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# TITLE OPINION

**[DATE]**

City of Toronto

Legal Services Division

26th Floor, Metro Hall

55 John Street

Toronto, Ontario

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Attention: Wendy Walberg, City Solicitor

Dear Madam:

**Re: Limiting Distance Agreement Registered [INSERT DATE OF REGISTRATION];**

 **[INSERT LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY A LANDS AND PROPERTY B LANDS] (together, the “Site”)**

We have acted as lawyers for [INSERT NAME OF OWNERS] (collectively, the “Owners”) in connection with the execution and registration of the Limiting Distance Agreement between the Owners and the City of Toronto (the “City”) and in connection with the giving of a title opinion to the City for the purpose of registration of the Limiting Distance Agreement against title of the Site.

For the purpose of this opinion, we have examined the title to the Site as disclosed by the records of the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Toronto (No. 66) (the "LRO"), conducted necessary investigations as to the existence of prior corporate owners of all or part of the Site as disclosed by the records of the LRO in order to confirm the existence of each corporation during their respective period of ownership, conducted searches to ascertain any writs of execution or certificates of lien filed against the Owners.

In addition, we have examined certificates of public officials and such other documents and have made such searches and inquiries and considered such questions of law as we have considered necessary or desirable for the purposes of our opinion. In our examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to originals of all documents submitted to us as digital documents (PDFs etc), copies, facsimile, certified or notarial copies thereof. We have also assumed the accuracy and currency of the indices and filing systems maintained at any public offices where we have conducted searches or made enquiries or caused such searches or enquiries to be conducted or made.

We are lawyers qualified to carry on the practice of law in the Province of Ontario. The opinion expressed extends only to the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein in force as of the date of this opinion.

Our inquiries with respect to the Site indicate that the Site have not escheated to the Crown.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion that, as at [INSERT TIME], on [INSERT DATE]:

1. The Owners are the registered owners in fee simple of the Site, free from encumbrances, liens or claims registered in the LRO or filed with the Sheriff, including any outstanding writs of execution that affect title to the Site, other than those liens, encumbrances, exceptions and qualifications to title set out in Schedule A attached.
2. None of the documents identified in Schedule A, referred to above, that are not being postponed, discharged or otherwise released, contain rights or remedies in favour of the parties thereto, or their respective successors and assigns, that could preclude, defeat or adversely affect, in any material respect, the rights and interests of the City arising from the Limiting Distance Agreement.
3. [*If applicable*] [INSERT NAME OF CORPORATE OWNER] is an existing corporation pursuant to the *Business Corporation Act,* R.S.O. 1990 [or, *if applicable*, the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-44] and has not been discontinued or dissolved.
4. [*If applicable*] [INSERT NAME OF CORPORATE OWNER] has the corporate power and capacity to enter into and perform its obligations under the Limiting Distance Agreement and has taken all necessary corporate action to authorize the execution and delivery of the Limiting Distance Agreement.
5. The Limiting Distance Agreement was registered on the title of the Site as Instrument Number [INSERT]. The Limiting Distance Agreement is a valid and binding agreement the benefits and burdens of which run with the title of the Site and the effect of registration of the Limiting Distance Agreement is to bind subsequent owners of the properties described therein.

Notwithstanding that our fee for this opinion will be paid by the Owners, and that we have acted for the Owners in this transaction, we acknowledge that the City is relying on this title opinion for the purpose of confirming that the Owners have good title to the Site and to verify the priority of registration of the Limiting Distance Agreement on title to the Site. We consent and agree to such reliance.

Yours Truly,

[INSERT LAWYER SIGNATURE]

[***NB*** *if the opinion is signed by a “Law Firm” a cover letter must be attached confirming the name of the lawyer providing the opinion]*