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Dear Carmen,

Re. Application to Amend Zoning By-Law, City File No. OZS-2021-0053

I am writing in support of the Application to Amend the Zoning By-Law brought by Malone Given Parsons Ltd. – Greenwin Corp./Sweeny Holdings Ltd., city file number OZS-2021-0053.

The Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst at Ryerson University is a major national centre for cybersecurity training, commercial acceleration, applied research and development, public education and policy creation, founded in 2018 by Ryerson University with support from private and public partners, including the City of Brampton. The Catalyst is based in Brampton, with two locations within the downtown Innovation District. The Catalyst is proud to support the growth of Brampton as a vital national hub for cybersecurity innovation.

The development of the towers that are the subject of this application, specifically including 205 hotel suites, will provide important infrastructure to support the delivery of a wide variety of cybersecurity-related events and functions in downtown Brampton, and will thereby support the continued growth of Brampton as an important centre for cybersecurity innovation and economic development. These hotel suites will accommodate conference attendees, learners in various cybersecurity training programs, founders and entrepreneurs working in the Catalyst Cyber Accelerator, and a wide variety of other participants in the work of the Catalyst and in the advancement of Brampton's cybersecurity growth generally.

We believe that by developing critically important hotel accommodation, this development will meaningfully contribute to Brampton's success as a national centre for cybersecurity activities, and will help drive the growth of Brampton's Innovation District.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

A blue ink handwritten signature that reads "Charles Finlay".

Charles Finlay

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