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Regional Municipality of Durham Planning and Economic Development Department 605 Rossland Road East, 4th Floor PO Box 623 Whitby, Ontario LIN 6A3

Attention: To Whom It May Concern

Re: Reliance Letter for Environmental Reports

Proposed Mid-Rise Residential Development

720 Granite Court City of Pickering

At the request of 1334281 Ontario Limited, and for other good and valuable consideration, Soil Engineers Ltd. represents and warrants to the Regional Municipality of Durham ("Region") that the report and work are completed in accordance with Ontario Regulation 153/04 (O.Reg.153/04), unless stated otherwise in the documents, for the purposes of filing a Record of Site Condition in accordance with O.Reg. 153/04 and was completed by or under the supervision of a Qualified Person within the meaning of the Environmental Protection Act and O.Reg. 153/04, as amended from time to time.

Soil Engineers Ltd. agrees that the Region may rely upon the report listed herein referenced by the Region as (Ref #2111-E043) including the representations, assumptions, findings, and recommendations contained in the report:

- A Report to 1334281 Ontario Limited, Phase One Environmental Site Assessment, Proposed Mid-Rise Residential Development, 720 Granite Court, City of Pickering No. 2111-E043, dated December 1, 2021, Ms. Eleni Girma Beyene, P.Eng., QP_{ESA}, Mr. Raj Kundu, M.Sc., P.Eng, and Mr. Ram Sah, M.A.Sc., Soil Engineers Ltd.
- A Report to 1334281 Ontario Limited, Phase Two Environmental Site Assessment, Proposed Mid-Rise Residential Development, 720 Granite Court, City of Pickering No. 2111-E043, dated February 25, 2022, Ms. Eleni Girma Beyene, P.Eng., QP_{ESA}, Mr. Raj Kundu, M.Sc., P.Eng, and Mr. Ram Sah, M.A.Sc., Soil Engineers Ltd.

Soil Engineers Ltd. further agrees that in the case of any inconsistency between this Reliance Letter and any limitations set out in the aforementioned reports, this letter shall take priority.

Soil Engineers Ltd. understands and agrees that it is appropriate to extend reliance to the Region in relation to the reports listed herein so as to assist the Region in its assessment of the environmental suitability of the site and/or request to use non-potable groundwater standards.

Soil Engineers Ltd. further agrees that it will promptly notify the Region upon receipt of notice by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks that the Ministry intends to audit any

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report listed herein and if so, to provide the Region with written confirmation of the results of the audit (Only applicable if filing the report as part of RSC or RA).

Soil Engineers Ltd. represents and warrants that it complies with all applicable insurance provisions contained within O.Reg. 153/04, as amended.

Soil Engineers Ltd. shall provide the Region with proof of insurance and maintain a minimum Professional Liability insurance coverage of \$2,000,000 per claim and \$4,000,000 aggregate.

Soil Engineers Ltd. agrees that its liability to the Region shall not be limited to an amount less than the Region's minimum insurance requirements set out immediately above.

Soil Engineers Ltd. shall indemnify and save harmless the Region and its elected officials, officers, employees and agents from and against all claims actions, causes of action, losses, expenses, fines, costs, interest or damages of every nature and kind whatsoever, arising out of or allegedly attributable to the negligent acts, errors, omissions, misfeasance, nonfeasance, fraud or willful misconduct of the Consultant/Company, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors, or any of them, in connection with or in any way related to the delivery or performance of the work and reports provided to the Region that is subject to this Reliance Letter. This indemnity shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any insurance to be provided by the

Consultant/Company in accordance with this reliance letter.

Signed by Qualified Person:

Date: MAY 3, 2023

Signed by person authorized to bind Consulting Firm:

Date: May 3, 2023