

## OWNER(S) UNDERTAKING LETTER

## FORMING PART OF THE BUILDING REGULATION BYLAW

## Notes:

- 1. This Appendix "B" document must be:
  - a. signed by the **owner(s)** of the property for which a building **permit** is sought in the presence of a witness; and
  - b. submitted to the **District of Barriere** Development Services Department prior to issuance of a building **permit**.
- 2. <u>This document will have legal consequences for the owner(s)</u>. As such, the **owner(s)** is strongly encouraged by the **District of Barriere** to obtain independent advice from a lawyer prior to signing and submitting this Appendix B document.

## ATTENTION: BUILDING OFFICIAL

Dear Sir:

RE:\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Property")
(Legal Description of Property)

Building *Permit* Application No. (OFFICE USE) \_\_\_\_\_(the "Project")

In consideration of the District of Barriere accepting and processing an application for a building *permit* in respect of the Project, and as required by the *District of Barriere* Building Regulations Bylaw, the following representations, warranties and indemnities are given to the *District of Barriere*.

- 1. I am:
  - () the/an owner of the Property; or
  - () where the Property is owned by a company, I am authorized by the **owner**-company to sign this undertaking letter on behalf of the company.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Address:

2. I understand and acknowledge that the **owner** of the Property is fully responsible for carrying out the work, or having the work carried out by a contractor or a registered professional, to ensure compliance with the current version of the **Building Code**, the **District of Barriere's** Building Regulations Bylaw, other applicable **District of Barriere** Bylaws or any other applicable enactments.

- 3. I understand and acknowledge that neither:
  - a) the issuance of a building *permit* by the *District of Barriere*,
  - b) the acceptance or review of plans and supporting documents in respect of the Project, nor
  - c) any *monitoring* visits made by *District of Barriere Building Officials*,

shall in any way constitute a representation, warranty or statement by or on behalf of the District of Barriere that the Project complies with current version of the Building Code, the District of Barriere's Building Regulations Bylaw, other applicable District of Barriere Bylaws or any other applicable enactments nor relieve the owner and/or his or her agent from full and complete responsibility to perform the work in strict accordance with Building Code, the District of Barriere's Building Regulations Bylaw, other applicable District of Barriere Bylaws or any other applicable enactments respecting safety.

- 4. I am not in any way relying on *District of Barriere* or any of the *District of Barriere Building* **Officials** to protect:
  - a) the **owner(s)** or any future **owner(s)** of the Property,
  - b) any use or occupier of the Property, or
  - c) any other **person(s)** as contemplated in Division 1 of the current version of the **District** of Barriere's Building Regulations Bylaw,

from injury or physical harm, property loss or damage, economic loss or any other form of claim or cause of action and I will not make any claim, counterclaim, or initiate Third Party proceedings, alleging responsibility or liability on the part of the District of Barriere or any of its Building Officials in connection with the Project.

5. Where "Letters of Assurance of Professional Design and Commitment for Field Review" are required, I have authorized, and am relying upon the following registered professionals to prepare and submit adequate plans and supporting documents and conduct all appropriate and necessary field reviews in respect of the Project:

(Print Name of each registered professional)
Coordinating:
Architectural:
Building Envelope:
Structural:
Mechanical:
Plumbing:
Fire Suppression Systems:
Electrical:
Geotechnical – temporary:
Geotechnical – permanent:
(the "Registered Professionals").

6. I understand and acknowledge that the **District of Barriere** will rely solely upon the "Letters of Assurance of Professional Design and Commitment for Field Review" prepared by the Registered Professionals in respect of the Project to ensure compliance with the current version of the Building Code.

- 7. I understand that the word "work" in this document includes all work necessary to complete the Project such that it is compliance with the current version of the *Building Code*, the *District of Barriere's* Building Regulations Bylaw, other applicable *District of Barriere* Bylaws and any other applicable enactments.
- 8. In the case where the Property is owned by a company, I have been authorized by the **owner**company to make the representations, warranties and assurances to the **District of Barriere** as are contained in this Appendix "B" document.
- 9. I have been advised by the *District of Barriere* that I should obtain independent advice from a lawyer prior to signing and submitting this Appendix "B" document to the *District of Barriere*.

Where owner is an individual:	
Signature of Witness	Signature of <i>Owner</i>
Witness (print name)	<i>Owner</i> (print name)
Address of Witness	(additional <b>owner</b> ):
Signature of Witness	Signature of <i>Owner</i>
Witness (print name)	<i>Owner</i> (print name)
Address of Witness	(if required, reproduce and attach another copy of this page for additional <b>owner</b> signatures)
Where owner is a company:	
Signature of Witness	Name of Company
Witness (print name)	Signature of authorized signatory for Company
Address of Witness	Name of authorized signatory for Company
	Title of authorized signatory for Company