

## CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE

**TO:            IRONWORKERS LOCAL 97 PENSION PLAN (the "Plan")**

### **DECLARATION BY SOLICITOR -**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT -**

1.            I have been consulted by \_\_\_\_\_ (the "**Spouse**"),  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "**Member**"), as to  
the liability he/she would incur by executing the document annexed hereto (hereinafter  
referred to as the "**Security**"), being a Waiver that is required by the Trustees of the Plan  
in relation to the Plan's indebtedness to the Spouse as the potential joint annuitant of the  
Member;
  
2.            The Spouse consulted me alone and not in the presence of the Member or any of the officers,  
employees, servants or agents of the Plan;
  
3.            I have placed the Spouse's position and the consequences of signing the Security fully and  
plainly before him/her, and he/she declared that he/she fully understood the nature and effect  
of the Security and acknowledged that he/she is executing the Security freely and voluntarily  
and as his/her own act and deed without fear, threat, influence or compulsion of, from or by  
the Member;
  
4.            The Spouse acknowledged that he/she understood the nature and effect of the Security and  
the liabilities which could arise thereunder;
  
5.            I have fully advised the Spouse of the implications of executing the Security as it relates to  
any claim or right he/she may have pursuant to the Family Relations Act, R.S.B.C. 1996,  
c.128, and he/she acknowledged that he/she understood the effect of such implications;
  
6.            The Spouse consulted me and I gave the above advice to him/her before he/she executed  
the Security.

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**☐ AND I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT -**

I have given this advice to the Spouse in my capacity as his/her solicitor and without regard to, or consideration for, the interest of the Plan or the Member.

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Solicitor

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**DECLARATION BY SPOUSE -**

**☐ I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND DECLARE THAT -**

All statements made in the foregoing Certificate, and in the attached Security, are true and correct, and that \_\_\_\_\_ was advising me as stated therein, was consulted by me as my personal solicitor and in my own interests, and that I received the aforesaid advice before executing the attached Security.

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse