Memorandum to the City of Markham Committee of Adjustment May 9, 2025

File:	A/032/24
Address:	60 Chant Crescent, Markham
Agent:	HJ Architects Inc (Joanne Ying)
Hearing Date:	Wednesday, May 14, 2025

The following comments are provided on behalf of the Central Team:

The Applicant is requesting relief from the "Residential – Established Neighbourhood Low Rise (RES-ENLR)" zone requirements under By-law 2024-19, as amended, as it relates to a proposed two-storey detached dwelling. The variances requested are to permit:

a) By-law 2024-19, Section 6.3.2.2(C):

a maximum second storey building coverage of 24 percent, whereas the by-law permits a maximum second storey building coverage of 20 percent;

b) By-law 2024-19, Section 6.3.2.2(E):

a maximum distance of 16.3 metres from the established building line for the second storey, whereas the by-law permits a maximum distance of 14.5 metres;

c) By-law 2024-19, Section 6.3.2.2(J):

a maximum outside wall height of 7.4 metres, whereas the by-law permits a maximum outside wall height of 7 metres; and,

d) By-law 2024-19, Section 6.3.2(K):

a maximum three storey dwelling, whereas the by-law permits a maximum two storey dwelling.

e) By-law 2024-19, Section 4.8.10.1 (D):

a maximum porch height above the average grade level of the porch of 1.42 metres, whereas the by-law permits a maximum height of 1.2 metres; and,

f) By-law 2024-19, Section 4.8.10.2 (D)(iv):

a maximum encroachment of stairs used to access a porch of 2.34 metres beyond the permitted porch encroachment, whereas the by-law permits a maximum encroachment of 0.45 metres;

Staff recommend that variance f) be revised as follows, to permit:

f) By-law 2024-19, Section 4.8.10.2 (D)(iv):

a maximum porch stairs encroachment of 2.1 metres into the required front yard setback, whereas the by-law permits a maximum encroachment 0.45 metres beyond the permitted porch encroachment.

Staff's recommendation is discussed further in the comments section below.

BACKGROUND

Application History

This Application was originally heard at the September 11, 2024 Committee of Adjustment hearing (refer to Appendix "A" – A/032/24 September 11, 2024 Staff Report for additional details). The Application was deferred to give the Applicant the opportunity to address concerns related to the size of the proposed house, and the overall visual massing and appearance of the house from the street.

The Application was deferred again by the Committee at the March 5, 2025 Committee of Adjustment hearing to give the Applicant the opportunity to confirm the additional variances related to the proposed porch (refer to Appendix "B" – A/032/24 March 5, 2025 Staff Report for details).

Revised Proposal

Since the first deferral, the Applicant revised the design of the house by reducing the variance of the second storey building coverage from 27.3% to 24%, as indicated on the updated site plan in Appendix "C". The Applicant has also revised the overall design of the house to reduce the visual massing and to maintain a similar design characteristic with existing houses in the surrounding area. Additional renderings to demonstrate the proposed design of the house are shown in Appendix "C".

Staff note that the previous variance from the first submission for a maximum building height of 27.5 ft (8.39 m) under By-law 11-72 is no longer applicable as By-law 2024-19 is now fully in-effect.

The following table summarizes the By-law requirements and changes to the variances requested:

Table 1 – Changes in	Table 1 – Changes in Variances Comparison Chart								
Development Standard	By-law Requirement	Variance Requested (Sep 2024)	Current Variance Request	Remarks					
Maximum second storey building coverage	20%	27.3%	24%	Reduced by 3.3%					
Maximum distance from the established	14.5 m (47.58 ft)	16.3 m (53.48 ft)	16.3 m (53.48 ft)	No changes					

Table 1 – Changes in Variances Comparison Chart									
Development Standard	By-law Requirement	Variance Requested (Sep 2024)	Current Variance Request	Remarks					
building line for the second storey									
Maximum outside wall height	7.0 m (24.28 ft)	7.4 m (22.97 ft)	7.4 m (22.97 ft)	No changes					
Maximum number of storeys	2	3	3	No changes					
Maximum building height (By-law 11- 72)	25 ft (7.62 m)	27.5 ft (8.39 m)	Removed	No longer required as By- law 2024-19 is fully in-force					
Maximum porch floor height above the average grade level of the porch	1.2 m	N/A	1.42 m (4.66 ft)	New variance requested					
Maximum encroachment of stairs used to access a porch beyond the permitted porch encroachment	0.45 m	N/A	2.1 m (6.89 ft)	New variance requested					

ZONING PRELIMINARY REVIEW (ZPR)

The Applicant completed a Zoning Preliminary Review (ZPR) on June 19, 2024 to confirm the <u>initial</u> variances. However, the Applicant has confirmed that a new ZPR has not been conducted for the Revised Plans.

Consequently, it is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application has accurately identified all the variances to the Zoning By-law required for the proposed development. If the variances requested in this application contain errors, or if the need for additional variances is identified during the Building Permit review process, further variance application(s) may be required to address the non-compliance.

COMMENTS

Staff have reviewed the revised plans and advise that the previously requested variances for the maximum distance from the established building line for the second storey, maximum outside wall height, and maximum number of storeys remain

unchanged and Staff's comments from the initial report in Appendix "A" remains applicable.

Increase in Maximum Second Storey Building Coverage

The Applicant has reduced the variance requested for the maximum second storey building coverage by 3.3% - from 27.3% (190.1 m² or 2,047 ft²) to 24% (166.8 m² or 1,795 ft²), whereas By-law 2024-19 permits a maximum second storey building coverage of 20% (139.2 m² or 1,498 ft²). The revised second storey coverage represents an additional 4% (27.6 m² or 297 ft²) coverage over the requirements of the By-law.

Staff appreciates the efforts from the Applicant to reduce the massing of the dwelling and the overall changes to improve the visual massing and appearance of the house from the street. Staff are supportive of the changes and opine that the requested second storey coverage variance meets the four tests of the <u>Planning Act</u>.

Increase in Maximum Porch Floor Height and Maximum encroachment of Stairs used to access a Porch

The Applicant is requesting additional variances to permit the revised design of the front porch and stairs used to access the front door of the proposed house. The Applicant is requesting a maximum porch floor height of 1.42 m (4.66 ft) above the average grade level, whereas the By-law requires 1.2 m (3.94 ft). This represents an increase of 0.22 m (0.72 ft) beyond what the By-law permits. The requested variance to the maximum porch height is attributed to the varying grading across the Subject Lands, resulting in more than 50% of the basement level being above-grade, thus raising the height of the first level of the proposed house.

Variance f) related to the encroachment of stairs used to access a porch was previously worded as follows:

• a maximum encroachment of stairs used to access a porch of 2.34 metres beyond the permitted porch encroachment, whereas the by-law permits a maximum encroachment of 0.45 metres.

However, upon further review and discussions with Zoning Staff, Staff have determined that the proposed porch does not encroach into the minimum front yard setback. As such, the requested variance to allow an encroachment of 2.34 m (7.68 ft) beyond the permitted porch encroachment would permit additional encroachment into the minimum front yard setback than what is currently reflected in the submitted plans. Therefore, Staff recommend the Committee to consider the approval of revised wording for variance f) as follows, which has also been reviewed by the Applicant:

• a maximum porch stairs encroachment of 2.1 metres into the required front yard setback, whereas the by-law permits a maximum encroachment 0.45 metres beyond the permitted porch encroachment.

While the Applicant has informally discussed the changes to the values of the variance with Zoning Staff through email, Staff note that the Applicant has not conducted a Zoning Preliminary Review for the revised drawings. As mentioned previously, it is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application has accurately identified all the variances to the Zoning By-law required for the proposed dwelling.

Nonetheless, this variance is entirely attributed to the proposed uncovered stairs comprised of five steps and a landing which leads up to the porch with the raised floor height of 1.42 m (4.66 ft). The Applicant noted that the design of the L-shaped stairs and landing was intended to shield a portion of the stair steps from the street, and to reduce the visual prominence of the stairs from the front elevation. To enhance the shielding of the stairs from the street, Staff recommend that additional planting or planters be provided in front of the steps and that the Applicant submit revised Plans to illustrate the screening of the front steps with planters as a condition of approval.

With planters to screen the proposed stairs, Staff are generally satisfied that the front elevation of the proposed dwelling visually presents itself as a two-storey dwelling and will have minimal impacts to the existing streetscape. Staff are supportive of the changes and opine that the requested variances to the porch height and the revised variance wording for the encroachment of stairs meet the four tests of the <u>Planning Act</u>.

PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

At the September 11, 2024 Committee of Adjustment hearing, public members expressed concerns related to the size, height and massing of the proposed house and opined that the house did not fit in with the existing houses in the surrounding. There were also concerns related to drainage and run-off to surrounding areas.

No written submissions were received for the Revised Plans as of May 9, 2025. It is noted that additional information may be received after the writing of the report, and the Secretary-Treasurer will provide information on this at the meeting.

CONCLUSION

Planning Staff have reviewed the application with respect to Section 45(1) of the <u>Planning Act</u>, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, and are of the opinion that the requested variances meet the four tests of the <u>Planning Act</u> and have no objection. With respect to variance f), Staff are of the opinion that the following variance request would be more appropriate and desirable for the subject property:

f) By-law 2024-19, Section 4.8.10.2 (D)(iv):

a maximum porch stairs encroachment of 2.1 metres into the required front yard setback, whereas the by-law permits a maximum encroachment 0.45 metres beyond the permitted porch encroachment.

The onus is ultimately on the applicant to demonstrate why they should be granted relief from the requirements of the zoning by-law, and how they satisfy the tests of the <u>Planning Act</u> required for the granting of minor variances.

Please refer to Appendix "D" for conditions to be attached to any approval of this application.

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APPENDICES

Appendix "A" – A/032/24 September 11, 2024 Staff Report Appendix "B" – A/032/24 March 5, 2025 Staff Report Appendix "C" – Revised Plans Appendix "D" – Conditions



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Hearing Date:	Wednesday, September 11, 2024

The following comments are provided on behalf of the Central Team:

On January 31, 2024, City of Markham Council enacted the Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2024-19 ("By-law 2024-19"). As By-law 2024-19 is currently under appeal with the Ontario Land Tribunal (the "OLT"), any applications under Section 45 of the Planning Act that do not benefit from the transition clauses under Section 1.7 of By-law 2024-19 must comply with By-law 2024-19 and any previous By-laws in effect. As such, the Applicant is requesting relief from the "Residential – Established Neighbourhood Low Rise (RES-ENLR)" zone requirements under By-law 2024-19 and the "Single Family Residential 3rd Density (R3)" zone requirements under By-law 11-72, as amended, as it relates to a proposed two-storey detached dwelling. The variances requested are to permit:

By-law 2024-19

a) By-law 2024-19, Section 6.3.2.2(C):

a maximum second storey building coverage of 27.3 percent, whereas the by-law permits a maximum second storey building coverage of 20 percent;

b) By-law 2024-19, Section 6.3.2.2(E):

a maximum distance of 16.3 metres from the established building line for the second storey, whereas the by-law permits a maximum distance of 14.5 metres;

c) By-law 2024-19, Section 6.3.2.2(J):

a maximum outside wall height of 7.4 metres, whereas the by-law permits a maximum outside wall height of 7 metres;

d) By-law 2024-19, Section 6.3.2(K):

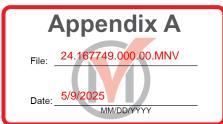
a maximum three storey dwelling, whereas the by-law permits a maximum two storey dwelling; and

By-law 11-72

a) <u>By-law 11-72, Section 6.1:</u>

a maximum building height of 27.5 feet, whereas the by-law permits a maximum building height of 25 feet.

BACKGROUND



Property Description

The 696 m² (7,491 ft²) subject property ("Subject Lands") is located on the south side of Chant Crescent, generally south of Carlton Road, west of Fred Varley Drive and east of Village Parkway (refer to Appendix "A" – Aerial Photo). The Subject Lands are located within an established residential neighbourhood comprised of a mix of one and two-storey detached dwellings as well as two and three-storey townhouse dwellings.

There is an existing one-storey detached dwelling on the Subject Lands, which according to assessment records was constructed in 1972. Mature vegetation exists on the property including one large mature tree in the front yard.

Proposal

The Applicant is proposing to demolish a portion of the existing dwelling and construct a ground floor and second storey addition to create a 505.10 m² (5,437 ft²) two-storey detached dwelling ("proposed dwelling") on the Subject Lands (refer to Appendix "B" – Plans).

