. 41/24 and CA Act

Given the above noted natural features and natural hazards, a portion of the subject lands are located within TRCA's Regulated Area of the Humber River Watershed and are subject to O. Reg. 41/24 and the CA Act. Based on our review of the proposed development associated, the proposed development is located outside of the regulation portion of the subject lands. As such, a TRCA permit will not be required.

#### **Recommendation**

As currently submitted, TRCA staff are of the opinion that the Minor Variance Application assigned City File No. A-2024-0480 is consistent with Provincial policy. Specifically, Section 5 (Natural Hazards) of the PPS. Additionally, it is staff's position that these applications are in conformity with TRCA's LCP policies. As such, TRCA has **no objection** to the approval of the application subject to the following conditions:

1. That the applicant provides the required \$660.00 planning review fee.

### Fee

This application is subject to TRCA's \$660.00 Variance – Minor fee and must be paid prior to approval being provided. Please contact the undersigned to coordinate this process.

We thank you for the opportunity to comment. We trust these comments are of assistance. Should you have any additional questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Anthony Syhlonyk Planner Development Planning and Permits | Development and Engineering Services Toronto and Region Conservation Authority Email: <u>Anthony.syhlonyk@trca.ca</u>

# Appendix 'A' Materials Received by TRCA

- Circulation Letter;
- Drawing No. A1, Site Plan, prepared by RJ CAD Solutions, dated October 15, 2024;