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City of Vaughan 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

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Attention: Brandon Correia

Manager, Special Projects

RE: Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review

2966 and 2986 Highway 7 West

2117969 Ontario Inc.

Malone Given Parsons ("MPG") is the planning consultant for 2117969 Ontario Inc., the owner of 2966 and 2986 Highway 7 West ("Subject Site") located at the northeast corner of Jane Street and Highway 7 West in the City of Vaughan (the "City").

2117969 Ontario Inc. submitted applications for Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment to the City of Vaughan in December 2011 (OP.11.015 and Z.11.047) to facilitate the development of two 40 storey residential mixed-use towers on the Subject Site (the "Applications"). These applications were deemed complete on January 23, 2012 and the Design Review Panel (DRP) was held on January 26, 2012. A public meeting was then held on April 3, 2012. Subsequently, our client appealed the Vaughan Official Plan 2010 (Vaughan OP) in December 2012, including the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Secondary Plan (VMC Secondary Plan) to the former Ontario Municipal Board (OMB). Through a series of mediation sessions, Minutes of Settlement were approved by the OMB and were formally executed on December 28, 2016.

The City is currently undertaking a comprehensive review of its Zoning By-law No. 1-88 (the "ZBL Update"). 2117969 Ontario Inc, has been closely monitoring the ZBL Update and on February 19, 2020 our clients legal counsel filed a letter with the City raising concerns with same. Unfortunately, these concerns have not been addressed in the most recent draft of the ZBL Update materials.

Our client is particularly concerned with Maps 51 and 52 of Draft Schedule A to the ZBL Update which currently zones a portion of the western and northern limits of the Subject Site as Public Open Space Zone (OS1). We respectfully request that the City reflect the OS1 Zone in accordance with the attached Schedule A Map 51 and 52 prepared by MPG (see Appendix A). Of particular relevance is that the VMC Black Creek Renewal Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study concluded the enclosure of Black Creek from the outlet of the retrofitted Edgeley Pond is contiguous with the culvert under Highway 7 along the western limit of the Subject Site. Additionally, the Edgeley Pond and Park Design concluded the pond feature and its buffer is located outside of the Subject Site. As such, we request that the OS1 Zone be reflective of the

technical work completed through these studies and removed from the western and northern limits of the Subject Site and replaced with a zone that is reflective of the Applications.

We look forward to continuing discussions with the City of Vaughan on this matter. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours truly,

MALONE GIVEN PARSONS LTD.

Jack Wong, MCIP, RPP

Associate

Zoning By-law _- 2020 Schedule A | Map 51, 52, 31 and 32