Table 1 – Changes in V	Table 1 – Changes in Variances Comparison Chart								
Development Standard	By-law Requirement	Initial Variance Request	Current Variance Request						
Maximum roof projection above the permitted outside wall height for roofs with a pitch of less than 25 degrees	1.0 m (3.28 ft)	1.23 m (4.04 ft)	Variance eliminated						
Maximum second storey building coverage	20%	27.3%	27.3%						
Maximum distance from the established building line for the second storey	14.5 m (47.58 ft)	16.3 m (53.48 ft)	16.3 m (53.48 ft)						
Maximum outside wall height	7.0 m (24.28 ft)	7.7 m (25.27 ft)	7.4 m (22.97 ft)						
Maximum number of storeys	2	3	3						

Staff note that the Applicant revised their initial application and variance requests following comments received from Staff, as demonstrated in the following table:

			Appendix A
Table 1 – Changes in V	ariances Compari	son Chart	File:
Development Standard	By-law Requirement	Initial Varianc Request	Date: 5/9/2025
Maximum building height	25 ft (7.62 m)	28.5 ft (8.69 m)	27.5 ft (8.39 m)

Official Plan and Zoning

Official Plan 2014 (partially approved on November 24, 2017, and updated on April 9, 2018)

The Official Plan designates the Subject Lands "Residential Low Rise", which provides for low-rise housing forms including single detached dwellings. Section 8.2.3.5 of the Official Plan outlines infill development criteria for the "Residential Low Rise" designation with respect to height, massing, and setbacks. These criteria are established to ensure that infill developments are appropriate for the site and generally consistent with the zoning requirements for adjacent properties and properties along the same street, while accommodating a diversity of building styles. In considering applications for development approval in a "Residential Low Rise" area, which includes variances, development is required to meet the general intent of the above noted development criteria. In addition, regard shall be had for the requirements of the infill development criteria in the preparation of the comments provided below.

Zoning By-Law 11-72, as amended

The Subject Lands are zoned R3 under By-law 11-72, as amended, which permits one single detached dwelling per lot.

The proposed dwelling does not comply with the by-law requirements as it relates to maximum height.

Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 2024-19

The Subject Lands are zoned RES-ENLR under By-law 2024-19, which permits a detached dwelling, home childcare, home occupation, and shared housing – small scale.

The Applicant is requesting relief from the requirements for the second storey building coverage and the maximum distance from the established building, as well as the maximum outside wall height in metres and the maximum number of storeys.

Zoning Preliminary Review (ZPR) Undertaken

The Applicant has completed a Zoning Preliminary Review (ZPR) on June 19, 2024 to confirm the <u>initial</u> variances required for the proposed development. The Applicant submitted revised drawings on August 12, 2024 at the request of Planning Staff to reduce the requested variances for the outside wall height and

building height in metres. The Applicant has not conducted a ZoFile 24.167749.000.00.MNV Review for the revised drawings. Consequently, it is the Applicant's responsibilit to ensure that the application has accurately identified all the values of 20.2025 he Zoning By-law required for the proposed dwelling. If the values request MMDDPYYY application contains errors, or if the need for additional variances is identified during the Building Permit review process, further variance application(s) may be required to address the non-compliance.

COMMENTS

The *Planning Act* states that four tests must be met in order for a variance to be granted by the Committee of Adjustment:

Appendix A

- a) The variance must be minor in nature;
- b) The variance must be desirable, in the opinion of the Committee of Adjustment, for the appropriate development or use of land, building or structure;
- c) The general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law must be maintained;
- d) The general intent and purpose of the Official Plan must be maintained.

Increase in Maximum Second Storey Building Coverage

The Applicant is requesting relief to permit a maximum second storey building coverage of 27.3% (190.1 m² or 2,047 ft²), whereas By-law 2024-19 permits a maximum second storey building coverage of 20% (139.2 m² or 1,498 ft²). This variance will facilitate the construction of a second storey with the same gross floor area as the first storey. This represents an additional 7.3% (50.9 m² or 549 ft²) coverage for the second storey.

Staff note that the By-law permits a building coverage of 30% for the first storey and 20% for any storey above the first. The proposed second storey maintains a lot coverage that is less than 30%, however the intent of the By-law is to regulate the massing of the dwelling by requiring a second storey that is smaller in size than the first storey. Although the Applicant has made revisions to the height and front elevation of the dwelling to ensure that the massing of the dwelling is compatible with dwellings along Chant Crescent, Staff recommend that the Committee consider public input and satisfy themselves on whether the requested second storey coverage variance meets the four tests of the *Planning Act.*

Increase in Maximum Second Storey Distance from the Established Building Line

The Applicant is also requesting relief to permit a maximum distance of 16.3 m 53.48 ft) from the established building line for the second storey, whereas By-law 2024-19 permits a maximum distance of 14.5 m (47.58 ft). This represents an increase of 1.8 m (5.9 ft) of the second storey from the established building line.

Staff note that the established building line is defined as "a line that is the average distance between the front lot line and the nearest wall of the main

building facing the front lot line on the two neighbouring lots from the street. The intent of this By-law provision is to regulate the puilding depth and massing in relation to the neighbouring dwellings.



The building layout meets all other zoning provisions (such as setbacks and overall lot coverage) that further establish the prescribed building envelope, which ensures the proposed dwelling will be in keeping with the intended scale of residential infill developments for the neighbourhood. Furthermore, the increase of the second storey building depth will not extend beyond the footprint and established building line of the first storey.

Staff note that the proposed building depth remains to be consistent with the building depths of adjacent houses at 58 Chant Crescent and 62 Chant Crescent and have no strong objection to the variance sought for the maximum second storey distance from the established building line.

Increase in Maximum Outside Wall Height and Building Height in Metres

The Applicant is requesting relief to permit a maximum outside wall height of 7.4 m (24.28 ft), whereas By-law 2024-19 permits a maximum outside wall height of 7.0 metres (22.97 ft). This represents an increase of 0.4 m (1.31 ft). By-law 2024-19 calculates outside wall height as the vertical distance from established grade to the highest top plate of the outside wall of the upper most floor or storey.

The Applicant is also requesting relief to permit a building height of 27.5 ft (8.39 m), whereas By-law 11-72 permits a maximum building height of 25 feet (7.62 me). This represents a building height increase of 2.5 ft (0.77 m). By-law 11-72 calculates building height as the vertical distance in feet between the horizontal plane through grade level and a horizontal plane through the average level of a one slope roof, provided that such roof having a slope of less than twenty degrees (20°) with the horizontal shall be considered a flat roof.

Staff worked with the Applicant to lower the outside wall height and building height variances. Staff appreciates the efforts made by the Applicant to address Staff comments including the revision to the roof design to eliminate the variance sought for the roof projection, and revision to the façade in consideration of the character of the street and existing dwellings in the surrounding area. Accordingly, Staff have no major concerns with the requested outside wall height and building height variances.

Increase in Maximum Number of Storeys

The Applicant is requesting relief to permit a maximum three storey dwelling, where By-law 2024-19 permits a maximum two storey dwelling. By-law 2024-19 defines a storey as the portion of a building that is situated between the top of any floor and the top of the floor next above it. Where there is no floor above, storey means the portion of a building that is situated between the top of the floor and the ceiling above the floor. Any portion of a building partly below average

grade level shall be deemed a storey where its ceiling is at leas File 24,167749,000,00.MNV average grade level.

The requested variance is attributed to the varying grading across the State Lands, resulting in more than 50% of the basement level being above-grade. The proposed above-grade basement is therefore considered an additional storey under By-law 2024-19. Staff are satisfied that the front elevation of the proposed dwelling visually presents itself as a two-storey dwelling and will have minimal impacts to the existing streetscape.

Appendix A

Tree Protection and Compensation

Tree Preservation staff have no concerns with the Minor Variance requests. Full Tree Comments will be provided during the Residential Grading & Servicing application or Housing Permit application stage. Tree related conditions have been included in Appendix "C".

PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

No written submissions were received as of September 5, 2024. It is noted that additional information may be received after the writing of the report, and the Secretary-Treasurer will provide information on this at the meeting.

CONCLUSION

Planning Staff have reviewed the application with respect to Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended, and are of the opinion that variances b) to d) under By-law 2024-19, and variance a) under By-law 11-72 meets the four tests of the *Planning Act* and have no objection. Regarding variance a) with respect to the second storey coverage, Staff recommend that the Committee consider public input in reaching a decision and should satisfy themselves as to whether the variance meets the four tests of the *Planning Act*.

The onus is ultimately on the applicant to demonstrate why they should be granted relief from the requirements of the zoning by-law, and how they satisfy the tests of the *Planning Act* required for the granting of minor variances.

Please refer to Appendix "C" for conditions to be attached to any approval of this application.

