

### **COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Minor Variance

### 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

APPLICATION	SC/A-24:08	SUBJECT	1091 HWY 8, STONEY CREEK
NO.:		PROPERTY:	
ZONE:	"RC-2(T) & AS-10(T)" (Rural	ZONING BY-	Zoning By-law former City of
	Commercial & Agriculture	LAW:	Stoney Creek 3692-92, as
	Specialty)		Amended

APPLICANTS: Owner: MILAN AND JOVANKA PETKO

Applicant: NGE LAND HOLDINGS INC

Agent: A.J. CLARKE & ASSOCIATES(FRANZ KLOIBHOFER)

The following variances are requested:

1. To permit a minimum lot area of 0.4 hectares, whereas 1 hectare is required.

**PURPOSE & EFFECT:** To facilitate the creation of two separate lots for future development.

Notes: N/A

This Notice must be posted by the owner of any land which contains seven or more residential units so that it is visible to all residents.

This application will be heard by the Committee as shown below:

DATE:	Tuesday, April 9, 2024
TIME:	2:35 p.m.
PLACE:	City Hall Council Chambers (71 Main St. W., Hamilton)

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

### SC/A-24:08

- Visit www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment
- Visit Committee of Adjustment staff at 5<sup>th</sup> floor City Hall, 71 Main St. W., Hamilton

### **PUBLIC INPUT**

**Written:** If you would like to submit written comments to the Committee of Adjustment you may do so via email or hardcopy. Comments can be submitted by emailing cofa@hamilton.ca or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5. Written comments must be received no later than noon, **April 5, 2024** 

Comments are available the Friday prior to the Hearing and are available on our website: www.hamilton.ca/committeeofadjustment

**Orally:** If you would like to speak to this item at the hearing you may do so by attending in person. Interested members of the public, agents, and owners who wish to participate in person may attend Council Chambers on the date and time listed on the Notice of Public Hearing. Please note, you will be required to provide your name and address for the record. It is advised that you arrive no less than 10 minutes before the time of the Public Hearing, as noted above.

We hope this is of assistance and if you need clarification or have any questions, please email cofa@hamilton.ca

### **FURTHER NOTIFICATION**

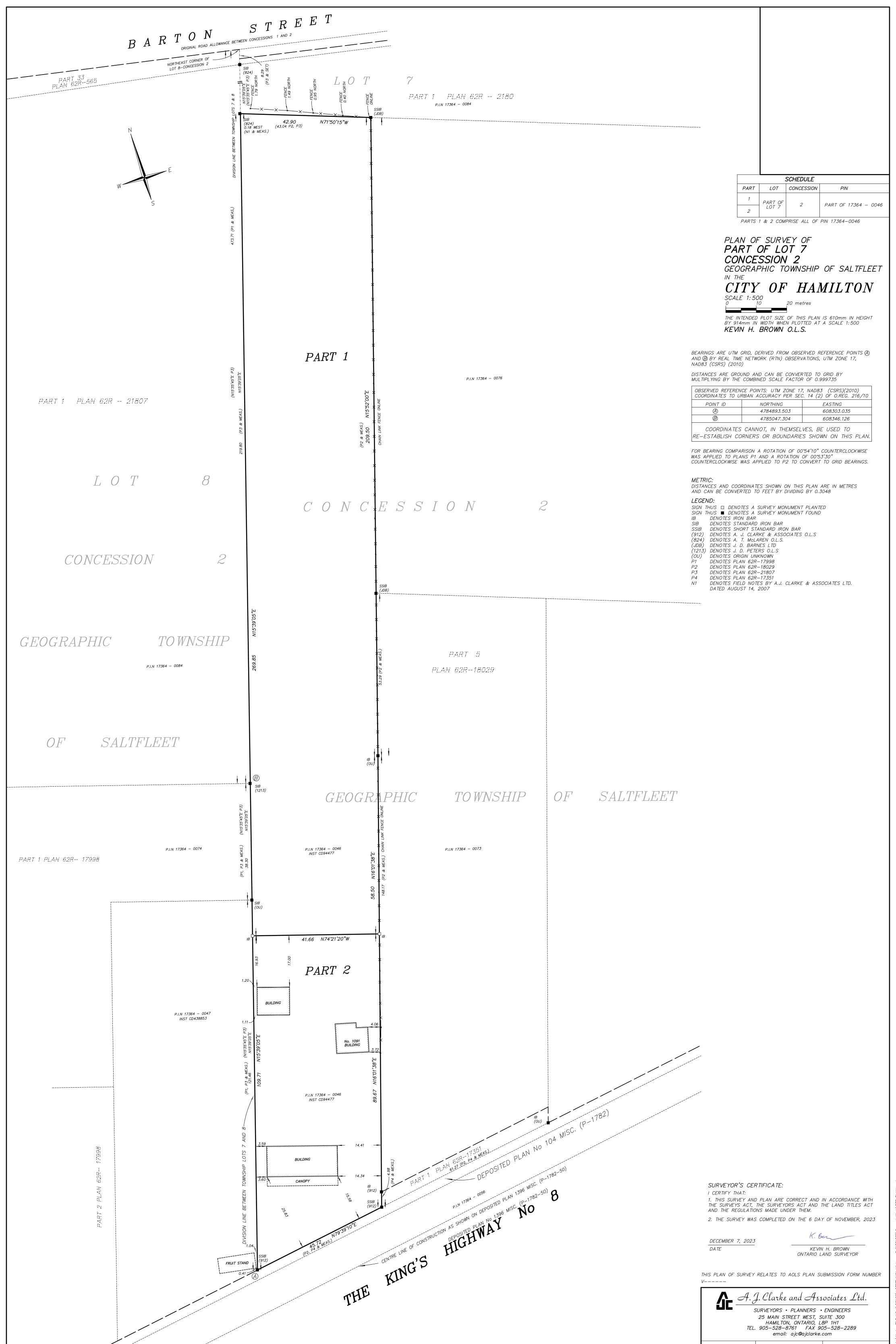
If you wish to be notified of future Public Hearings, if applicable, regarding SC/A-24:08, you must submit a written request to <a href="mailton.ca">cofa@hamilton.ca</a> or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5.

If you wish to be provided a Notice of Decision, you must attend the Public Hearing and file a written request with the Secretary-Treasurer by emailing <a href="mailton.ca">cofa@hamilton.ca</a> or by mailing the Committee of Adjustment, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 5th Floor, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4Y5.



DATED: March 21, 2024

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, and may include posting electronic versions.



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PROJECT No. 188158

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A. J. Clarke and Associates Ltd.
SURVEYORS: PLANNERS: ENGINEERS

City of Hamilton Committee of Adjustment 71 Main Street West, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5 January 12, 2024

Attn: Ms. Jamila Sheffield

Secretary Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment (email: Jamila.Sheffield@hamilton.ca)

Re: 1091 Highway 8, Stoney Creek

**Minor Variance and Severance Application Submission** 

Dear Ms. Sheffield:

A.J Clarke and Associates Ltd. has been retained by NGE Land Holdings Inc., for the purposes of submitting the enclosed Minor Variance and Severance (Consent) Applications for the subject lands, municipally known as 1091 Highway 8, Stoney Creek, in the City of Hamilton. Below is a summary of the materials submitted to your attention:

- One (1) electronic copy of the required filled and signed Severance (Consent) Application Form;
- One (1) electronic copy of the required filled and signed Minor Variance Application Form;
- One (1) cheque in the amount of \$6,955.00 representing the required fees for the Minor Variance and Severance Applications.
- An additional cheque in the amount of \$305.00 to cover the difference in fees from 2023 to 2024.
- One (1) electronic copy of the Draft Reference Plan, prepared by AJ Clarke & Associates Ltd.

The purpose of this analysis is in support of the concurrently submitted Minor Variance and Severance (Consent) Applications for the subject lands. The application will sever Part 1 of the submitted Draft Reference Plan; this Part will be consolidated with the existing adjacent lot municipally known as 1121 Highway 8, Stoney Creek. The severed lot will facilitate the amalgamation of lands for future development in keeping with the vision of the Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan Area. The remaining lands of 1091 Highway 8 (Part 2) will be retained to maintain the existing built forms and uses which include a residential use of a single detached dwelling, and the commercial use of the existing restaurant.

The subject lands are located within the urban area of the City of Hamilton and are designated 'Neighbourhoods' per Schedule E-1 of the UHOP. The lands are further designated as 'Local Commercial' and 'Low Density Residential 2 and 3' within the Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan. The subject lands are generally located along Highway 8 within the former City of Stoney Creek to the west of Lewis Rd, and east of McNeilly Road.

The subject lands are currently being utilized for multiple uses including residential, commercial, and agricultural. This application will have no impact to the current uses permitted and is only to facilitate the merging of lands for future development as directed by the Urban Hamilton Official Plan (UHOP) and the Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan.



The table below details the lot dimensions following the proposed severance:

	Part 1 (Severed)	Part 2 (Retained)
Lot Frontage	N/A: to be merged with	± 45.72m
	1121 Highway 8	
Lot Depth	± 269.8m	109.7
Lot Area	± 1.14 hectares	± 0.41 hectares

The immediate surrounding land uses include:

**North** Agriculture

**South** Agriculture, Single Detached Dwellings

West Agriculture, Single Detached Dwellings (consolidated development lands)

East Agriculture, Single Detached Dwellings (consolidated development lands)

### **Planning Policy Overview**

#### **Urban Hamilton Official Plan**

The subject lands are within the urban boundary area and are designated 'Neighbourhoods" within Schedule E-1 of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan (UHOP). The proposed severance will not create any additional lots and will amalgamate lands for future development.

The retained parcel which fronts Highway 8 will not hinder the existing uses, as the current owners will retain their ability to utilize the lands for residential and commercial purposes. The severance to the existing property will only be reducing the depth of the parcel and will therefore still leave adequate space and access for the require agricultural, residential, and commercial purposes that currently exist. Following the proposed severance, the severed lands will be amalgamated with the adjacent property municipally known as 1121 Highway 8 for future development.

#### Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan

The severed lands and the lands retained fall within the Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan. Within this secondary plan the subject lands of 1091 Highway 8 contain three (3) designations which include the 'Local Commercial' designation abutting Highway 8, 'Low Density esidential 3', and a small portion at the northern extent of the property 'low density residential 2'.





### City of Stoney Creek Zoning By-law No. 3692-92

The subject property is zoned as Rural Commercial RC-2(T) and Agricultural Specialty AS-10(T), each of these zones carry special provisions with the former City of Stoney Creek Zoning By-law 3693-92.

The Agricultural Specialty zone permits agricultural uses, single detached dwellings, and accessory structures for permitted uses.

The Rural Commercial Zone permits the restaurant use, and accessory dwelling unit. This zone is located at the southern extent of the subject property adjacent to Highway 8.

The special exemption present on each of the current zones relates to an additional temporary use that permitted a pitch and putt golf course and required accessory structures. This temporary use was permitted until March 1, 2002, and is no longer present on the subject lands.

The proposed severance to add the severed lands to the adjacent property of 1121 Highway 8 conforms to the regulatory permitted uses in the Zoning By-Law, as the lands are vacant for future development.

The applicable zoning regulations of the Agriculture Specialty "AS" Zone are as follows:

Regulation	Requirement	Proposed (1121 Highway 8)
Minimum Lot Area	10 hectares	±5.57 hectares (existing)
Minimum Lot Frontage	150 metres	22.4 metres (existing)
Max Lot Coverage	20%	N/A
Minimum Front Yard	10 metres	N/A
Minimum Side Yard	3 metres	N/A



The applicable zoning regulations of the Rural Commercial "RC" Zone are as follows:

Regulation	Requirement	Proposed at 1019 Highway 8 (Part 2)
Minimum Lot Area	1 hectare	±0.43 ha
Minimum Lot Frontage	60 metres	45.8m (existing condition)
Max Lot Coverage	20%	12%
Minimum Front Yard	10 metres	15.58m
Minimum Side Yard	10 metres	3.72 (house), 1.11m (cooling shed), 3.59m
		(restaurant) – existing conditions
Minimum Rear Yard	7.5 metres	16.9m
Max Building Height	10.5 metres	2-storey max (dwelling).
		No new buildings or structures proposed
Min Landscaped Open Space	10%	±30%
Landscape Strip	5 metres wide at	±5.5m planting strip in ROW (existing condition)
	street	

This application will have no built development or physical effect on the lands, and most of the deficiencies on the subject lands are existing conditions — not exacerbated by this application. This is simply a division of land for the purpose of consolidating lands for future development. As such, the following minor variance is required as a result of this severance application.

The following variances are required for Part 2 (retained lands) to facilitate the proposed severance:

• To permit a minimum lot area of 0.40 hectares, whereas 1 hectare is required.

This minor variance application is made under the authority of Section 45(1) of the *Planning Act*. Accordingly, a minor variance must meet the requisite four tests as described in Section 45 (1) of the Act. The tests and professional opinion are outlined below:

# 1. Does the proposed variance maintain the intent and purpose of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan.

The subject lands are designated "Neighbourhoods" as per Schedule E-1 of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan. As previously described the lands are further designated within the Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan. A small northern portion of the subject lands are designated "Low Density Residential 2", the southern portion containing the existing restaurant and dwelling are designated "Local Commercial", and the remainder of the lands are designated "Low Density Residential 3."

This application has no physical or built effect on the lands as it is merely a land acquisition merger for future development. This severance will still allow for the existing restaurant and dwelling to exist, as permitted, except for lot area size. No new development is proposed. In the future, the lands north of the local commercial designation will be developed in keeping with the Residential designations of the Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan.

The proposed variance maintains the intent and purpose of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan as the application will facilitate the future direction of development set out by the City of Hamilton.



# 2. Does the proposed variance maintain the intent and purpose of the City of Stoney Creek Zoning By-law 3692-92?

The required variance is to address the lot area of the proposed retained lands at 1091 Highway 8. The Rural Commercial RC Zone applies to previously designated rural areas in Stoney Creek. These areas were typically serviced privately for water and wastewater and as such required much larger parcels to ensure safe use of septic systems. The subject lands have since been provided full municipal services and therefore should no longer need to meet the large rural zoning parcel requirements. These lands have been designated within the Urban Boundary and for future development of commercial and residential land uses.

This application will allow for the continued current permitted uses on the lands to continue with no impact to the surrounding area. As such, the proposed variance maintains the intent and purpose of the City of Stoney Creek Zoning By-law 3692-92.

### 3. Is the proposed variance appropriate for the development of the subject lands?

As noted, there is no physical development or changes proposed on the lands. This application is for the intended purposes of land consolidation to facilitate the future development of the lands in line with the Urban Hamilton Official Plan and Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan. As the lands are fully serviced municipally, the zoning requirement of a rural lot should longer need to be met. The variance is appropriate for the existing use, and future development.

### 4. Is the proposed variances minor in nature?

The variance is minor in nature, as the previous requirement is to ensure adequate space of previous rural conditions as they relate to septic and water services. The reduction in the current lot area requirement will still allow for appropriate continued use with landscaping and lot coverage requirements still being met. As the site is now fully serviced – the reduction in required area should be seen as a minor in nature.

### Conclusion

The proposed minor variance has been reviewed in the context of the four tests set out under Section 45 (1) of the *Planning Act*. It is my professional opinion that the minor variance and proposed severance of lands meets the general intent of the Urban Hamilton Official Plan, Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan, and the City of Stoney Creek Zoning By-law 3692-92 and, is appropriate for the future development of the lands as the proposed variance is minor in nature.

As such, we are of professional opinion that the proposed severance is appropriate for the development of the subject lands and has sufficient regard for the matters listed under Section 51 (24) of the *Planning Act*.



I trust that you will find the enclosed satisfactory for your purposes. Please confirm receipt of this submission and we look forward to being scheduled for the next available hearing date. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Franz Kloibhofer, MCIP, RPP, BES (Hons.)

Principal, Planning Manager A.J. Clarke and Associates Ltd.

Encl.

Cc: cgalli@rogers.com



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### APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE/PERMISSION

UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE PLANNING ACT

#### 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

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	NAME			
Registered Owners(s)	Milan & Jovanka Petko			
Applicant(s)	NGE Land Holdings Inc			
Agent or Solicitor	A.J. Clarke & Associates Ltd c/o Franz Kloibhofer	i.		
.2 All correspondence should be sent to Purchaser Owner Applicant Agent/Solicitor				
I.3 Sign should be sent to ☐ Purchaser ☐ Applicant ☑		☐ Owner ☑ AgentSolicitor		
I.4 Request for digita	al copy of sign	□Yes*	☑ No	
If YES, provide e	mail address where sig	n is to be se	nt	
1.5 All corresponden	5 All correspondence may be sent by email			
If Yes, a valid email must be included for the registered owner(s) AND the Applicant/Agent (if applicable). Only one email address submitted will result in the voiding of this service. This request does not guarantee all correspondence will sent by email.				
2. LOCATION OF SU	UBJECT LAND			

2.1 Complete the applicable sections:

Municipal Address	1091 Highway 8, Stoney Creek		
Assessment Roll Number	251800322039400		
Former Municipality	Stoney Creek		
Lot	7	Concession	2
Registered Plan Number	CD94477	Lot(s)	Pt Lt 7
Reference Plan Number (s)		Part(s)	

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Re	ference Plan Number (s)		Part(s)	
2.2	Are there any easements of Yes ☑ No If YES, describe the easer			nd?
3.	PURPOSE OF THE APPL	ICATION		
Add que	itional sheets can be sub stions. Additional sheets	mitted if there is not s must be clearly label	sufficient room to answ led	er the following
All c	imensions in the application	n form are to be provide	ed in metric units (millime	tres, metres, hectares,
3.1	Nature and extent of relie	ef applied for:		
	To permit a minimum lot a	area of 0.40 ha, where	eas 1 hectare is required.	
	☐ Second Dwelling Unit	t ☐ Reconstr	ruction of Existing Dwellin	g
3.2	Why it is not possible to	comply with the provisi	ons of the By-law?	
	Severed lands will become cover letter for greater det		oment in line with Second	ary Plan. See
3.3	Is this an application 45(	☐ Yes	☑ No	
	If yes, please provide an	explanation:		

### 4. DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT LAND AND SERVICING INFORMATION

## 4.1 Dimensions of Subject Lands:

Lot Frontage	Lot Depth	Lot Area	Width of Street
45.72m	109.7m	0.41 ha	±29.2m

	buildings and structur ce from side, rear an		r the subject lands:	
Existing:				
Type of Structure	Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setbacks	Date of Construction
Restaurant	±15.58m	±69m	3.59(W)/14.34(E)	1970s
single-detached dwelling	over 50 m	±29 m	26+ (W)/ 3.72(E)	estimates 1910s
cooling shed	over 70m	16.93m	1.11m(W)/ over 29m (E)	1970s
Proposed:				
Type of Structure	Front Yard Setback	Rear Yard Setback	Side Yard Setbacks	Date of Construction
none			301333113	
N. South Stands				
4.3. Particulars of a sheets if neces  Existing:		tures on or proposed	for the subject lands (	attach additional
Type of Structure	Ground Floor Area	Gross Floor Area	Number of Storeys	Height
Restaurant	235m²	235m²	1	±4m
Single-Detached Dwelling	±99.81m²	<200m²	1.5	±8 m
Cooling Shed	±98.88	±98.88	1	±4m
Proposed:				
Type of Structure	Ground Floor Area	Gross Floor Area	Number of Storeys	Hoight
none	Ground Floor Alea	GIUSS I IUUI AICA	Number of Storeys	Height
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<ul><li>✓ publicly ow</li><li>✓ privately ov</li><li>4.5 Type of storm</li></ul>	supply: (check approped ned and operated pip vned and operated in drainage: (check app ned and operated sto	ped water system adividual well propriate boxes)	☐ lake or other ☐ other means ☐ ditches ☐ other means	s (specify)

4.0	□ publicly owned and operated sanitary sewage     □ system privately owned and operated individual     □ septic system other means (specify)
4.7	Type of access: (check appropriate box)  ☐ provincial highway ☐ municipal road, seasonally maintained ☐ municipal road, maintained all year  ☐ municipal road, maintained all year
4.8	Proposed use(s) of the subject property (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc.):
	Please see cover letter. Joint application with severance of lands. Existing conditions to remain.
4.9	Existing uses of abutting properties (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc.):
	single detached dwellings and agriculture. Vacant lands to west and east for future development.
7	HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT LAND
7.1	Date of acquisition of subject lands: 1978
7.2	Previous use(s) of the subject property: (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc) dwelling, restaurant, and orchard
7.3	Existing use(s) of the subject property: (single detached dwelling duplex, retail, factory etc) dwelling, restaurant, and orchard
7.4	Length of time the existing uses of the subject property have continued:
	orchard (unknown), dwelling (±100 years), restaurant (unknown 50+ years)
7.5	What is the existing official plan designation of the subject land?
	Rural Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable):
	Rural Settlement Area:
	Urban Hamilton Official Plan designation (if applicable) Neighbourhoods/
	Please provide an explanation of how the application conforms with the Official Plan.  Lands are designated "low density residential 3 and 2", and "local commercial" in Secondary Plan.
7.6	What is the existing zoning of the subject land? Rural Commercial (RC-2(T)) & Agriculture Specialty (AS-10(T))
7.8	Has the owner previously applied for relief in respect of the subject property? (Zoning By-lawAmendment or Minor Variance)  ☑ Yes □ No
	If yes, please provide the file number: SC/A-20:65

7.9	Is the subject property the subject of a current application for consent under Section 53 of the			
	Planning Act?  ☑ Yes □ No			
	If yes, please provide the file number: concurrently submitted severance application			
7.10	If a site-specific Zoning By-law Amendment has been received for the subject property, has the two-year anniversary of the by-law being passed expired?			
	☐ Yes ☐ No			
7.11	If the answer is no, the decision of Council, or Director of Planning and Chief Planner that the application for Minor Variance is allowed must be included. Failure to do so may result in an application not being "received" for processing.			
8	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
8.1	Number of Dwelling Units Existing: 1			
8.2	Number of Dwelling Units Proposed: 1			
8.3	Additional Information (please include separate sheet if needed):			
	Please see attached cover letter. No changes to existing uses and built forms proposed.			

# 11 COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS 11.1 All Applications ✓ Application Fee ✓ Site Sketch ✓ Complete Application form ✓ Signatures Sheet 11.4 Other Information Deemed Necessary Cover Letter/Planning Justification Report Authorization from Council or Director of Planning and Chief Planner to submit application for Minor Variance Minimum Distance Separation Formulae (data sheet available upon request) ☐ Hydrogeological Assessment Septic Assessment ☐ Archeological Assessment ☐ Noise Study Parking Study Consent/ Minor Variance justification cover letter