COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Application for Consent/Land Severance

APPLICATION NUMBER: AN/B-21:17

SUBJECT PROPERTY: 766 Book Rd. E., Ancaster

You are receiving this notice because you are either:

• Assessed owner of a property located within 60 metres of the subject property

· Applicant/agent on file, or

Person likely to be interested in this application

APPLICANT(S): Agent V. Nickel

Owner J. Shihadeh

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: To permit the conveyance of a vacant parcel of land

being the land known as 844 Glancaster Rd. and to retain a parcel of land known municipally as 766 Book Rd. E. containing an existing dwelling and accessory structures (to remain). These properties inadvertently merged in title and the owner wishes to recreate the

two original lots.

Severed lands:

687m[±] x 327m[±] and an area of 26.7 ha[±]

Retained lands:

518m[±] x 560m[±] and an area of 12.4 ha[±]

The Committee of Adjustment will hear this application on:

DATE: Thursday, May 20th, 2021

TIME: 1:05 p.m.

PLACE: Via video link or call in (see attached sheet for

details)

To be streamed at

www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment

for viewing purposes only

PUBLIC INPUT

Written: If you would like to submit written comments to the Committee of Adjustment you may do so via email or hardcopy. Please see attached page for complete instructions, including deadlines for submitting to be seen by the Committee.

Orally: If you would like to speak to this item at the hearing you may do so via video link or by calling in. Please see attached page for complete instructions, including deadlines for registering to participate.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on this matter, including access to drawings illustrating this request:

- Visit <u>www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment</u>
- Call 905-546-CITY (2489) or 905-546-2424 extension 4221, 4130, or 3935
- Email Committee of Adjustment staff at cofa@hamilton.ca