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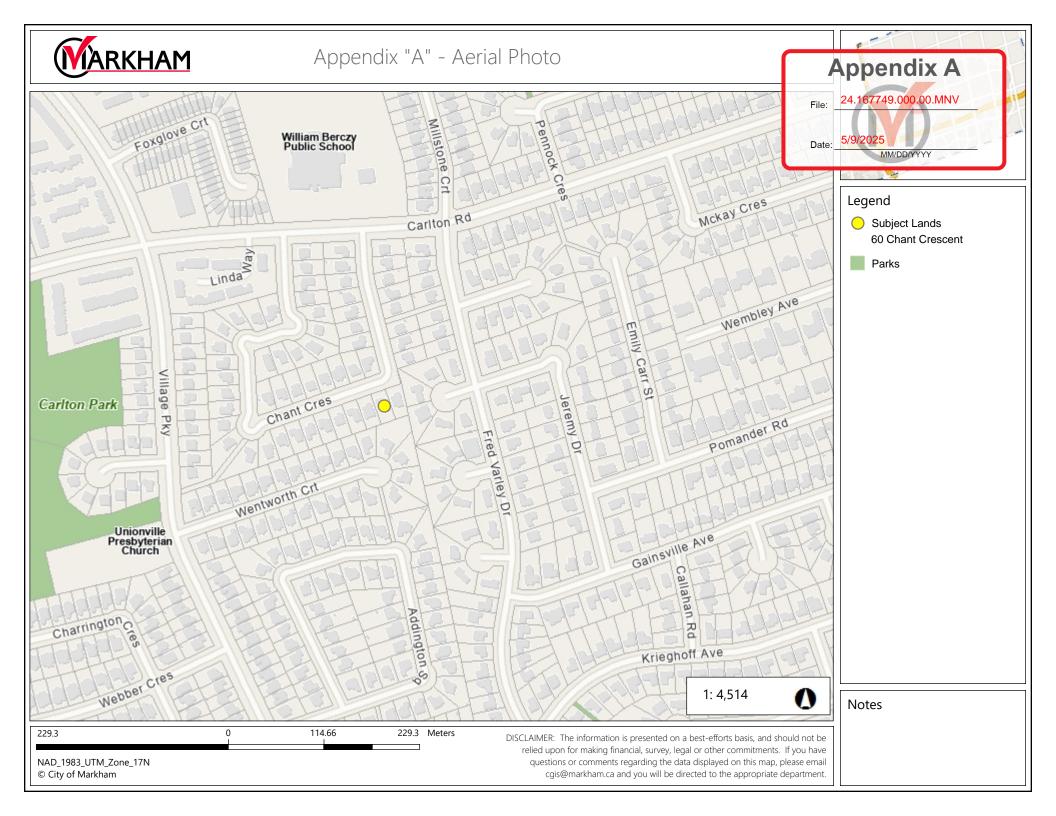
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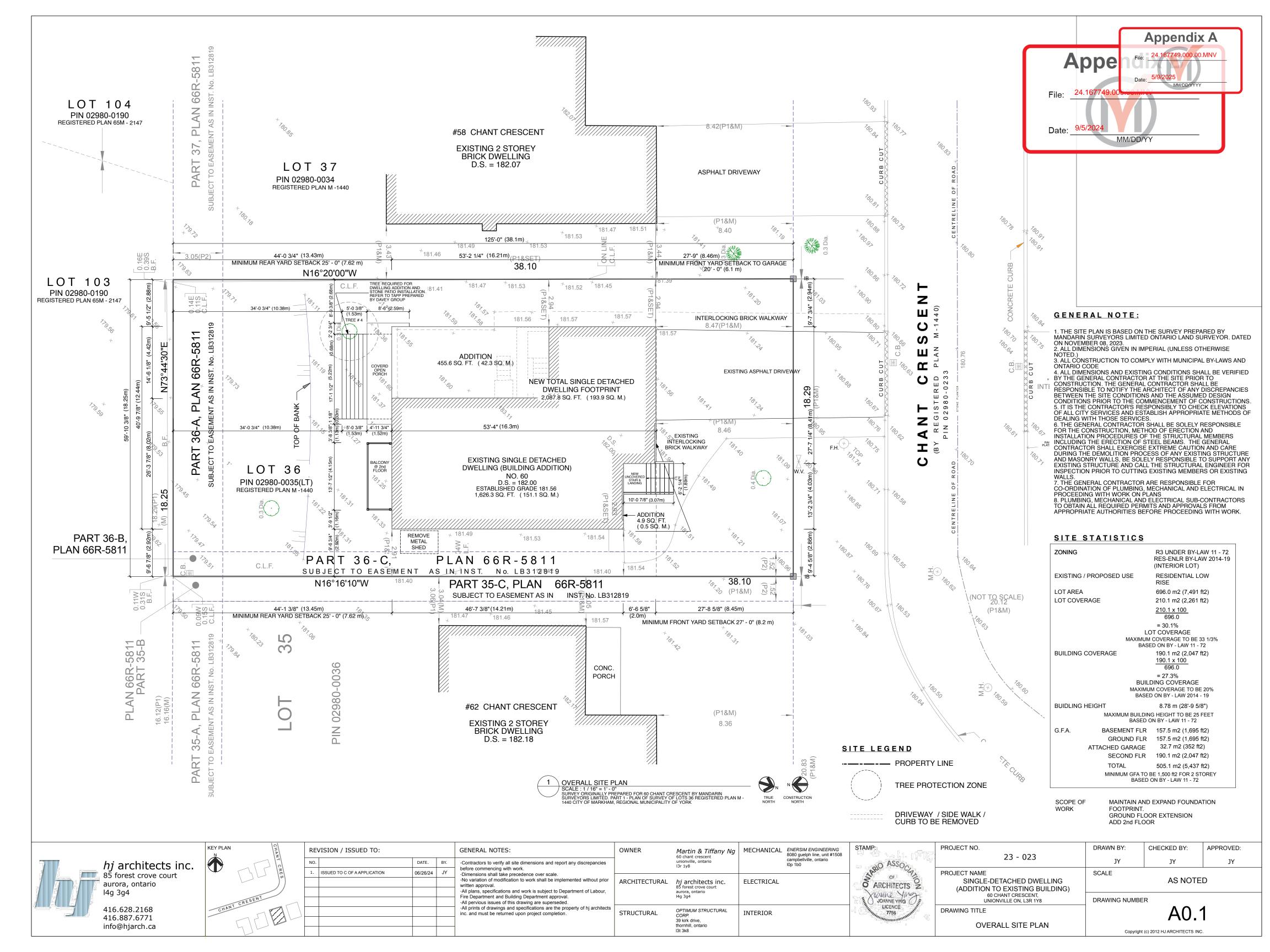
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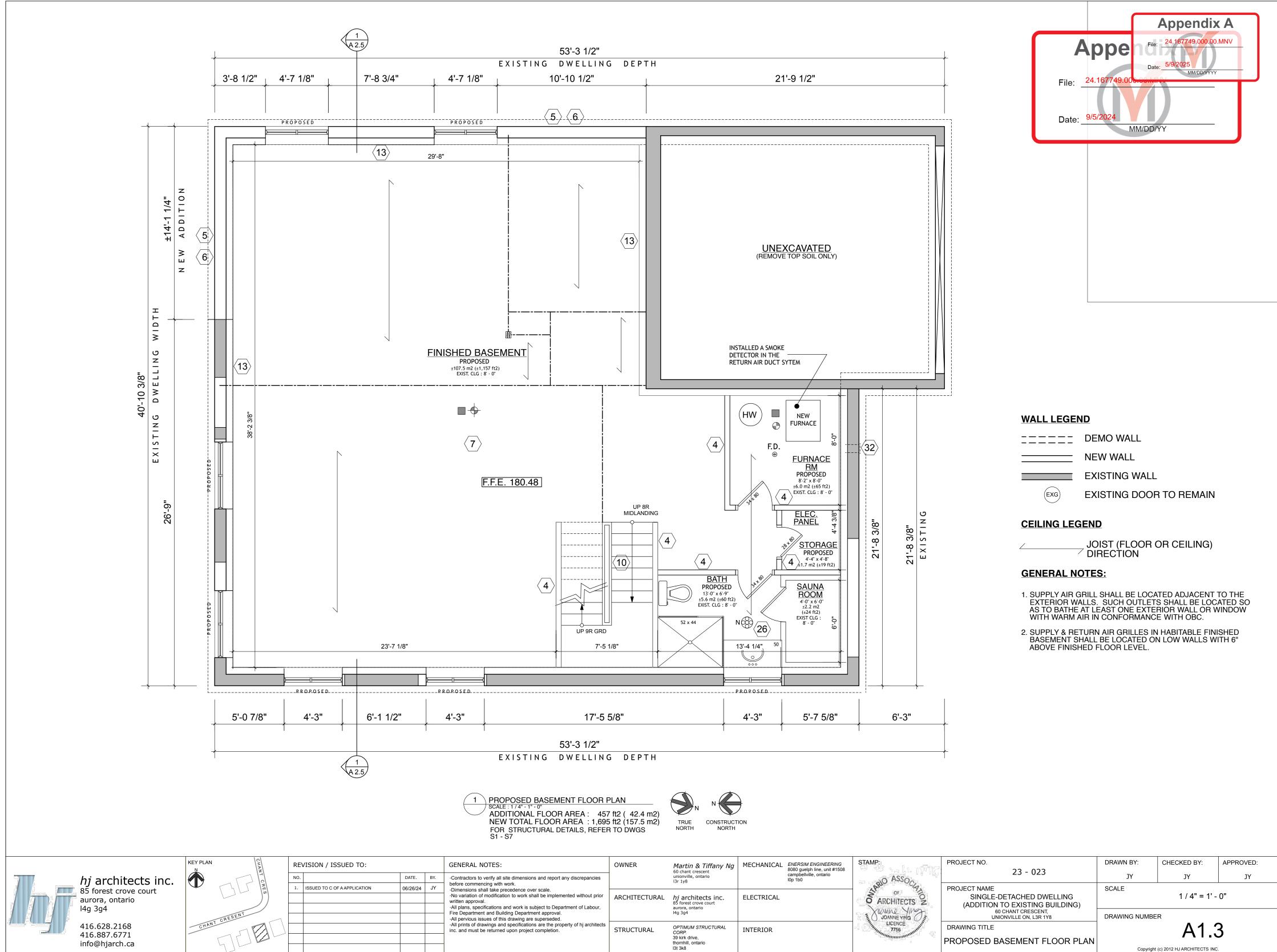
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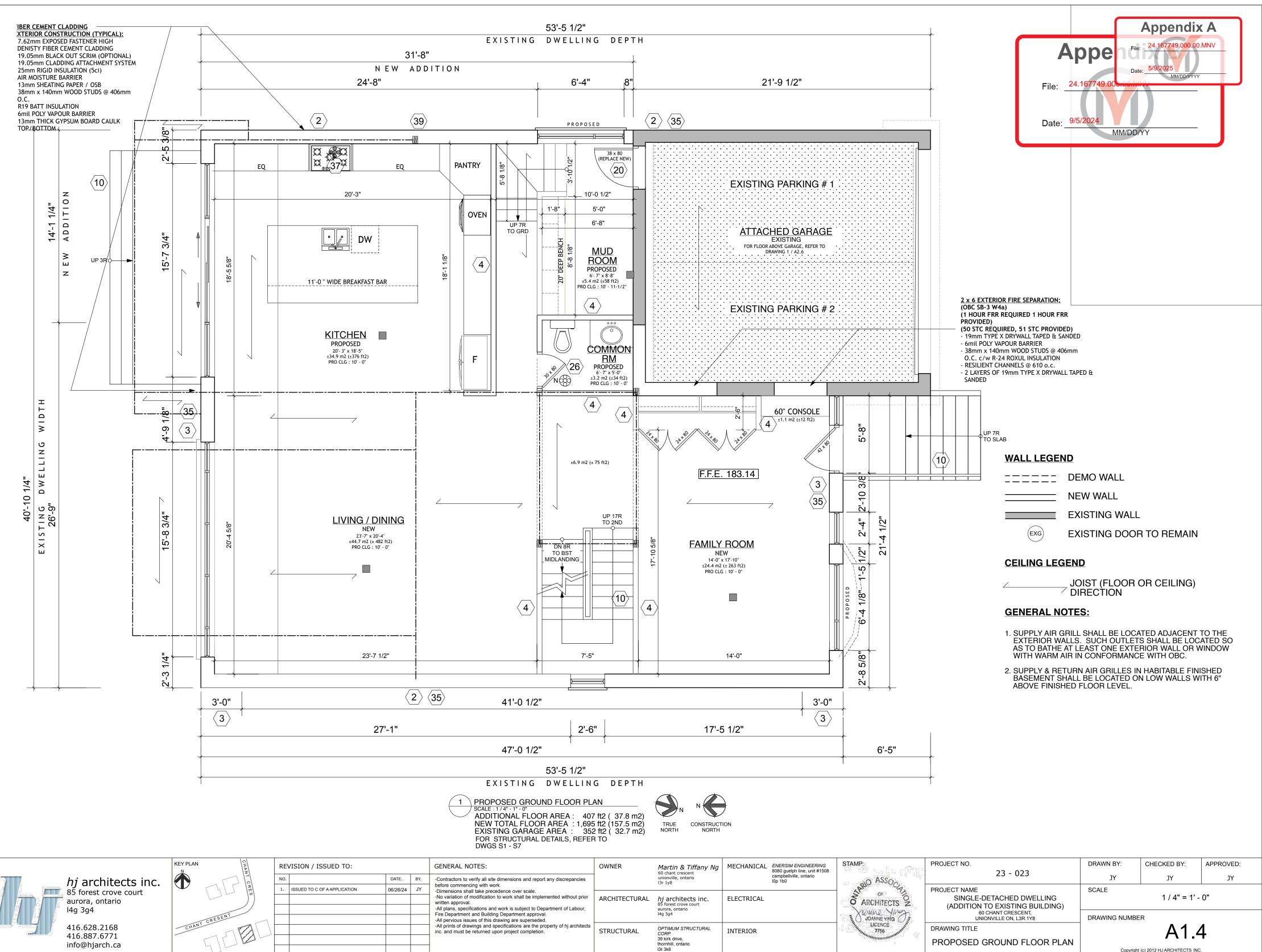
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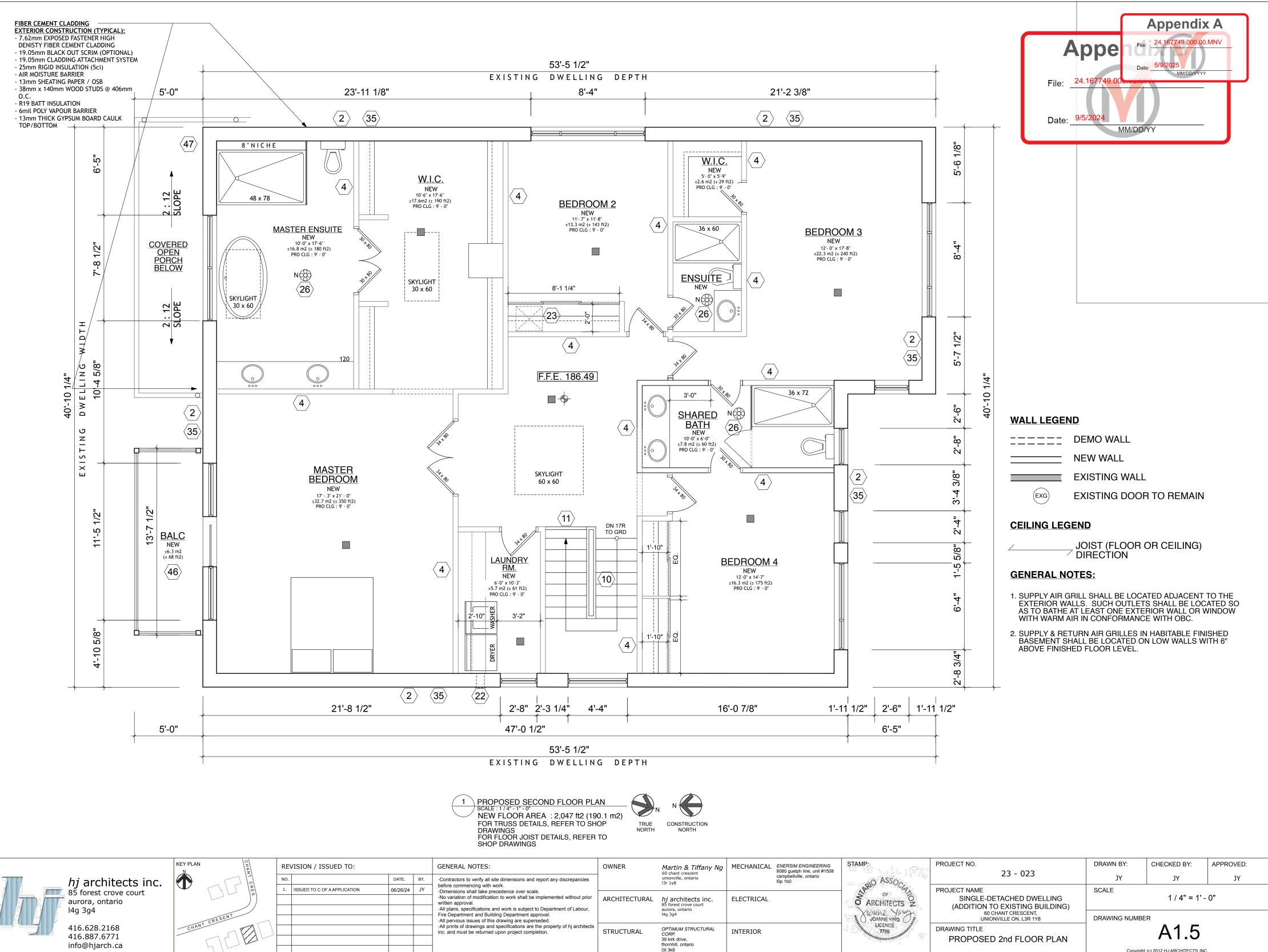




