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Ms. Laura Moy, Clerk Town of Tecumseh 917 Lesperance Road Tecumseh, Ontario, N8N 1W9

Dear Ms. Moy:

RE: Zoning By-Law Amendment D 19 292LES

292 LESPERANCE RD

ARN 374412000007401; PIN: 752610031 Applicant: WEBER ROBERT ADAM ESTATE

The following is provided as a result of our review of Zoning By-Law Amendment D 19 292LES. The applicant is applying for ammendment to permit an attached additional residential unit within the basement of an existing single-unit dwelling.

<u>DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT THE PROVINCIAL INTEREST IN NATURAL HAZARDS</u> (PPS) AND REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT

The following comments reflect our role as representing the provincial interest in natural hazards as outlined by Section 3.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement of the *Planning Act* as well as our regulatory role as defined by Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

The above noted lands are subject to our Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alteration to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation under the *Conservation Authorities Act* (Ontario Regulation No. 158/06). The parcel falls within the regulated area of the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair. The property owner will be required to obtain a Permit and/or Clearance from the Essex Region Conservation Authority prior to any construction or site alteration or other activities affected by Section 28 of the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

WATERSHED BASED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The following comments are provided in an advisory capacity as a public commenting body on matters related to watershed management.

SECTION 1.6.6.7 Stormwater Management (PPS, 2020)

Our office has reviewed the proposal and has no concerns relating to stormwater management.



Ms. Moy March 17, 2022

PLANNING ADVISORY SERVICE TO PLANNING AUTHORITIES - NATURAL HERITAGE POLICIES OF THE PPS, 2020

The following comments are provided from our perspective as an advisory service provider to the Planning Authority on matters related to natural heritage and natural heritage systems as outlined in Section 2.1 of the Provincial Policy Statement of the *Planning Act*. The comments in this section do not necessarily represent the provincial position and are advisory in nature for the consideration of the Planning Authority.

The subject property is not within or adjacent to any natural heritage feature that may meet the criteria for significance as defined by the PPS. Based on our review, we have no objection to the application with respect to the natural heritage policies of the PPS.

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

Upon review of the application and available background information, we note that the low lying nature of the roadway may result in excess water over the road during a 1:100 year flood event. The creation of a basement additional residential unit is considered intensification of use. We cannot assess at this time if a Permit can be issued for this property. ERCA recommends this application to be **deferred** until the applicant consults with our regulations department at regs@erca.org.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Vitra Chodha, E.P. Resource Planner

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