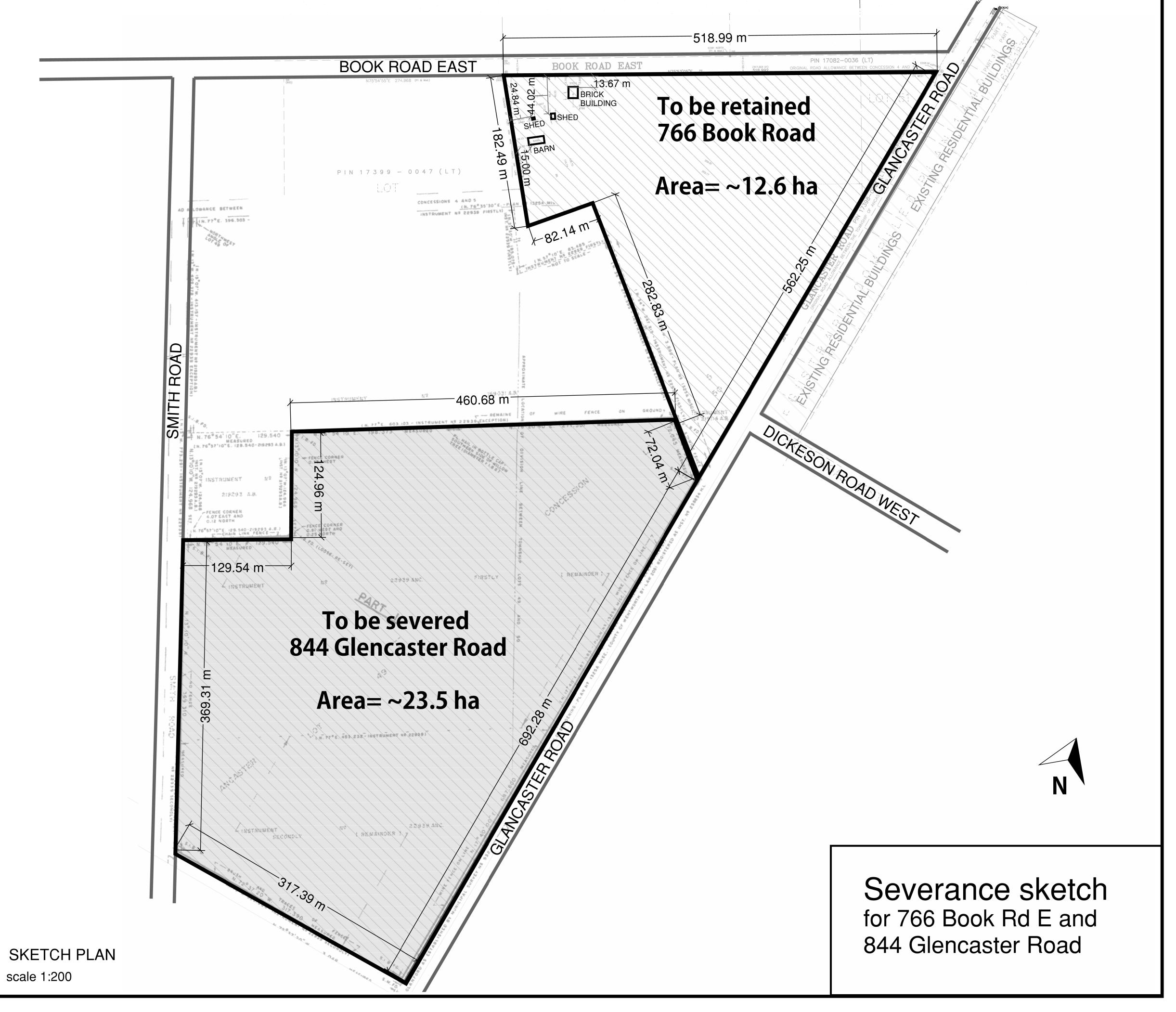
DATED: May 4th, 2021

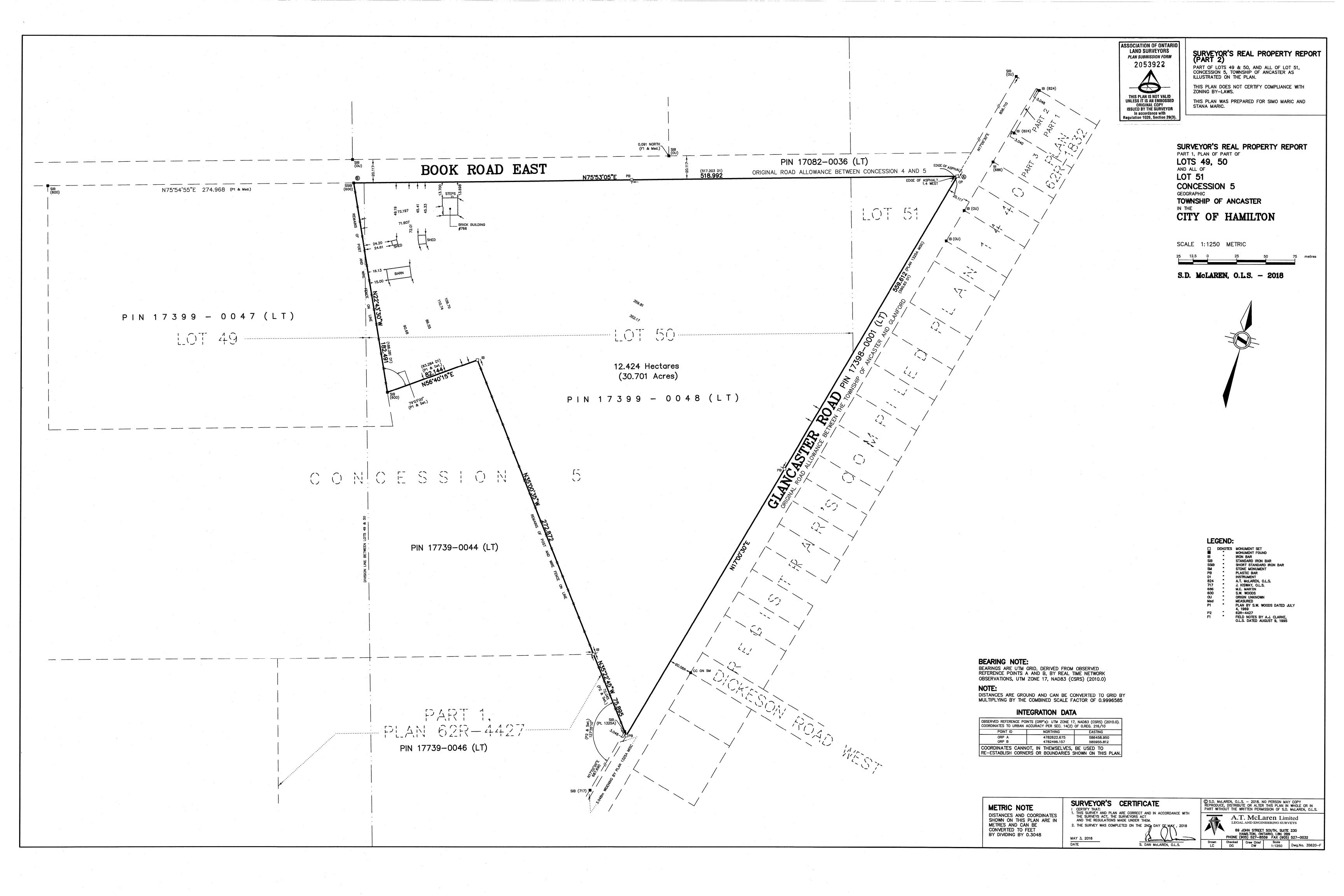
Jamila Sheffield, Secretary-Treasurer Committee of Adjustment

Information respecting this application is being collected under the authority of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990, c. P. 13. All comments and opinions submitted to the City of Hamilton on this matter, including the name, address, and contact information of persons submitting comments and/or opinions, will become part of the public record and will be made available to the Applicant and the general public.



KEY PLAN





PETER R. WELSH BARRISTER & SOLICITOR



Wednesday, March 03, 2021

Committee of Adjustment
City of Hamilton
Planning & Economic Development Department
Planning Division
77 James Street North
Hamilton, Ontario, L8R 2K3

RE: Consent to Sever 766 Book Rd E from 844 Glencaster Rd

Dear Sir/Madam

JMJ Property Investment Inc. ("JMJ"), the Registered owner of 844 Glencaster Road, Hamilton, Ontario has retained this Law Office (and my Colleague, Mr. Shaffi Dar of RealCorp Law Professional Corporation) to assist in the sale of this Property (the "844 Property") to Hazelview Acquisitions Inc., which sale is requiring a Severance from the adjoining property known municipally as 766 Book Road East, Hamilton, (the "766 Property") also owned by JMJ.

We are attaching:

- Parcel Register for 844 Glencaster Road, (PIN 17399-0046) marked as such for reference;
- Last Transfer for 844 Glencaster Road, registered May 14, 2018, in favour of JMJ;
- Good root of title for 844 Glencaster Road by way of a Deed registered to Craig Dwight Smith, October 13, 1978, which also appears to be the immediately preceding Transfer of the Glencaster Property;
- Parcel Register for 766 Book Road East, (PIN 17399-0048) marked as such for reference;
- Last Transfer for 766 Book Road East, registered May 30, 2018 in favour of JMJ, just 16 days after the transfer to JMJ for 844 Glencaster Road;
- Property Index Map

844 Glencaster Road, Hamilton

From what we have determined, the origin of JMJ's Title to this Property was directly from the "Good Root of Title", from Craig Dwight Smith, with no intervening Transfers or severances, sub-divisions or any other impediments, rights-of-way, easements or encumbrances with the exception of the Hamilton Airport Zoning Regulations and the use of the Property, as far as our Client is aware.

At the time of acquisition by JMJ, it did not own or have an interest in any contiguous lands. Note that the PIN # for the 844 property has not merged with the 766 Property, despite 3 years having transpired.

766 Book Road East, Hamilton

Neither I, my office nor Mr. Dar was on this or 844 Property titles at time of either acquisition but understand that 766 Book Road East was acquired by JMJ without any intention of "mergerat-law", or, for that matter, any merger of title at all.

The Transfer to JMJ of this 766 Property was from an entirely different, un-related source (Simo Maric and Stana Maric), which held this 766 Property from April 6, 1995, and again, we understand for Agricultural purposes

Again, note the PIN # for the 766 Property has not merged with the 844 Property, again despite 3 years passage of ample time to have done so, if the properties were to have merged.

"once severed, always severed"

As the parcels are not whole lots within a plan of subdivision, we must therefore request and apply to the Committee of Adjustment for a consent to sever. While we do not have any explanation from the Land Registry Office why "severance" now is required at all, especially given separate PIN Numbers, it was never the intention of JMJ either upon acquisition 3 years ago or now that the 2 Properties were to be or are to be merged, even "at law" or inadvertently. They were purchased as severed and presumably, "once severed, always severed".

Accordingly, we submit that the Properties should be "severed" and treated as "severed" and look to you (and the LRO) for that confirmation to allow the sale of 844 Glencaster to proceed.

Thank you

Peter R. Welsh

Peter R. Welsh Professional Corporation

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APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO SEVER LAND

UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE PLANNING ACT
Office Use Only

Date Application Received:		e Application emed Complete	e:	Submission N	0.:	File No.:
1 APPLICANT INF	ORMATIC	ON .				
1.1, 1.2	N	AME		ADDRESS		
Registered Owners(s)	Jamal Sh c/o JMJ F Investme	Property			E	-mail:
Applicant(s)*	Valdemer	Nickel			F	Phone:
					E	E-mail:
Agent or Solicitor	Peter R. \	Velsh				
						-mail:
1.3 All correspondence should be sent to ☐ Owner ☐ Applicant ☐ Agent/Solicitor 2 LOCATION OF SUBJECT LAND Complete the applicable lines 2.1 Area Municipality Lot Concession Former Township						ner Township
Hamilton		part 1 plan of lot 49,50 & all of 50	5		Anca	ster
Registered Plan N°. Lot(s) Pt50 & PT 51				ence Plan N°.	Part	(s)
Municipal Address 766 Book Rd E (& 844 Glencaster Rd see Schedual A) Assessment Roll N°. 14042051000000						
2.2 Are there any easements or restrictive covenants affecting the subject land? ☐ Yes ■ No If YES, describe the easement or covenant and its effect:						
 3 PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION 3.1 Type and purpose of proposed transaction: (check appropriate box) 						
a) <u>Urban Area Transfer</u> (do not complete Section 10):						
creation o	f a new lot			Other:	a c	harge

	☐ addition to a lot ☐ an easement		☐ a lease ☐ a correction of title				
b	b) Rural Area / Rural Settlement Area Transfer (Section 10 must be completed):						
	☐ creation of a new lot ☐ creation of a new no (i.e. a lot containing a second resulting from a farm co ☐ addition to a lot	n-farm parcel surplus farm dwelling	Other: a charge a lease a correction of title an easement				
0	.2 Name of person(s), if known, to whom land or interest in land is to be transferred, leased or charged: Hazelview Investments						
3.3 If	f a lot addition, identify the	lands to which the parcel wi	ll be added:				
	DESCRIPTION OF SUBJE Description of land intended	CT LAND AND SERVICING	SINFORMATION				
	ntage (m)	Depth (m) 327.913 (max)	Area (m² or ha) 26.7287 ha				
☐ Re	Existing Use of Property to be severed: Residential Agriculture (includes a farm dwelling) Other (specify) Industrial Agricultural-Related Vacant						
Re	Proposed Use of Property to be severed: Residential Agriculture (includes a farm dwelling) Other (specify) Proposed Use of Property to be severed: Industrial Agricultural-Related Vacant						
	Building(s) or Structure(s): Existing: none						
Propo	osed: none						
pro	of access: (check appropr ovincial highway unicipal road, seasonally n unicipal road, maintained a	naintained	☐ right of way ☐ other public road				
Type of water supply proposed: (check appropriate box) publicly owned and operated piped water system privately owned and operated individual well lake or other water body other means (specify)							
Type of sewage disposal proposed: (check appropriate box) publicly owned and operated sanitary sewage system privately owned and operated individual septic system other means (specify)							
	Description of land intended		Area (m² or ha)				
	992 (Book Rd E)	Depth (m) 559.612 (Glencaster)	12.424 ha				
☐ Re	Existing Use of Property to be retained: Residential Agriculture (includes a farm dwelling) Other (specify)						

Proposed Use of Property to be retained: Residential Agriculture (includes a farm dwelling) Other (specify)	al-Related	☐ Commercial ■ Vacant		
Building(s) or Structure(s): Existing: Residential dwelling, shed and barn				
Proposed: no change				
Type of access: (check appropriate box) provincial highway municipal road, seasonally maintained municipal road, maintained all year	right of other po	way ublic road		
Type of water supply proposed: (check appropriate box) publicly owned and operated piped water system privately owned and operated individual well	other m	other water body neans (specify)		
Type of sewage disposal proposed: (check appropriate box) publicly owned and operated sanitary sewage system privately owned and operated individual septic system other means (specify)		Guy		
4.3 Other Services: (check if the service is available) ■ electricity ■ telephone □ school bussing	(garbage collection		
 5 CURRENT LAND USE 5.1 What is the existing official plan designation of the subject Rural Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable): 		- Command Dications		
Urban Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable) Employment Area, Airport Employment Growth District				
Please provide an explanation of how the application conforms with a City of Hamilton Official Plan. Designated Employment Area, Airport Employment Growth District (zoned M11 H37); no change in land use; lots comply to zoning requirements, are appropriate employment scale, compatible and consistent to neighbouring lot/parcel fabric (sizes/area/dimensions/shapes) and facilitates for permitted employment uses for future development. There are no Key Natural Features, Environmentally Significant Areas, Woodlots or Hydrology present on the sites. It is of the opinion the proposal maintains				
5.2 What is the existing zoning of the subject land? If the subject land is covered by a Minister's zoning order, what is the Ontario Regulation Number?				
5.3 Are any of the following uses or features on the subject land or within 500 metres of the subject land, unless otherwise specified. Please check the appropriate boxes, if any apply.				
Use or Feature	On the Subject Land	Within 500 Metres of Subject Land, unless otherwise specified (indicate approximate distance)		
An agricultural operation, including livestock facility or stockyard				
A land fill				
A sewage treatment plant or waste stabilization plant				
A provincially significant wetland				

A pro	vincially significant wetland within 120 metres					
A floo	od plain					
An in	dustrial or commercial use, and specify the use(s)					
An ac	ctive railway line					
A municipal or federal airport				400m		
6		nmerc er (spe		y)		
6.1	If Industrial or Commercial, specify use					
6.2	Has the grading of the subject land been changed by a has filling occurred? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	adding	ear	th or other material, i.e.,		
6.3	Has a gas station been located on the subject land or a ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	adjace	nt la	ands at any time?		
6.4	Has there been petroleum or other fuel stored on the s ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	ubject	lan	d or adjacent lands?		
6.5	Are there or have there ever been underground storage tanks or buried waste on the subject land or adjacent lands? Yes No Unknown					
6.6	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as an agricultural operation where cyanide products may have been used as pesticides and/or biosolids was applied to the lands? ☐ Yes ☐ No ■ Unknown					
6.7	Have the lands or adjacent lands ever been used as a weapons firing range? ☐ Yes ■ No ☐ Unknown					
6.8	Is the nearest boundary line of the application within 500 metres (1,640 feet) of the fill area of an operational/non-operational landfill or dump? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
6.9	If there are existing or previously existing buildings, are there any building materials remaining on site which are potentially hazardous to public health (e.g., asbestos, PCB's)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown					
6.10	Is there reason to believe the subject land may have been contaminated by former uses on the site or adjacent sites? Yes No Unknown					
6.11	What information did you use to determine the answers to 6.1 to 6.10 above? Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment, 2018					
6.12	If previous use of property is industrial or commercial or if YES to any of 6.2 to 6.10, a previous use inventory showing all former uses of the subject land, or if appropriate, the land adjacent to the subject land, is needed. Is the previous use inventory attached? Yes No					
7 P 7.1 a)	ROVINCIAL POLICY Is this application consistent with the Policy Statement of the <i>Planning Act</i> ? (Provide explanation)	ents iss	sue	d under subsection		
	■ Yes					
	The proposed lot size/shapes are not changed from comparable to the existing employment lots in the are located in an existing designated employment area, located in an existing designated employment area, located employment uses and appropriate for the severance satisfies the criteria under Section 53.0	ea. Fut ot size the airp	ture is o oort	development will be of a scale to context. It is our opinion		

	b)	Is this application Yes	on consistent w		ovincial Police explanation	•	(PPS)?
		The proposed s an urban bound Employment			-	•	ore-merger occur in (2020) sec 1.3
	c)	Does this applic	cation conform		owth Plan fo explanation		Golden Horseshoe?
		The proposal is forecasted grow communities we proximity to the	vth and providi ithin establishe	ng future	employment	t opportunities	•
d)	Are the subject	lands within ar provide expla	nation on	whether the		y provincial plan or onforms or does not
	e)	Are the subject ☐ Yes	lands subject t ■ No	o the Nia	gara Escarp	ment Plan?	
		If yes, is the pro ☐ Yes (Provide Explar	. □ No	rmity with	the Niagara	Escarpment	Plan?
	f)	Are the subject ☐ Yes	lands subject t ■ No	o the Parl	kway Belt W	est Plan?	
		If yes, is the pro ☐ Yes	pposal in confo ☐ No	•	the Parkwa Provide Expl	,	lan?
	g)	Are the subject ☐ Yes	lands subject t ■ No	to the Gre	enbelt Plan?	,	
		If yes, does this ☐ Yes	application co		n the Greenl Provide Expl		
8 8.1	Has subo	TORY OF THE \$ the subject land division or a cons es \text{No}	ever been the	subject o			val of a plan of
		ES, and known, in a pplication.	ndicate the ap	propriate a	application fi	ile number an	d the decision made
8.2		s application is a n changed from t		•	ious conser	nt application,	describe how it has
8.3		any land been s e subject land?			m the parce	el originally ac	quired by the owner
	If YF	S and if known	provide for ea	ach narcel	severed th	e date of trans	sfer, the name of

8.4	How long has the applicant owned the subject land? 744 Book Rd E since May 2018, 844 Glencaster Rd since May 2018					
8.5	Does the applicant own any other land in the City? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, describe the lands in "11 - Other Information" or attach a separate page.					
9 9.1	OTHER APPLICATIONS Is the subject land currently the subject of a proposed official plan amendment that has been submitted for approval? Yes No Unknown					
	If YES, and if known, specify file number and status of the application.					
9.2	Is the subject land the subject of any other application for a Minister's zoning order, zoning by-law amendment, minor variance, consent or approval of a plan of subdivision? Yes No Unknown					
	If YES, and if known, specify file number and status of the application(s).					
	File number Status					
10 10.1	RURAL APPLICATIONS Rural Hamilton Official Plan Designation(s) Agricultural Rural Specialty Crop Mineral Aggregate Resource Extraction Open Space Utilities Rural Settlement Area (specify)					
	Settlement Area Designation					
	If proposal is for the creation of a non-farm parcel resulting from a farm consolidation, indicate the existing land use designation of the abutting or non-abutting farm operation					
10.2	Type of Application (select type and complete appropriate sections)					
	 □ Agricultural Severance or Lot Addition □ Agricultural Related Severance or Lot Addition □ Rural Resource-based Commercial Severance or Lot Addition □ Rural Institutional Severance or Lot Addition □ Rural Settlement Area Severance or Lot Addition 					
	Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance from an (Complete Section 10.4) Abutting Farm Consolidation					
	☐ Surplus Farm Dwelling Severance from a (Complete Section 10.5) Non-Abutting Farm Consolidation					
10.3	B Description of Lands					
	a) Lands to be Severed:					
	Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1) Area (m² or ha): (from in Section 4.1)					
	Existing Land Use: Proposed Land Use:					