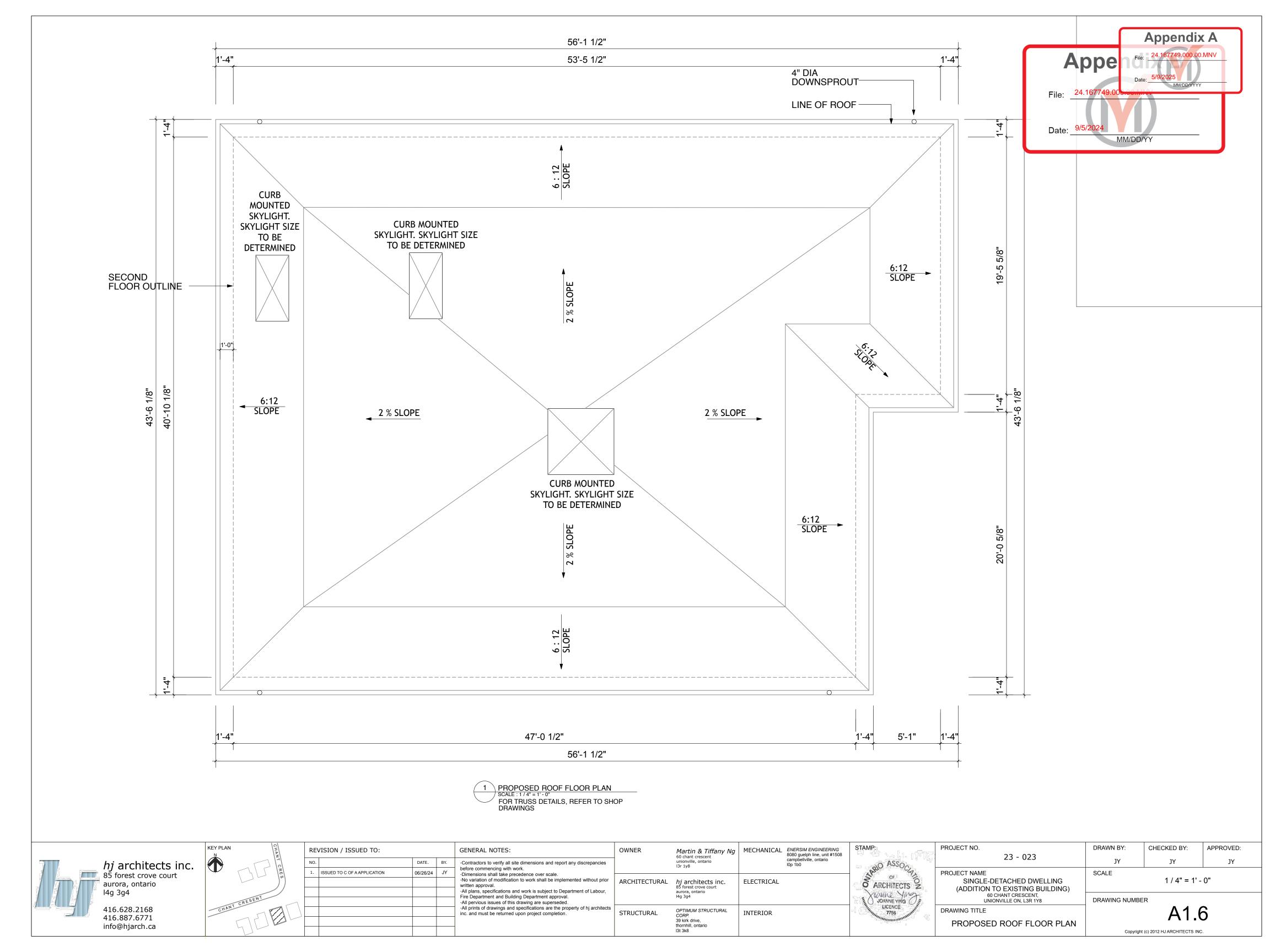
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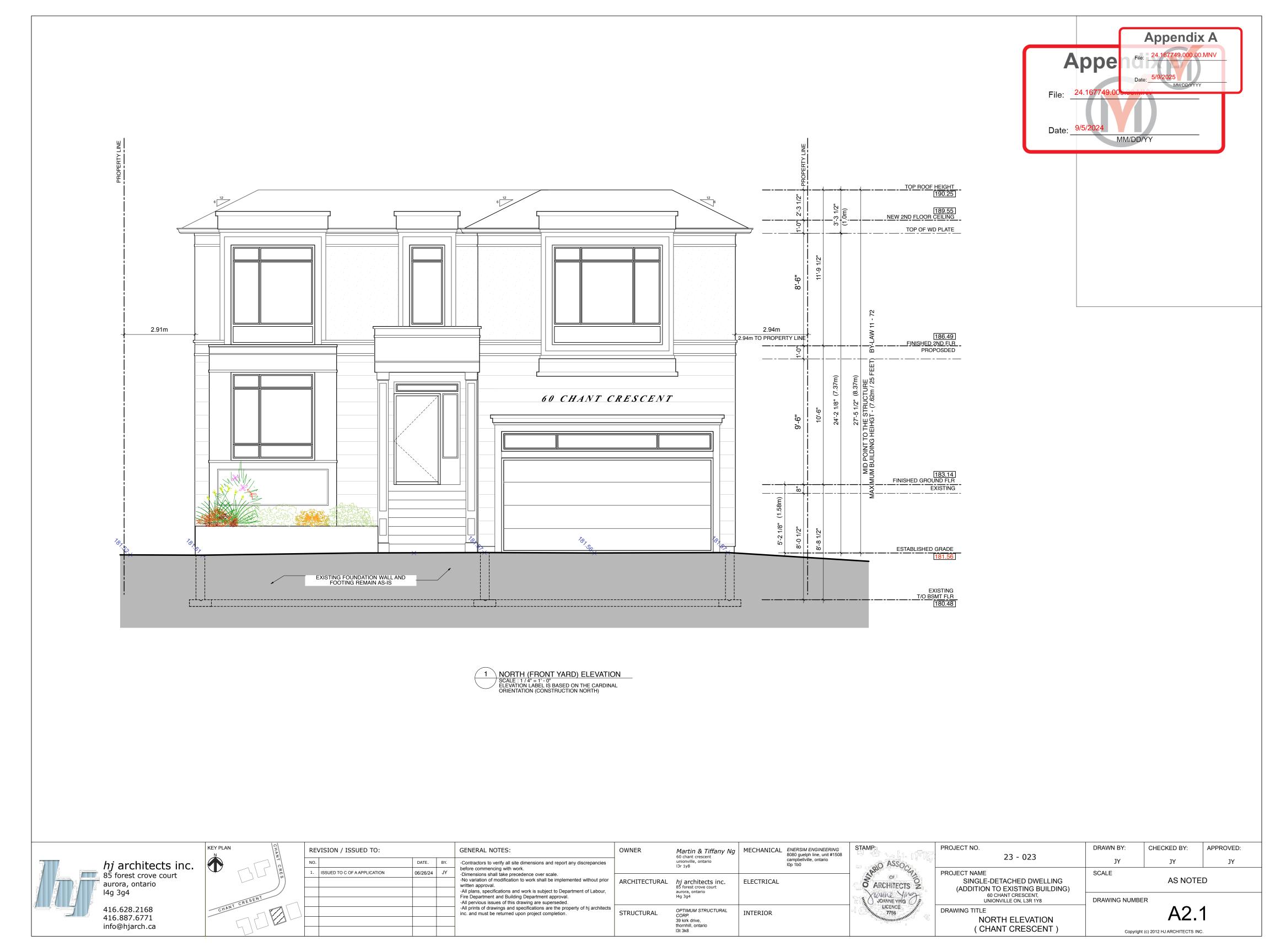


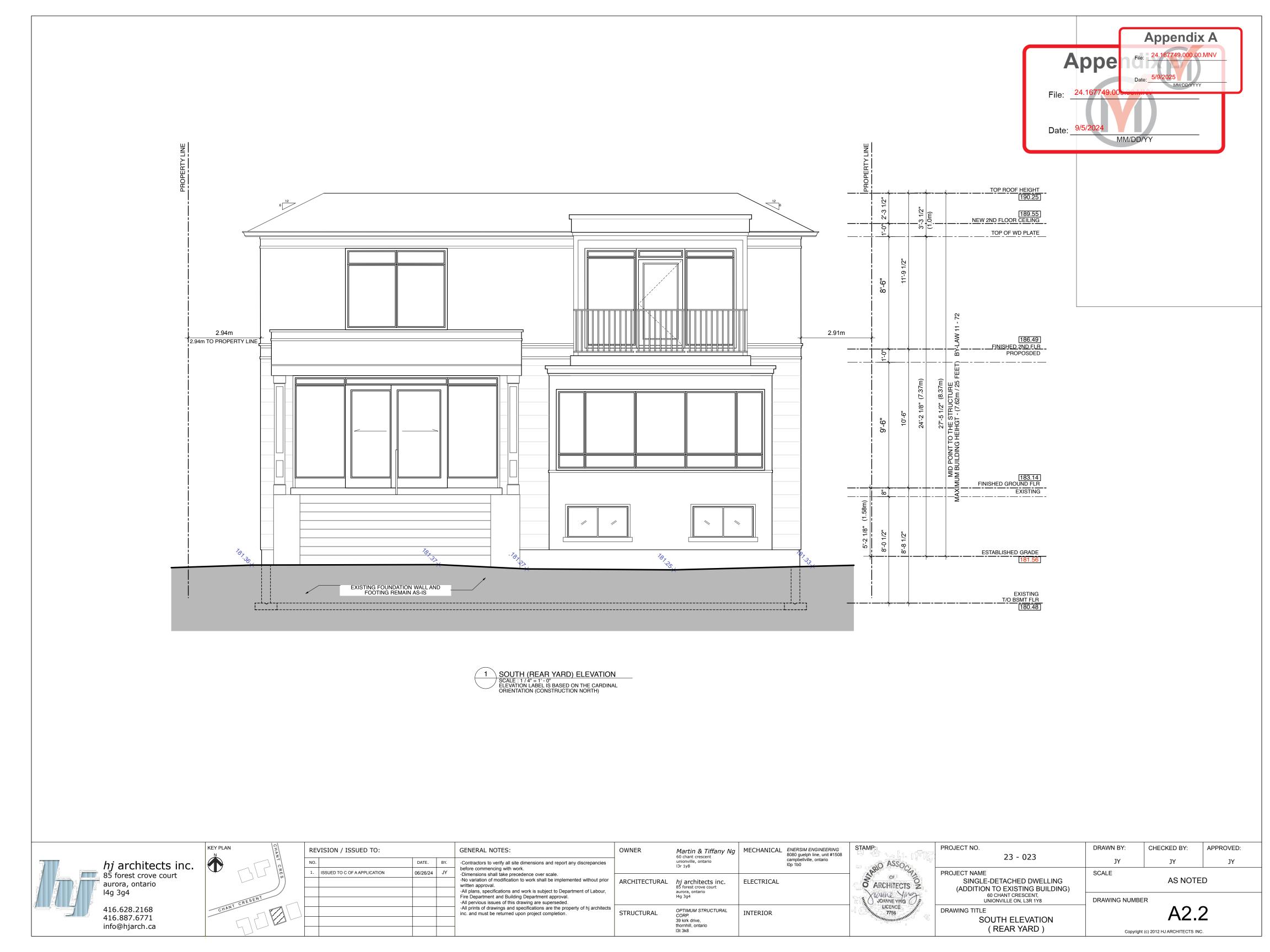
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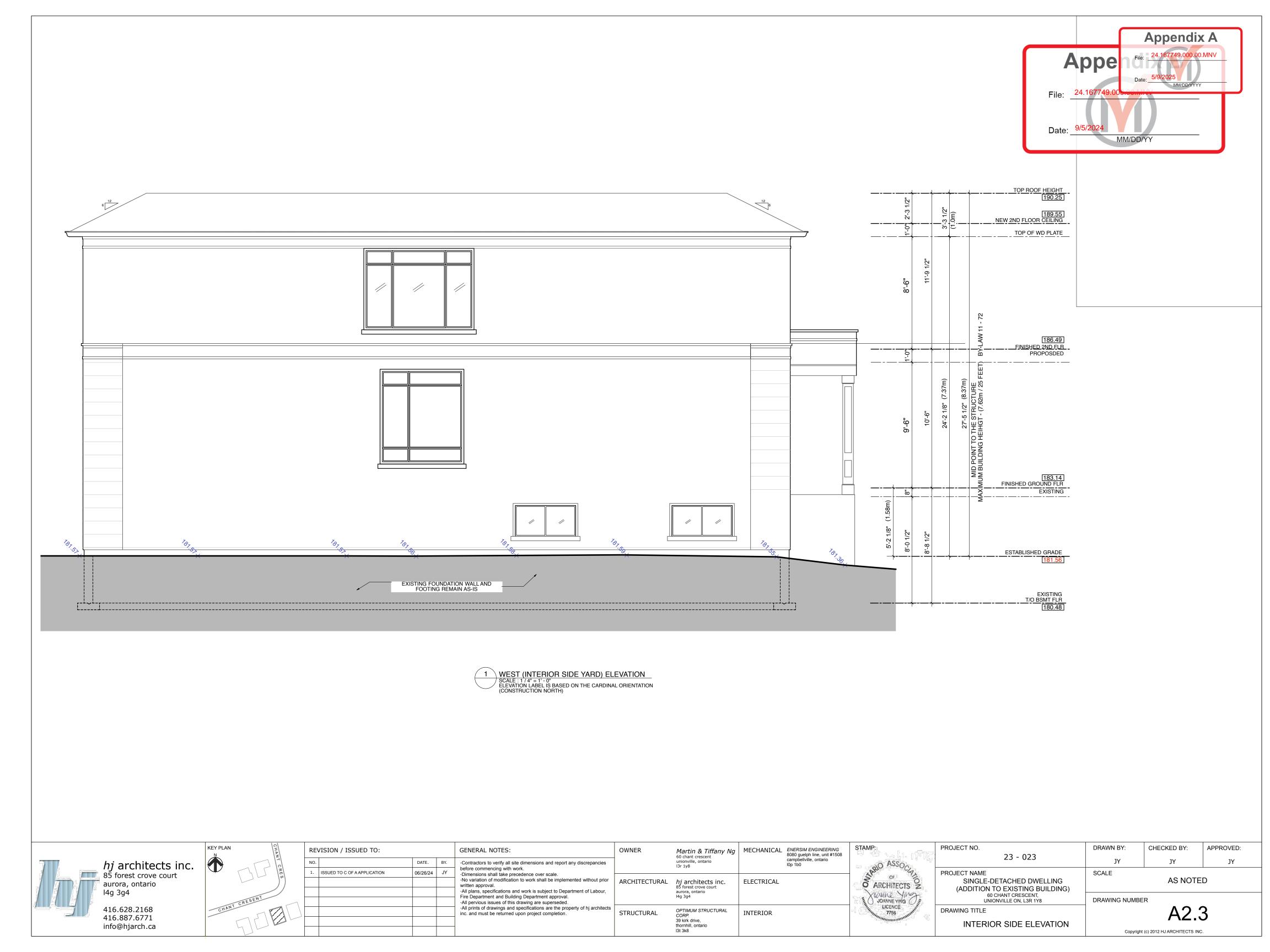


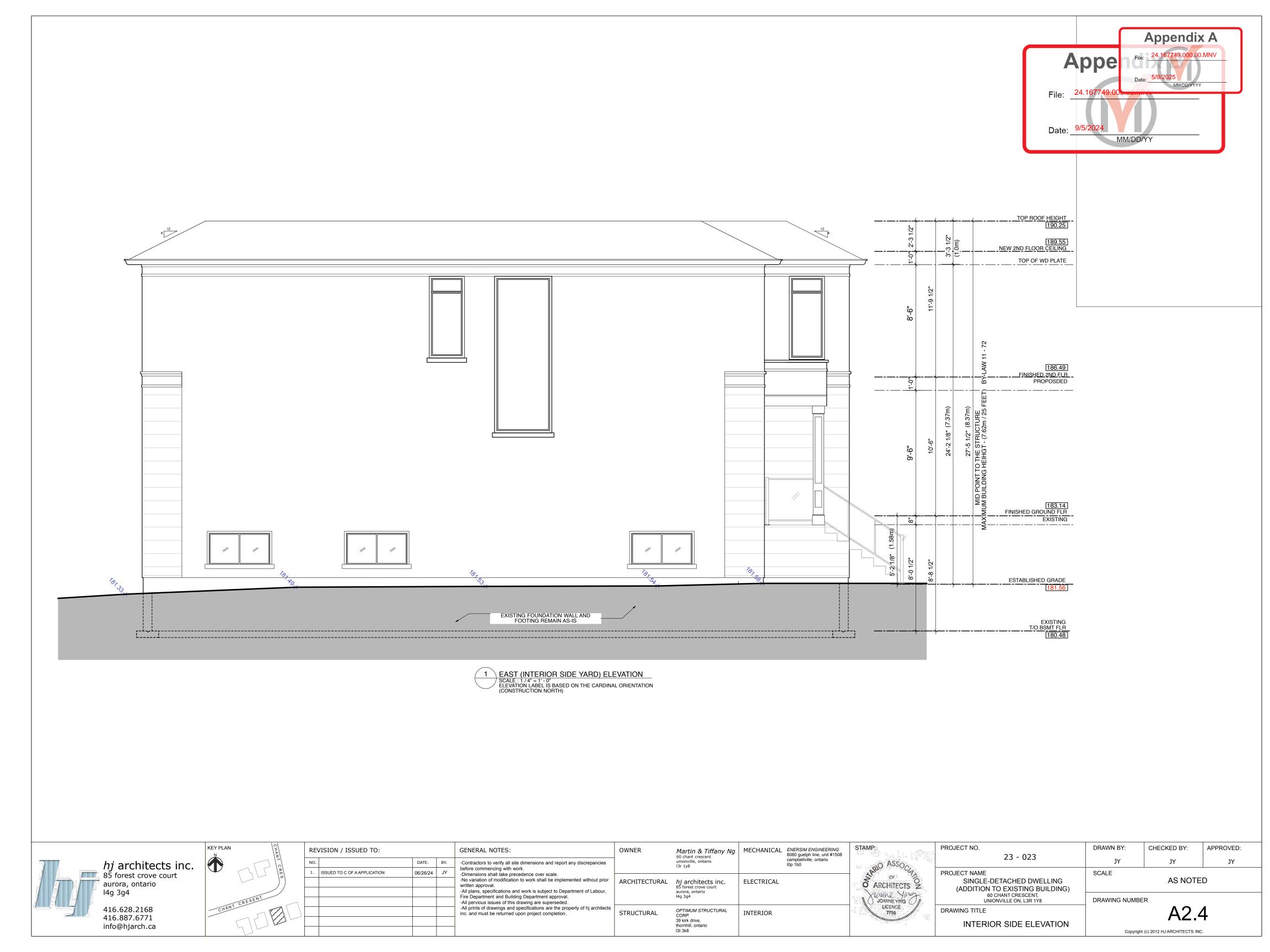
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APPENDIX "C" CONDITIONS TO BE ATTACHED TO ANY APPROVAL OF FIL



- The variances apply only to the proposed development as remains;
- 2. That the variances apply only to the subject development, in substantial conformity with the plan(s) attached as 'Appendix B' to this Staff Report, and that the Secretary-Treasurer receive written confirmation from the Supervisor of the Committee of Adjustment or their designate that this condition has been fulfilled to his or her satisfaction;
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Memorandum to the City of Markham Committee File 24.167749.000.00.MNV March 3, 2025



File:A/032/24Address:60 Chant Crescent, MarkhamAgent:HJ Architects Inc (Joanne Ying)Hearing Date:Wednesday, March 5, 2025

The following comments are provided on behalf of the Central Team:

The Applicant is requesting relief from the "Residential – Established Neighbourhood Low Rise (RES-ENLR)" zone requirements under By-law 2024-19, as amended, as it relates to a proposed two-storey detached dwelling. The variances requested are to permit:

a) By-law 2024-19, Section 6.3.2.2(C):

a maximum second storey building coverage of 24 percent, whereas the by-law permits a maximum second storey building coverage of 20 percent;

b) By-law 2024-19, Section 6.3.2.2(E):

a maximum distance of 16.3 metres from the established building line for the second storey, whereas the by-law permits a maximum distance of 14.5 metres;

c) By-law 2024-19, Section 6.3.2.2(J):

a maximum outside wall height of 7.4 metres, whereas the by-law permits a maximum outside wall height of 7 metres; and,

d) By-law 2024-19, Section 6.3.2(K):

a maximum three storey dwelling, whereas the by-law permits a maximum two storey dwelling.

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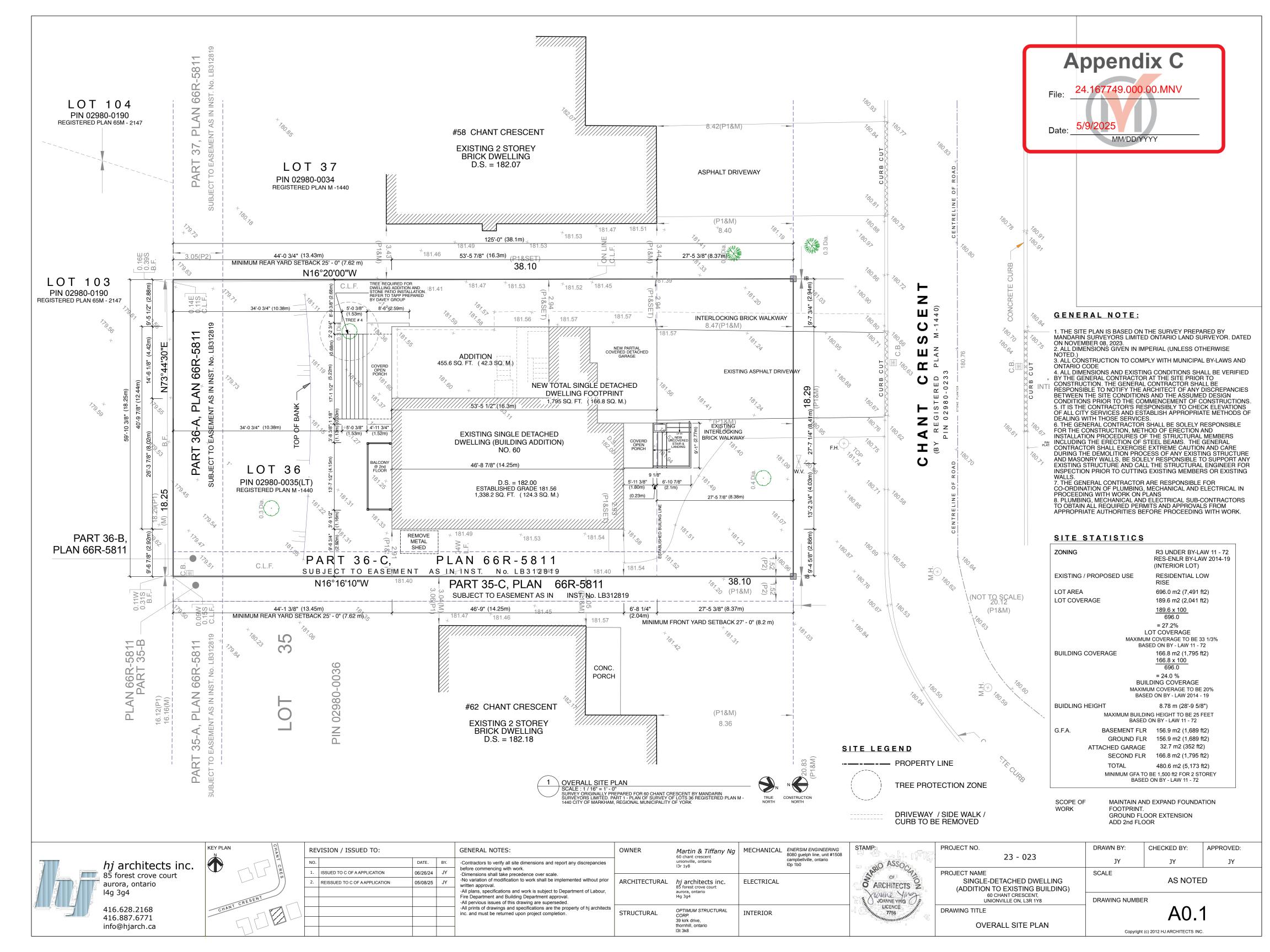
Staff received revised plans following the September 11, 2024 Committee of Adjustment meeting. However, upon further review, Staff have identified that additional variance(s) related to the proposed porch will be required. As such, Staff recommend the application be deferred sine die by the Committee of Adjustment until such time the Applicant confirms the additional variances required or revises the Plans to comply with By-law requirements for porch sizes. Staff note that the Applicant has agreed to this deferral and has indicated they will work with Staff on the application. PREPARED BY:

