## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA (WESTERN CAPE HIGH COURT, CAPE TOWN)

Case No. 12994/21

In the matter between:

**OBSERVATORY CIVIC ASSOCIATION** 

First Applicant

GORINGHAICONA KHOI KHOIN INDIGENOUS TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

Second Applicant

and

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First Respondent

**HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE** 

Second Respondent

**CITY OF CAPE TOWN** 

Third Respondent

THE DIRECTOR: DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (REGION 1), LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Fourth Respondent

THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Fifth Respondent

CHAIRPERSON OF THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING TRIBUNAL OF THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN

Sixth Respondent

**EXECUTIVE MAYOR, CITY OF CAPE TOWN** 

Seventh Respondent

**WESTERN CAPE FIRST NATIONS COLLECTIVE** 

Eighth Respondent

#### **CONFIRMATORY AFFIDAVIT**

I, the undersigned,

TIMOTHY ROBB FLORENCE.

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do hereby make oath and declare as follows:

- 1. I am a Professional Planner and registered member of the South African Council for Planners (Pr. Pln A/1877/2014) in accordance with the Planning Profession Act, no. 36 of 2002, as well as a licentiate member of the Royal Town Planning Institute. I hold a BSc. (Hons) Property Studies degree and a Master of City and Regional Planning degree from the University of Cape Town. Copies of my registration- and degree certificates and *curriculum vitae* are attached hereto as Annexure "TF1", "TF2" and "TF3", respectively.
- Unless the context indicates otherwise, the facts deposed to in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are, to the best of my belief, both true and accurate.
- 3. I have 10 years' experience as a professional planner and currently practice under the name and style of Planning Partners. Key areas of expertise include the preparation of land use planning applications, research and advice on spatial planning frameworks, site analysis and the preparation of drawings and graphics. I was engaged by the first respondent in 2015 to serve on a multi-disciplinary team for the preparation and submission of the relevant land use applications in respect of the River Club development and to provide relevant input for the impugned environmental authorisation.
- I have read the founding affidavit filed by the applicants and deposed to by Prof.
   Leslie London dated 1 August 2021, as well as the accompanying affidavits of
   Mr. T Jenkins, Ms. B O'Donoghue and Ms. D Prins-Solani.

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- 5. I have also read the first respondent's answering affidavit deposed to by Mr. Jody Aufrichtig dated 24 August 2021 and confirm that the contents of his affidavit are true and correct insofar as it pertains to me.
- 6. In particular, I confirm that I was part of the team which prepared the first respondent's development applications referred to in paragraph 3 of the notice of motion.
- 7. I confirm further that the statements in the answering affidavit regarding the aforesaid development applications, the analyses of the relevant spatial planning frameworks, and references to planning issues in the context of the application for environmental authorisation are correct

I certify that:

The deponent acknowledged to me that:

- 1. He knows and understands the contents of this declaration:
- 2. He has no objection to taking the prescribed oath:
- 3. He considers the prescribed oath binding on his conscience.

The deponent thereafter uttered the words: "I swear that the contents of this declaration is true and correct, so help me God".

The deponent signed the declaration in my presence at the address set out hereunder on this the 6 day of SEPTEMBER 2021.

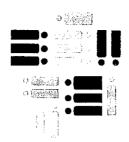
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"TF1"

The South African Council for Planners
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### REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Issued in terms of Section 13 (4) of the Planning Profession Act, 2002 (Act 36 of 2002)

This is to Certify that

Timothy Robb Florence

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I.D. NUMBER 8505105181085

is registered as a

**Professional Planne** 

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT YHIS IS A TRUIL COPY OF THE URIGINAL DOCUMENT AND THAT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT AND THAT THERE IS BEEN MADE THERETO ALTERATIONS HAVE BEEN PERSON"

In terms of the Planning Profession Act, 2002 and is authorised to act as such in accordance with the said Act and the Rules prescribed thereunder.

