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VIA EMAIL

The Corporation of the City of London
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Dear Mayor Morgan and Members of Council:

Re: Reptilia Inc.

This letter serves to advise that in consideration of the requirement contained in the proposed exemption bylaw, Reptilia has filed an application for accreditation of the London Facility with the Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums (CAZA) accreditation.

CAZA has welcomed the application.

The accreditation application is an onerous and extremely rigorous system. It relies on a third party peer review process, which includes a veterinarian with a reptile background, making certain that the facility is appropriately environmentally conducive and well managed. As well, it ensures adherence to stringent safety and animal welfare protocols.

Council and the community should be comforted by the transparency that a peer-reviewed qualification in zoo practice management provides.

Yours very truly,



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cc: Orest Katolyk, Chief Municipal Law Enforcement Officer
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