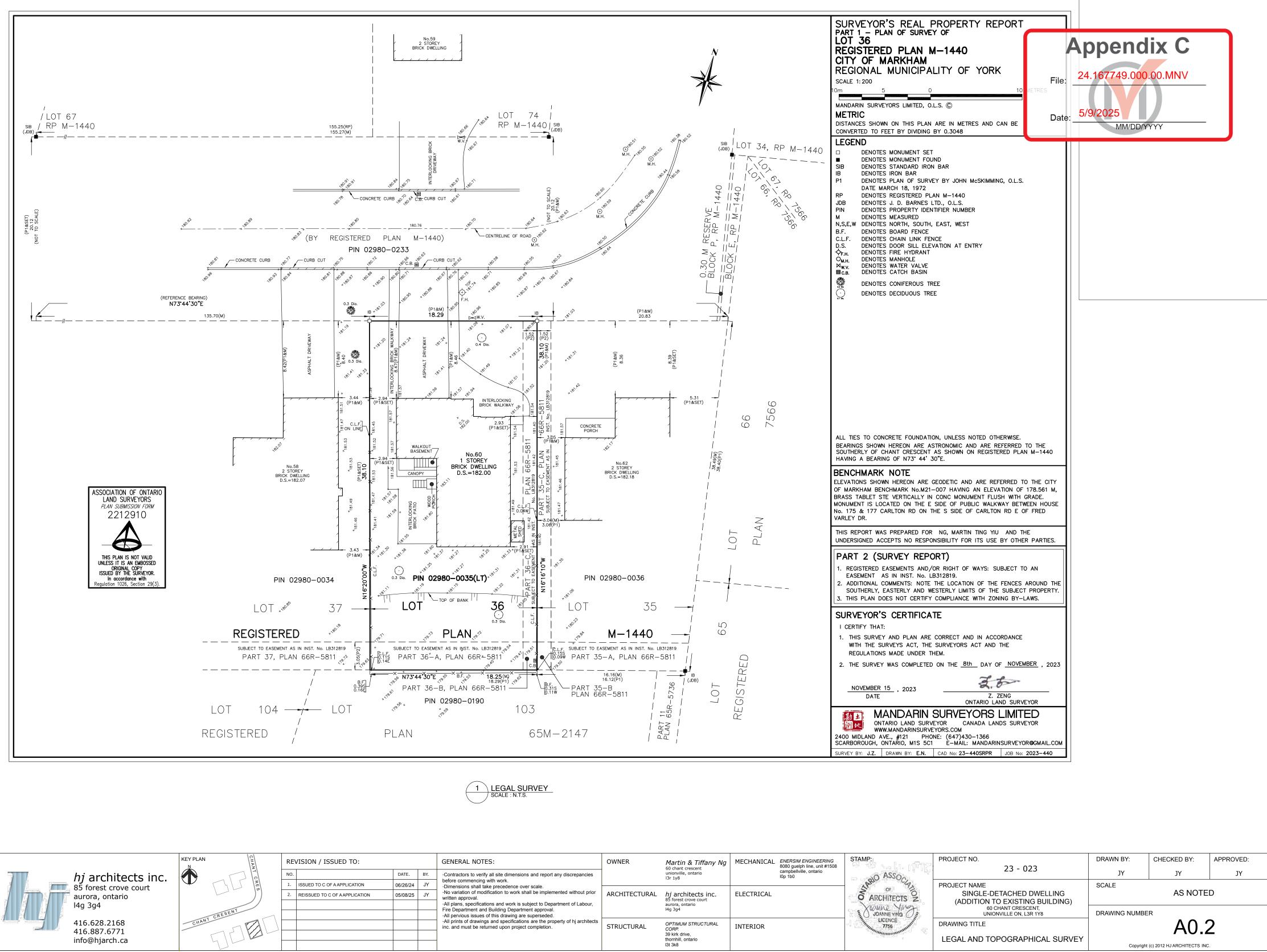
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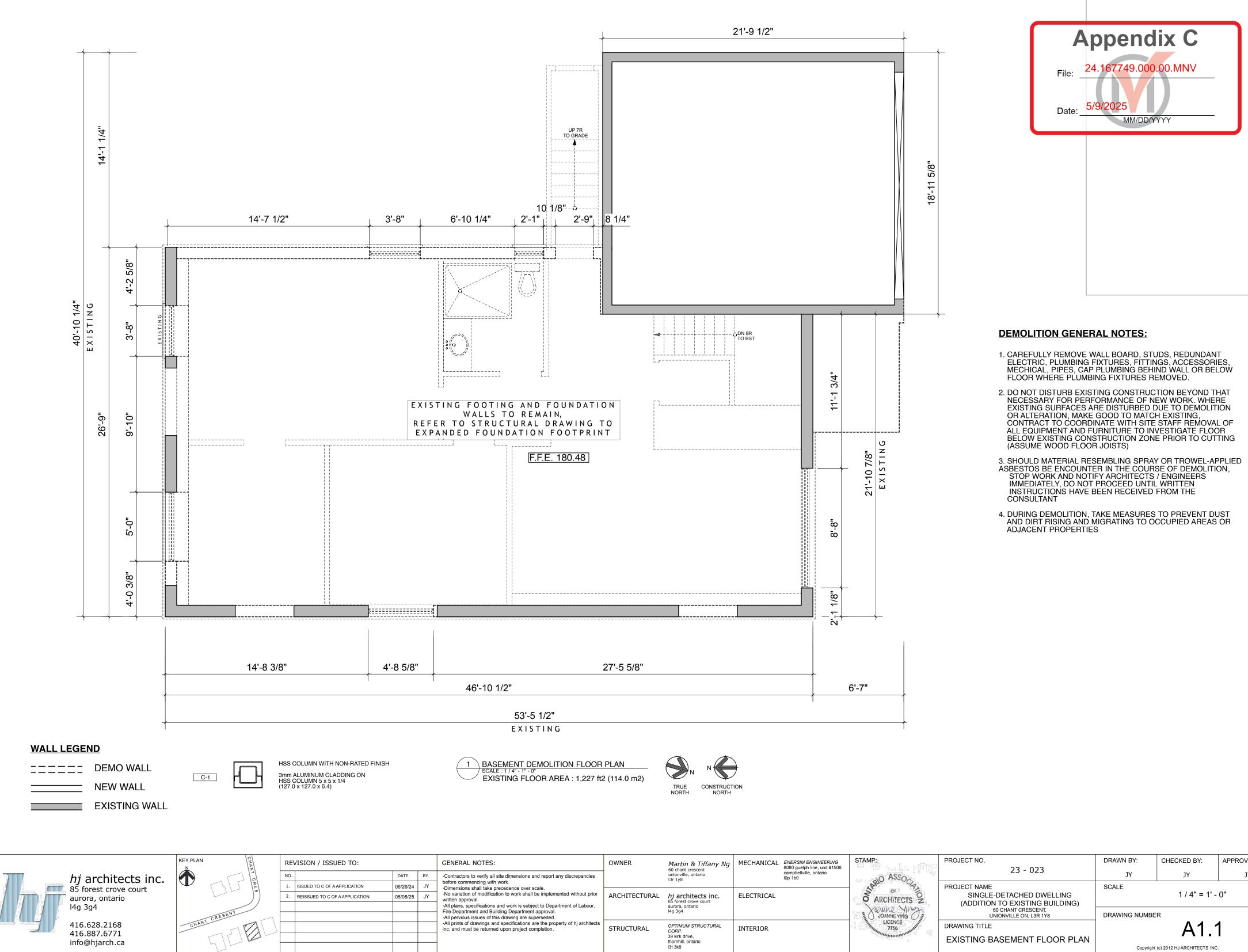
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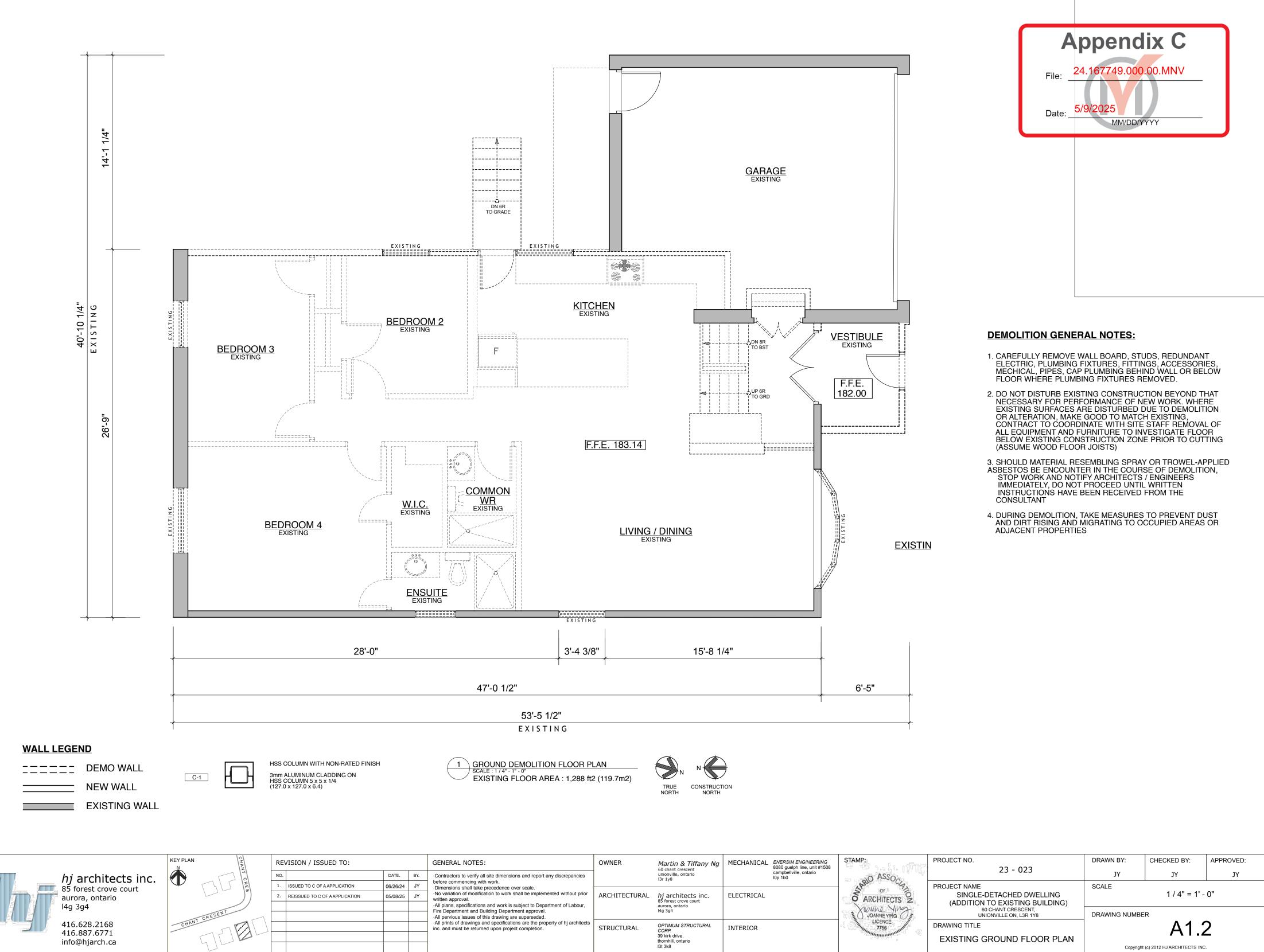