Issued under the Seal of the Council

CHAIRPERSON

REGISTRAR

DATE

REGISTRATION NUMBER: A/1877/2014



we certify that

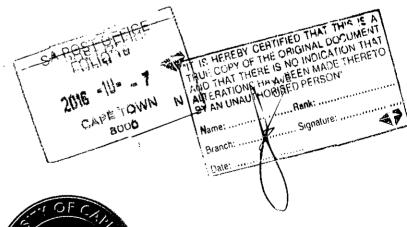
# Timothy Robb Florence

was admitted to the degree of

# Master of City and Regional Planning

on 15 December 2010

and that the degree was awarded with distinction



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Vice-Chancellor



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Registrar

#### PROJECT EXPERIENCE (ABRIDGED)

#### **Major Greenfield Development Projects**

#### 2015 - present The River Club, Observatory

Town planner in a multidisciplinary team for a proposed high-density, mixed-use development in Observatory (site 14 ha in extent). Statutory applications approved. Development of Phase 1 expected to commence in mid-2021.

Client: Indigo Properties / Zenprop

#### 2016 – present King Air Industrial, Matroosfontein

Town planner in a multidisciplinary team for a proposed industrial development near Cape Town International Airport (site 70 ha in extent). Statutory application approved in December 2018; Phase 1 of the development set to be completed mid-2021, with roll-out of other phases continuing.

Client: Atterbury Property

#### Major Public Infrastructure

#### 2015 – 2017 Cape Town Stadium, Green Point

Preparation of statutory application (comprising subdivision, rezoning and consent uses) in association with a multidisciplinary team for the further commercialisation of the Cape Town Stadium and surrounding precinct.

Client: City of Cape Town / Cape Town Stadium

#### **Major Strategic Planning Projects**

#### 2017 – 2021 Eskom Nuclear 1 Site Safety Report (Duynefontyn)

The project entails site characterisation within the context of establishing nuclear safety for the purposes of obtaining a nuclear site licence from the South African National Nuclear Regulator for new nuclear installation(s) at Duynefontyn (adjacent to Koeberg). Key topics covered include: National and International Regulatory Framework, Land Use and Water Use in the site region (80km radius). The work is conducted as part of a multi-disciplinary project team tasked with producing a licensable Site Safety Report.

Client: ESKOM

#### **Tall Building Applications**

#### 2015 – 2017 **16 on Bree, Cape Town CBD**

Preparation of statutory application for a tall building (115m) in the Cape Town CBD in association with a multidisciplinary team. This is currently the tallest residential building in the Cape Town CBD.

Client: FWJK

#### 2016 – 2021 Wharf Street Tower, Cape Town CBD

Preparation of statutory application for a tall building (139m) in the Cape Town Foreshore in association with a multidisciplinary team. Statutory application approved in April 2021; development expected to commence end-2021.

Client: Tsogo Sun

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#### Mixed Use Development Schemes, Mauritius

#### 2016 – 2018 Montebello Smart City, Les Pailles, Mauritius

Preparation of an urban master plan for a 50 ha site in Les Pailles Mauritius, to be developed as a mixed-use Smart City by a consortium of Mauritian developers. Development in progress.

Client: MaxCity Properties

#### 2017 – 2018 United Docks, Port Louis, Mauritius

Preparation of an urban master plan and design framework for a 3 ha site adjacent to the Caudin Basin at Port Louis in Mauritius, for a high-intensity, mixed-use development.

Client: United Docks

#### **Residential Developments**

#### 2015 – 2019 Mount Prospect Retirement Estate, Constantia

Town planner on a multidisciplinary team for a proposed retirement estate in Constantia comprising 37 dwelling units, as well as a communal clubhouse and medical facilities. Statutory application approved in December 2019.

Client: Property Development Projects

#### **Urban Design Frameworks**

#### 2016 – 2017 Optenhorst, Paarl

Preparation of an urban design framework for a mixed-use development (retail, office and residential) in Paarl. Development to commence mid-2021.

Client: Lazercor Developments

#### **Municipal Precinct Planning**

#### 2019 – 2021 Piketberg Gateway and Central Integration Zone Precinct Plan

Preparation of a precinct plan for the Piketberg Gateway and Central Integration Zone, which was approved in March 2021by the Bergrivier Municipality. Project team included urban designers and civil engineers.

Client: Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development / Bergrivier Municipality

#### **Government Planning Policy Instruments**

#### 2011 – 2012 Regional Plan: Matutuine District, Mozambique

Assisted with the compilation of the Matutuine District Plan in Mozambique.

Client: Matutuine District Council

#### 2013 – 2014 Matzikama Municipality Human Settlements Plan

Assisted with the compilation of a municipal Human Settlements Plan and associated 10-year project pipeline.

Client: Matzikama Municipality

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