Appendix B- Terms/ References

AHJ- Authority Having Jurisdiction-This is the City of St Albert

NBC 2019 (AE)- National Building Code 2019-Alberta Edition. This is the code in force at the time this Variance is being written.

"**Deemed limiting distance**"- For purpose of this document, means an imaginary line between two buildings on two adjacent properties where a side yard of one or both of the adjacent properties is permitted to be reduced below 1.2m to as little as zero m to property line, resulting in the two buildings being less than 2.4m apart from each other.

"Protected opening" is a doorway, window or opening equipped with a closure having the required fire protection rating in conformance with Table 9.10.13.1 corresponding to the fire-resistance rating of the wall.

NBC 2019: A:1.4.1.2. *Limiting distance* means the distance from an *exposing building face* to a property line, the centre line of a *street,*
lane or public thoroughfare, or to an imaginary line between 2 *buildings* or *fire compartments* on the same property, measured at right angles to the *exposing building face.*
NBC 2019: A:1.4.1.2. *Closure* means a device or assembly for closing an opening through a *fire separation* or an exterior wall, such as a
door, a shutter, wired glass or glass block, and includes all components such as hardware, closing devices, frames and anchors.
NBC 2019: A:1.4.1.2. *Unprotected opening* (as applying to exposing building face) means a doorway, window or opening other than one
equipped with a *closure* having the required *fire-protection rating,* or any part of a wall forming part of the *exposing building face* that
has a *fire-resistance rating* less than that required for the *exposing building face.*
NBC 2019: A:1.4.1.2. *Fire-protection rating* means the time in minutes or hours that a *closure* will withstand the passage of flame when exposed to fire under specified conditions of test and performance criteria, or as otherwise prescribed in this Code.