the transferee and the land use.

b) Lands to be Retained:	
Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m² or ha): (from Section 4.2)
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:
Description of Lands (Abutting Fa aaa) Location of abutting farm:	rm Consolidation)
(Street)	(Municipality) (Postal Cod
b) Description abutting farm:	
Frontage (m):	Area (m² or ha):
Existing Land Use(s):	Proposed Land Use(s):
c) Description of consolidated farm (surplus dwelling):	(excluding lands intended to be severed for the
Frontage (m):	Area (m² or ha):
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:
d) Description of surplus dwelling lar Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area (m² or ha): (from Section 4.1)
Front yard set back:	
 e) Surplus farm dwelling date of con Prior to December 16, 2004 f) Condition of surplus farm dwelling 	After December 16, 2004
Habitable	g. Non-Habitable
•	e surplus dwelling is intended to be severed
(retained parcel): Frontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area (m² or ha): (from Section 4.2)
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:
Description of Lands (Non-Abuttin	g Farm Consolidation)
a) Location of non-abutting farm	
(Street)	(Municipality) (Postal Cod
b) Description of non-abutting farm Frontage (m):	Area (m² or ha):
Existing Land Use(s):	Proposed Land Use(s):
a) Description of ourplus dwelling la	ada intended to be severed:
c) Description of surplus dwelling lar Frontage (m): (from Section 4.1)	Area (m² or ha): (from Section 4.1)
Front yard set back:	
d) Surplus farm dwelling date of con	estruction:
Prior to December 16, 2004	After December 16, 2004
e) Condition of surplus farm dwelling	N.

	☐ Habitable		Non-Habitable
f)	•	urplus	dwelling is intended to be severed
F	(retained parcel): -rontage (m): (from Section 4.2)	Area	(m² or ha): (from Section 4.2)
E	xisting Land Use:	Propos	sed Land Use:
11 OTH	HER INFORMATION		
	Is there any other information that you Adjustment or other agencies in revie attach on a separate page.		may be useful to the Committee of nis application? If so, explain below or
u	Request is technical in nature; abutting nintentionally assembled on title due to ame.		, ,
N	lo change in lot shape, size, area, fron	tage or	configurations is proposed.
	ETCH (Use the attached Sketch Shee application shall be accompanied by a		guide) h showing the following in metric units:
(a)	the boundaries and dimensions of any the owner of the subject land;	y land :	abutting the subject land that is owned by
(b)	the approximate distance between the or landmark such as a bridge or railway	-	ect land and the nearest township lot line ssing;
(c)	the boundaries and dimensions of the severed and the part that is intended		
(d)	the location of all land previously seve current owner of the subject land;	ered fro	om the parcel originally acquired by the
(e)	• •	draina	rtificial features (for example, buildings, age ditches, banks of rivers or streams, nks) that,
	i) are located on the subject land aii) in the applicant's opinion, may aff		5
(f)	the current uses of land that is adjace agricultural or commercial);	ent to th	ne subject land (for example, residential,
(g)	the location, width and name of any reindicating whether it is an unopened road or a right of way;		ithin or abutting the subject land, lowance, a public travelled road, a private
(h)	the location and nature of any easem	ent affe	ecting the subject land.
13 ACK	NOWLEDGEMENT CLAUSE		
remedia	vledge that The City of Hamilton is not tion of contamination on the property work its approval to this Application.		
March (02 2021		
Date			Signature of Owner