

DRAFT Rural Hamilton Official Plan Amendment No. X

The following text, together with Appendix “A” – Volume 3: Appendix A - Site Specific Key Map, attached hereto, constitutes Official Plan Amendment No. XX to the Rural Hamilton Official Plan.

1.0 Purpose:

The purpose and effect of this Amendment is to establish a Rural Site Specific Policy to permit the growing and harvesting of medical marihuana in facilities having a maximum gross floor area for a single greenhouse which shall not exceed 13,000 square metres, a maximum gross floor area shall not exceed 2,000 square metres for each new medical marihuana building, and all buildings and structures shall not exceed 20% lot coverage.

2.0 Location:

The lands affected by this Amendment are known municipally as 1915, 1995 and 1997 Jerseyville Road West within the City of Hamilton (former Town of Ancaster).

3.0 Basis:

The basis for permitting this Amendment is:

- The proposed Amendment is consistent in that it is an agricultural use and that it recognizes innovative on-farm diversification.
- The proposed Amendment is compatible with existing agricultural and commercial uses in the immediate area.
- The proposed Amendment is compatible with planned agricultural use in the immediate area.
- The proposed amendment is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2014, and conforms to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, 2017.

4.0 Actual Changes:

4.1 Rural Hamilton Official Plan Special Policy and Site Specific Areas

Text

4.1.1 Chapter B – Rural Site Specific Areas

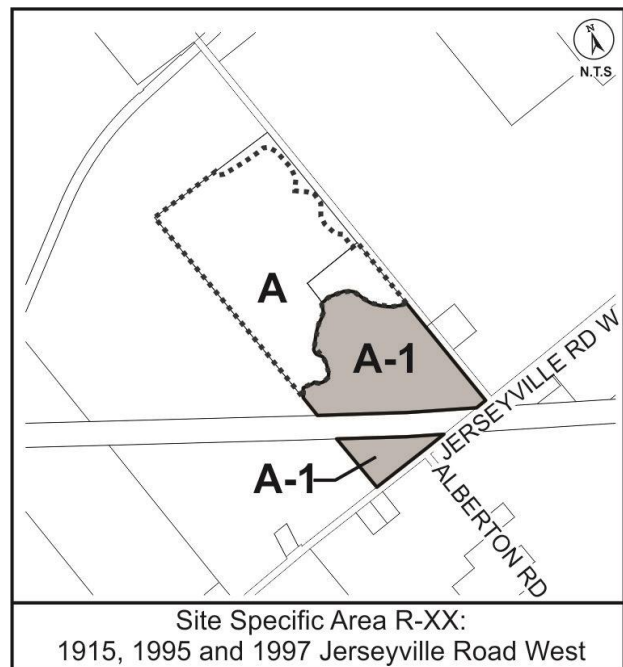
- a. That Volume 3: Chapter B – Rural Site Specific Areas be amended by adding a new Site Specific Policy – R-XX as follows:

"R-XX – Lands known municipally as 1915, 1995 and 1997 Jerseyville Road West former Town of Ancaster.

- 1.0 For the lands known municipally as 1915, 1995 and 1997 Jerseyville Road West, designated Agriculture and identified as Areas A and A-1 in Site Specific Area R-XX, notwithstanding Policy D.2.1.1.4. b) of Volume 1, the following policies shall apply:

- 1.1 For lands in Area A-1:

- a) the gross floor area for any new facility for medical marihuana growing and harvesting shall not exceed 2,000 square metres per building; and,
- b) notwithstanding 1.1 a), the maximum gross floor area for one greenhouse containing medical marihuana growing and harvesting shall not exceed 13,000 square metres In Area.



- 1.2 For lands in Area A:

- a) the maximum gross floor area for all new buildings and structures

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devoted to a Medical Marihuana Growing and Harvesting Facility shall not exceed 2,000.0 square metres.

1.3 For lands in Area A and Area A-1:

- a) all buildings and structures used for medical marihuana growing and harvesting shall not exceed a combined lot coverage of 20%.

Schedules and Appendices

4.1.2 Volume 3: Appendix A – Site Specific Key Map

- a. Volume 3: Appendix A – Site Specific Key Map be amended by identifying the subject lands as Site Specific Policy R-XX, as shown on Appendix "A" attached to this Amendment.

5.0 Implementation:

An implementing Zoning By-Law Amendment and Site Plan Control Application will give effect to the intended uses on the subject lands.

This Official Plan Amendment is Schedule "1" to By-law No. _____ passed on the _____ of _____, 2018.

**The
City of Hamilton**

Fred Eisenberger
MAYOR

CITY CLERK