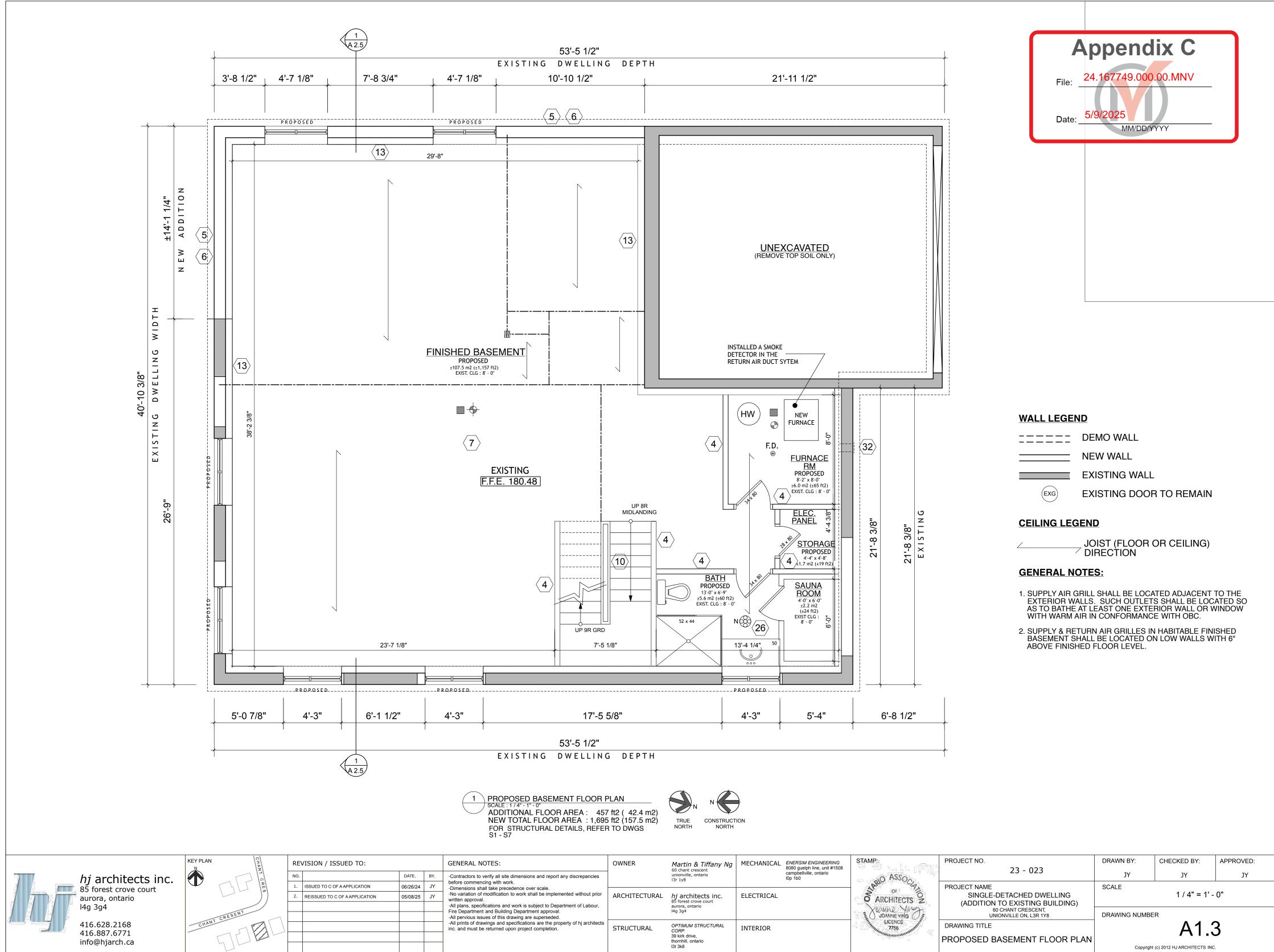
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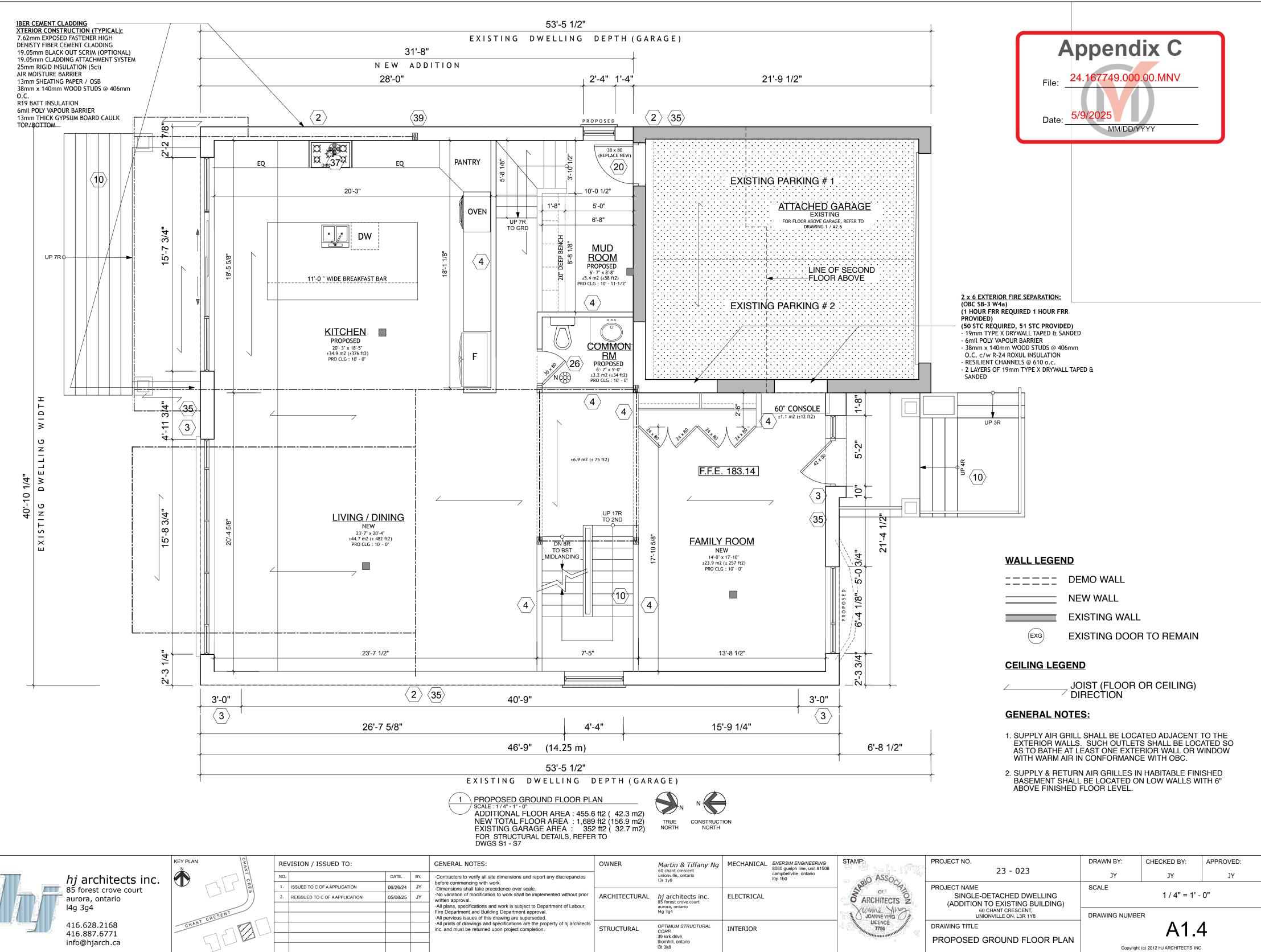
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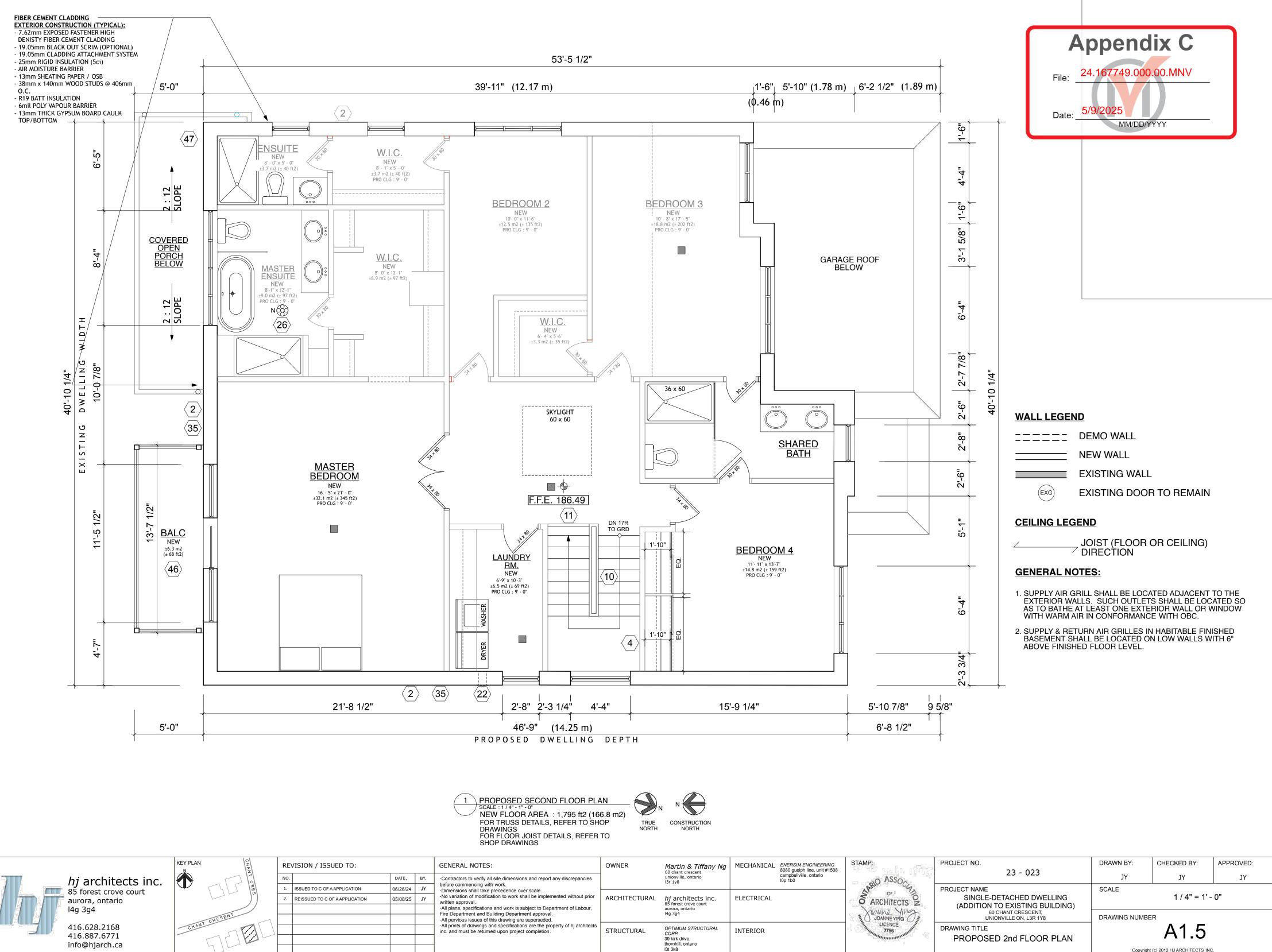
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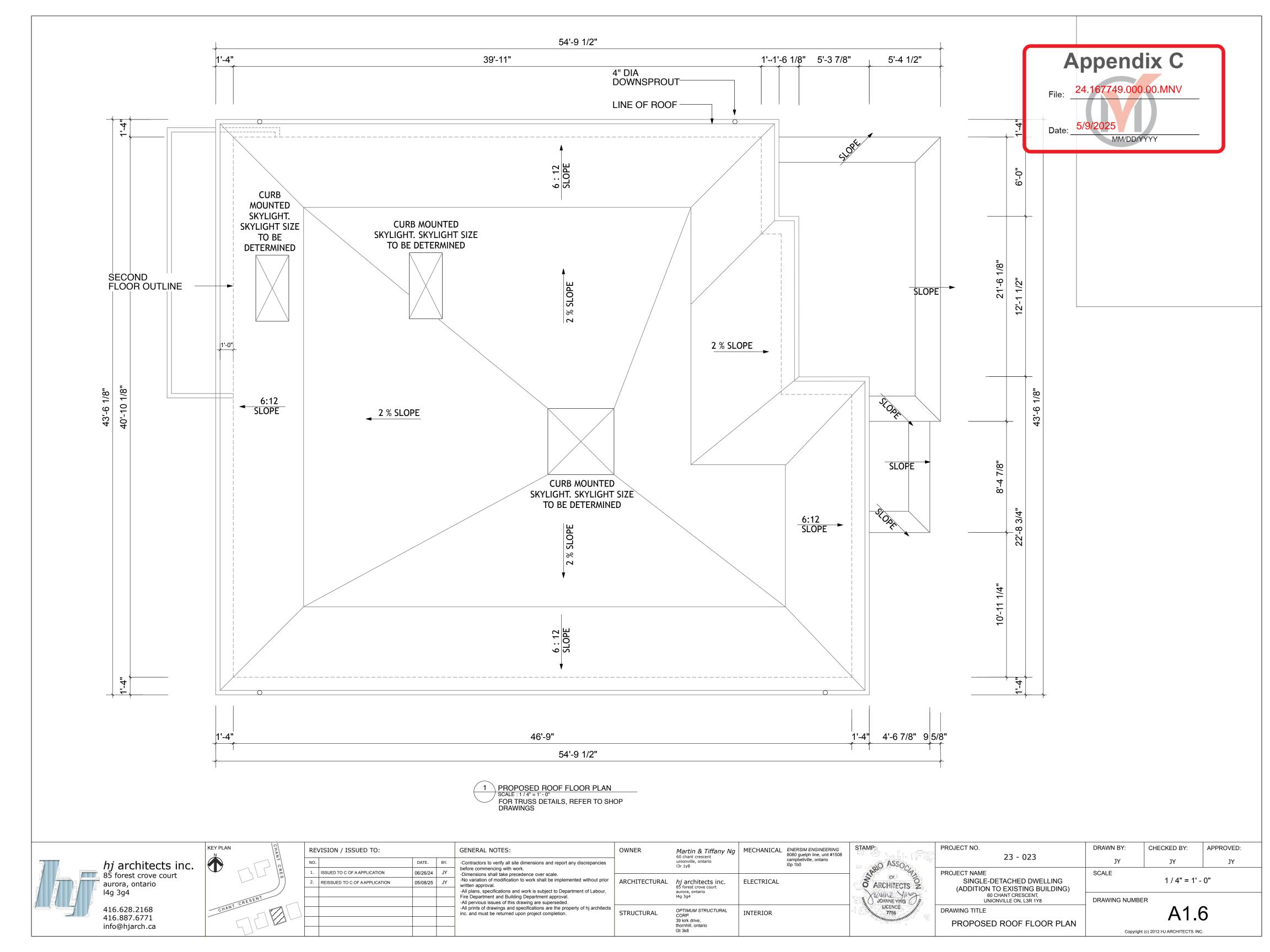
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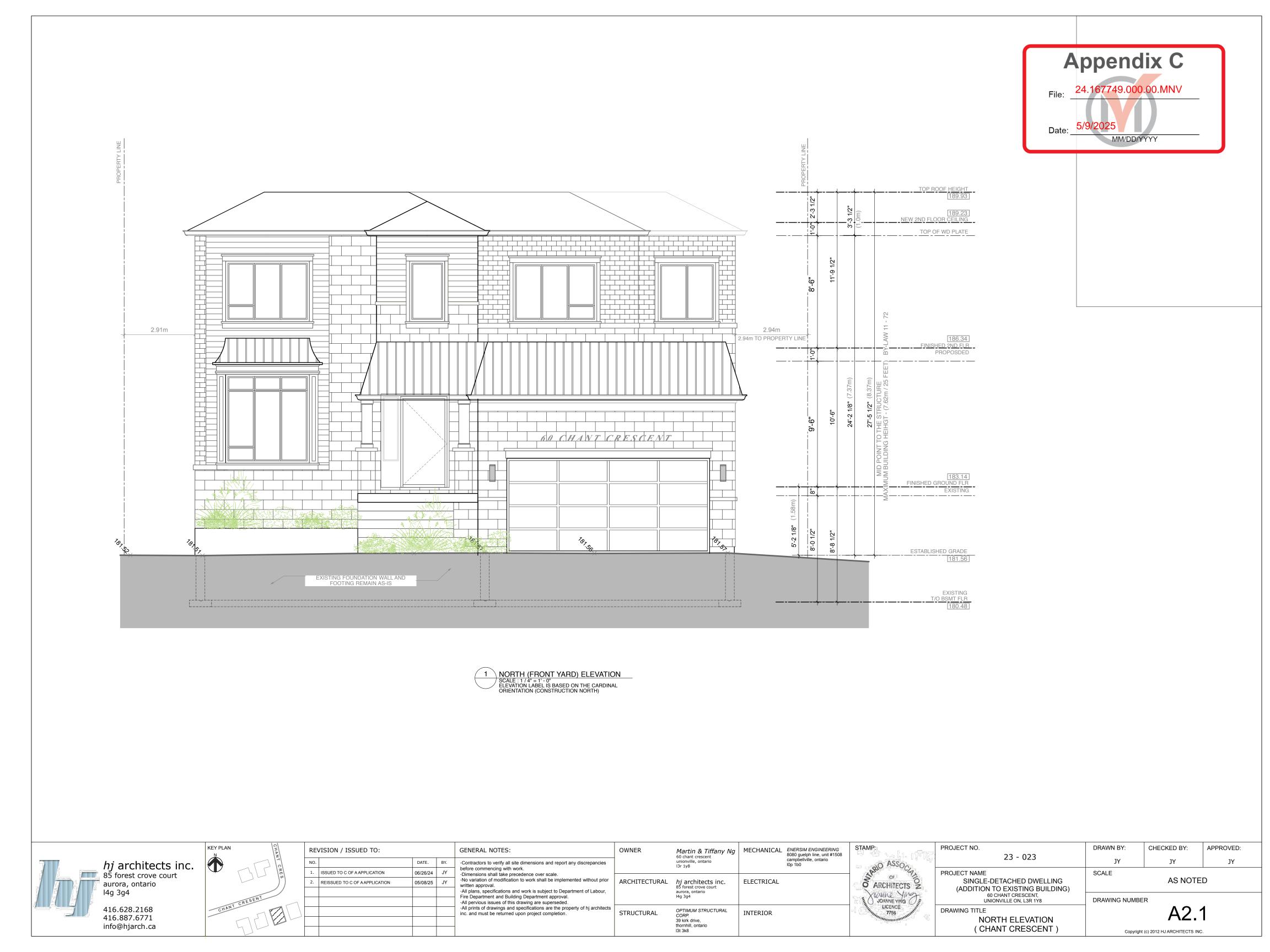


