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Planning and Growth Management Committee Toronto City Hall 100 Queen Street West 10th Floor, West Tower Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Attn: Merle MacDonald, Committee Administrator

Chair and Members of Planning and Growth Management Committee:

Re: Agenda Item PG 18.2 Proposed Heritage Policies (Official Plan Amendment 199) Official Plan Five Year Review: Official Plan Amendment to adopt new Heritage and Public Realm Policies

We act of behalf of Larino Holdings Inc., the owner of the property municipally known as 424 - 460 Adelaide Street East.

An application for Zoning By-law Amendment and Site Plan Approval weres submitted to the City in 2010 and 2012 respectively and are being reviewed by City staff at this time (City File Nos. 10 215620 STE 28 OZ and 12 139600 STE 28 SA). In our submission, these applications should be processed and considered in the context of the Official Plan policies, including the heritage policies, which were in force at the time of submission.

Accordingly, we are writing to request that appropriate transition policies be added to the proposed OPA 199 to grandfather sites with applications currently in process, or in the alternative, that the above-noted lands be exempted from the application of proposed OPA 199.

Kindly provide the undersigned with written notice of any decision respecting OPA 199. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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