

Chair and Members of the City of London's Community and Protective Services Committee,

As the Ward 10 Councillor, I represent the area where Reptilia wishes to locate. Given the tremendous good to our city generated by Reptilia locating at Westmount Mall, I request that the following motion be moved, seconded and approved by members of CAPSC after delegation status of those seeking it, has been granted.

THAT REPTILIA INC., BE GRANTED AN EXEMPTION TO A PROVISION OF THE CITY OF LONDON ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW SECTION 14.1 (4.10 - KEEPING OF CLASS 7 ANIMALS WITHIN THE CITY PROHIBITED); IT BEING NOTED THAT WITHOUT AN EXEMPTION REPTILIA WILL BE UNABLE TO OPERATE SUCCESSFULLY.

AN EXEMPTION WILL ENABLE REPTILIA TO EXHIBIT BOTH INDIGENOUS AND NON INDIGENOUS, DOMESTIC BRED AND HUMAN ACCLIMATED REPTILES, NOTING THAT WILD CAUGHT ANIMALS ARE PROHIBITED.

THAT STAFF BE DIRECTED TO PREPARE THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAW FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AT THE DECEMBER 13, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING.

Thank you.

Regards,

Paul Van Meerbergen
Councillor, Ward 10