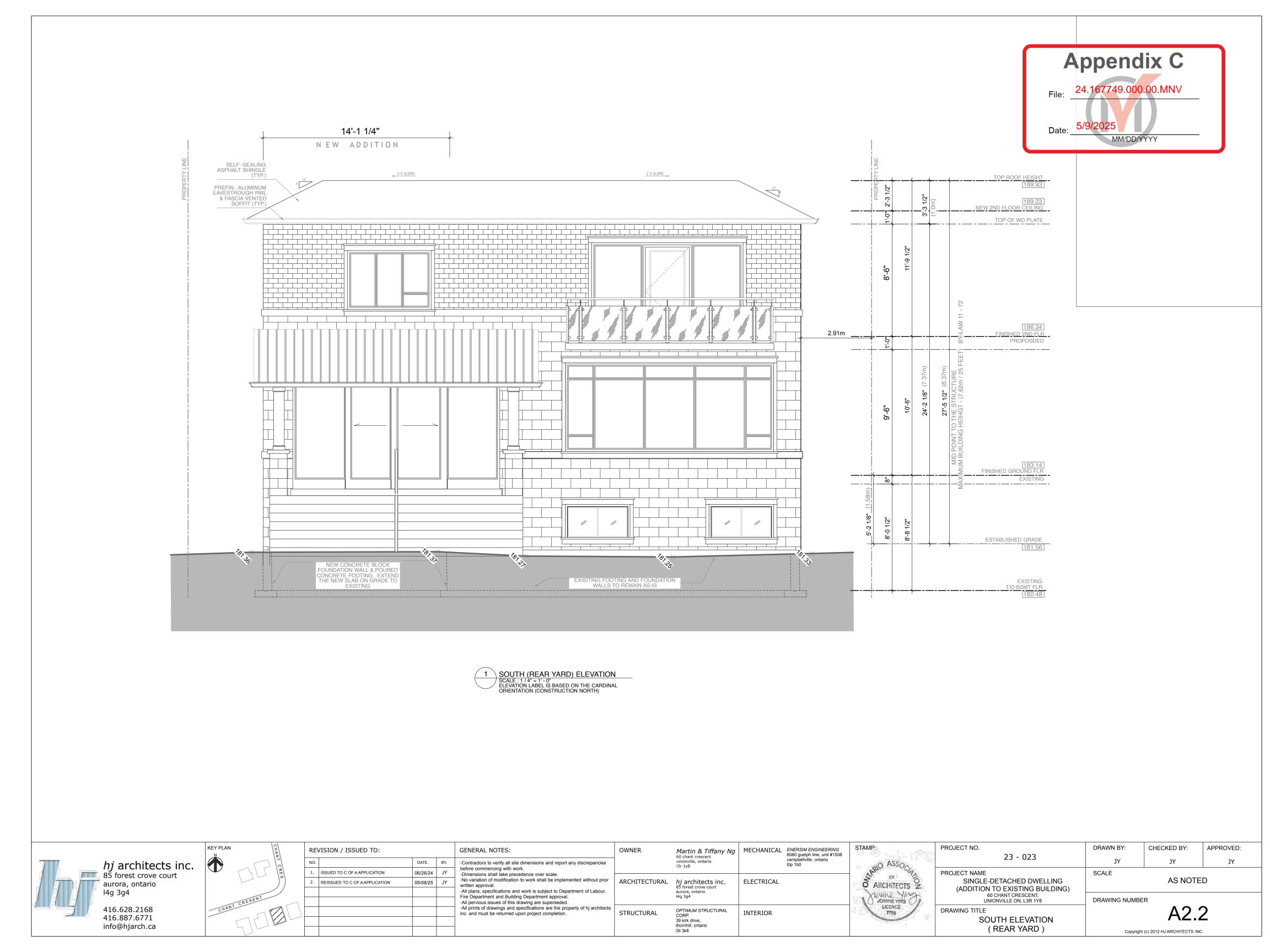
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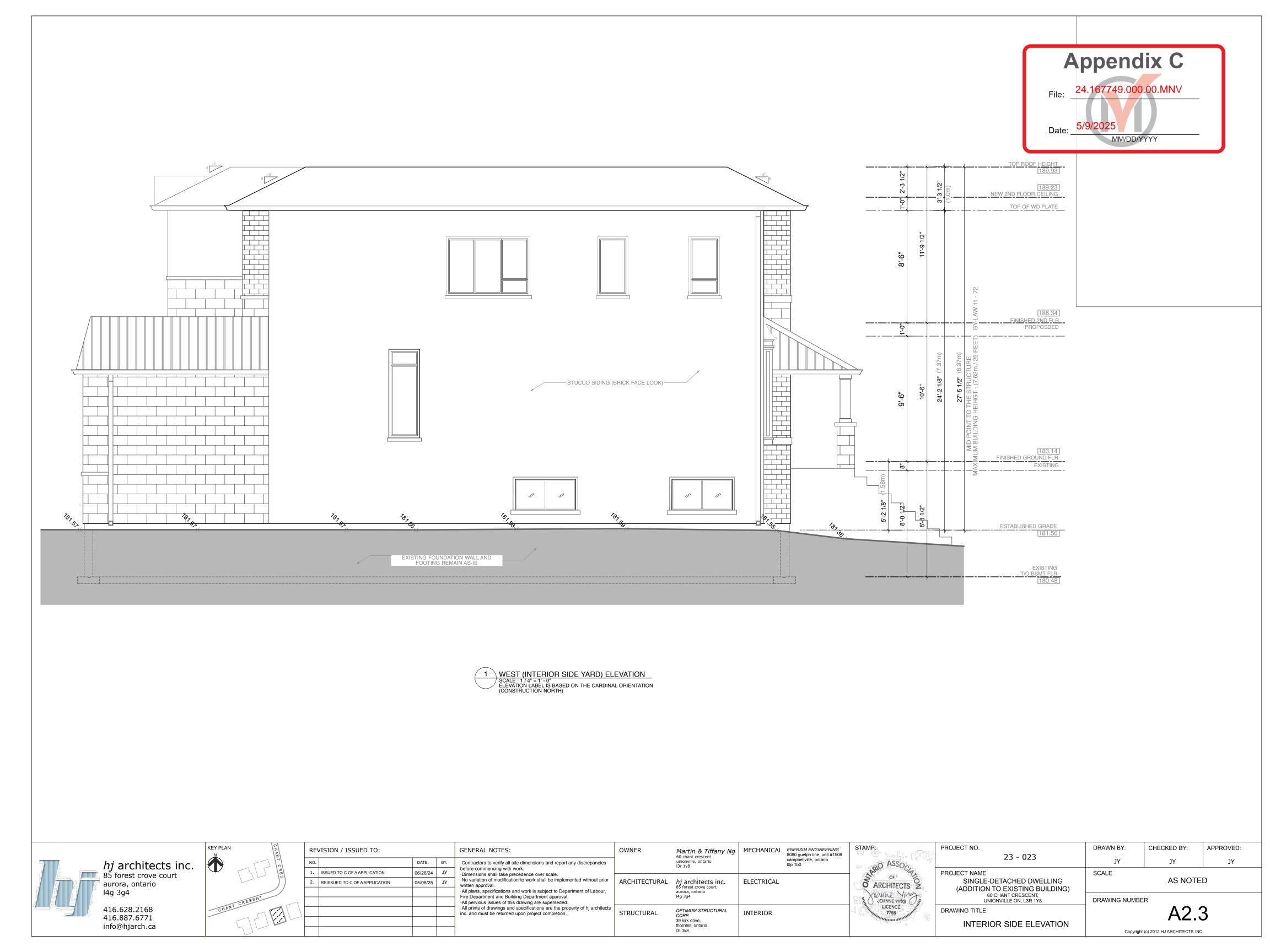


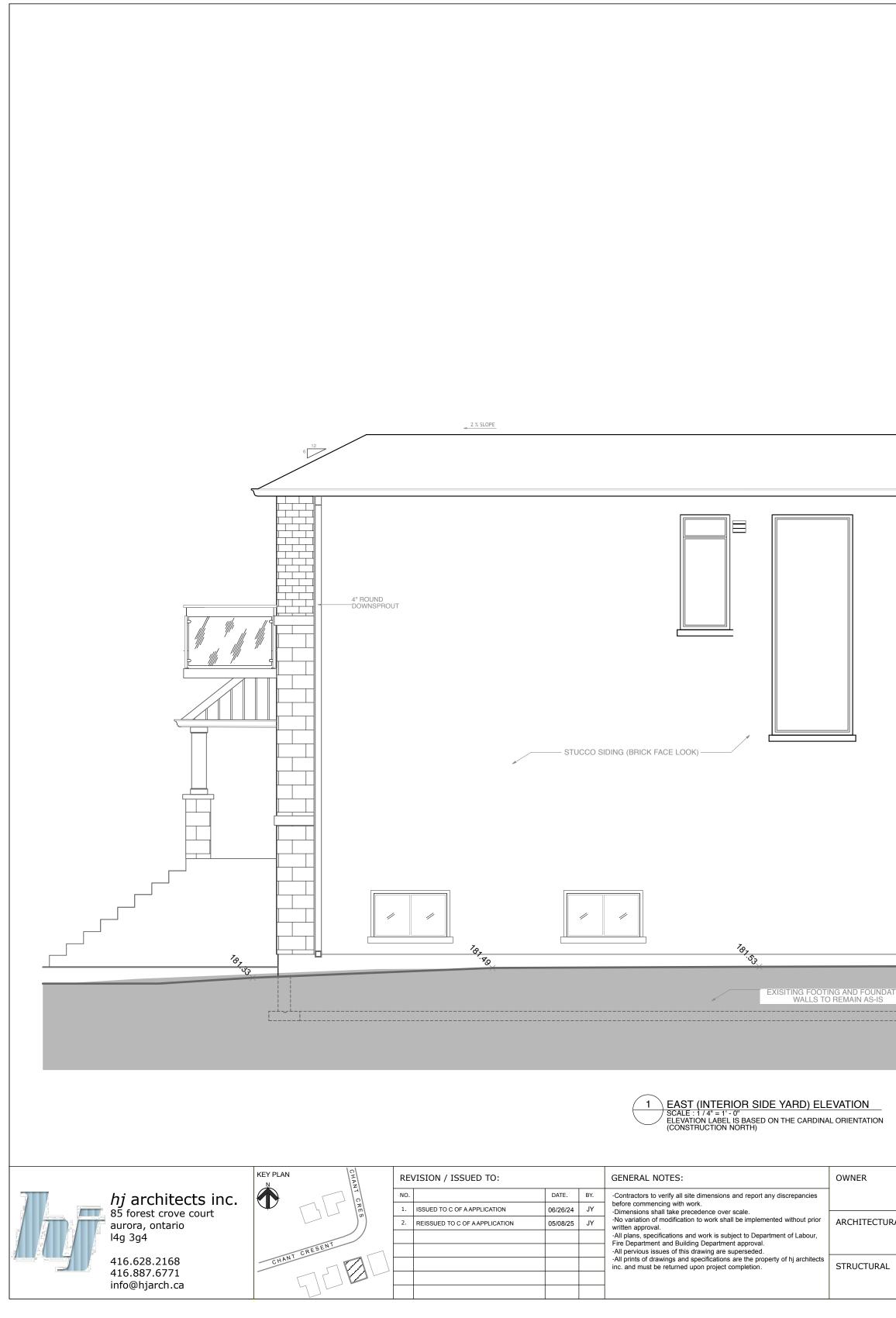
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