

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

BY-LAW NUMBER - 2025-019

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2022-053, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS Zoning By-law Number 2022-053, being a By-law to regulate the use of land and the character, location and use of buildings and structures throughout the countryside areas of the Township of King was passed on the 26th day of September, 2022;

AND WHEREAS the Township deemed it was necessary to amend Zoning By-law 2022-053, as amended, to implement Official Plan Amendment No. 5 to the Our King Official Plan for the Highway 11 Corridor Area;

AND WHEREAS authority is granted pursuant to Section 4 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 13, to the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King to exercise such powers;

AND WHEREAS this By-law is in conformity with the Our King Official Plan of the Township of King and the York Region Official Plan as it applies to the Township of King;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King deems it to be desirable to amend Zoning By-law 2022-053 and its associated Schedules;

NOW AND THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

- The following definitions for "Agriculture-related use", "Agriculture research, development, and manufacturing", "Smart Greenhouse", and "Vertical Farming" be added in alphabetical sequence to Part 2, and renumbering all subsequent definitions accordingly:
 - a. Agriculture-related use: means farm-related commercial and farm-related industrial uses that are directly related to farm operations on the *lot* or in the area, and that provide direct products and/or services to farm operations as a primary activity, supporting agriculture and benefitting from being near farm operations.
 - b. Agriculture research, development, and manufacturing: means premises used for the research and development of agricultural solutions that contribute to more sustainable, efficient, and effective practices associated with the production of crops, feed, and produce, or livestock operations, and may include the manufacture of goods or wares that are a byproduct of the research and development activities that occur on the same premises.
 - c. Smart greenhouse: means a wholly enclosed *building* for the indoor production and harvesting of flowers, fruits, vegetables, plants, shrubs, trees and similar vegetation using the integration of advanced technologies such as climate control systems and

automated irrigation to optimize growing conditions and crop yields. Flowers, fruits, vegetables, plants, shrubs, trees and similar vegetation grown on the premises may not necessarily be transplanted outdoors on the same *lot* containing such smart greenhouse but are sold directly from such *lot* at wholesale or retail but shall not include the retail sale of landscape supply and materials. A smart greenhouse shall not include a *commercial greenhouse*, *farm greenhouse* and/or *garden centre*.

- d. Vertical farming: means a wholly enclosed *building* used for the indoor production, harvesting, processing, storage and distribution of agricultural crops, generally arranged in stacked layers or vertically inclined structures involving controlled environments, lighting, and the use of hydroponics.
- The definition for "Area of Operation" in Part 2 be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
 - a. Area of Operation: means, in relation to an agriculture-related use or on-farm diversified use, and includes all associated buildings, landscaped area, berms, well and septic systems, parking areas and dedicated laneways, and for the purpose of an on-farm diversified use, shall exclude existing laneways and parking areas shared with the principal agricultural use on the same lot.
- 3. The following section "Agriculture-related Uses" be added to Part 3 as Section 3.49:

"3.49 Agriculture-related Uses

Where permitted by this By-law, an *agriculture-related use* shall be subject to the following provisions:

- a) The maximum area of operation for an agriculture-related use shall not exceed 30% of the total *lot area* or a maximum of 1.0 ha (10,000 m²), whichever is less.
- In calculating the *area of operation*, 100% of the area used for *parking spaces* associated with the *agriculture-related use* shall be included.
- c) An agriculture-related use shall be subject to the Minimum Distance Separation (MDS) I Formulae, as deemed to be applicable.
- d) Open storage shall be permitted, provided that:
 - i. Open storage is accessory to a principal agriculture-related use;
 - ii. Open storage is located in an interior side yard or rear yard only, and in no case shall be located between a *building* and *street line*;
 - iii. The maximum *lot area used* for *open storage* shall not exceed 30% of the total *area of operation* associated with the *principal agriculture-related use*;
 - iv. Where open storage is permitted in an interior side yard or rear yard, the

minimum distance between the open storage and the interior lot line or rear lot line shall be 3.0 m;

- *Open storage* shall not be located on lands used for the minimum required parking spaces, or on lands that are otherwise used to provide access to parking areas; and
- vi. Open storage shall be screened on all sides with an opaque fence or landscaping, or a combination of both.
- e) Ancillary retail shall be permitted, provided the floor area devoted to ancillary retail does not exceed 30% of the floor area of all buildings and structures used in conjunction with the agriculture-related use.
- f) An agriculture-related use shall be subject to an approved site plan.
- 4. The following parking requirements be added in alphabetical sequence under the "Agricultural Uses" category in Table 4-1: Parking Space Requirements:

Agriculture research, development, and manufacturing – 1.0 space for every 37.0 m² of gross floor area up to 3,000.0 m², plus 1.0 spaces for each additional 100.0 m² of gross floor area up to 6,000.0 m², and 1.0 spaces for each 200.0 m² over 6,000.0 m². Smart greenhouse – 5.0 spaces or 1.0 space for every 23.0 m² of gross floor area, whichever is greater.

Vertical farming - 5.0 spaces or 1.0 space for every 23.0 m² of *gross floor area*, whichever is greater.

Other agriculture-related Use - 1.0 space per 100.0 m² of gross floor area.

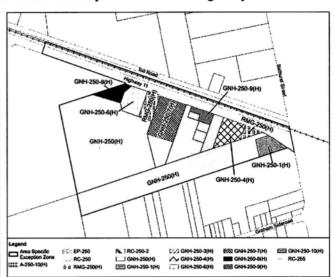
- 5. The following amendments be made to Table 7-4: Uses Permitted in the Agricultural Zones:
 - Agriculture-related Use be added in alphabetical sequence, subject to Special Provisions (1) and (2); and
 - b. That "•" be added under the column labelled "AR" in the corresponding row as "Agriculture-related Use".
- Exception 250 be added to Part 10, Table 10-1: Exception Zones for the lands shown on Schedules 1 and 2 to this By-law:

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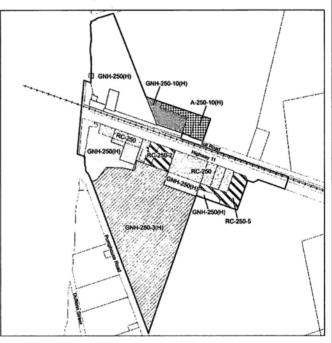
- For all lands subject to this Exception, all provisions of the GNH, RC, and RMG zones shall apply, except that:
 - a) The following *uses* shall be permitted on a *lot* where the *use* is an *existing use*:
 - i) Automobile repair garage;
 - ii) Automobile sales and service;
 - iii) Building supply and equipment depot;
 - iv) Commercial greenhouse;
 - v) Commercial self-storage facility;
 - vi) Garden centre;
 - vii) Hotel;
 - viii) *Inn*;
 - ix) Marina;
 - x) Motel;
 - xi) Office;
 - xii) Overnight accommodate use;
 - xiii) Restaurant, including as accessory to a motel or inn;
 - xiv) Retail; and
 - xv) Single detached dwelling.
 - b) Areas zoned GNH, A and RMG are subject to a Holding (H) symbol and are subject to the provisions of Section 5.3 of this By-law. Council may amend this By-law to remove the Holding Symbol for all or parts of the land which are zoned with a (H) to permit the development of the lands in accordance with the provisions of this By-law, at such time as:
 - The completion of a Natural Heritage Evaluation, to the satisfaction of the Municipality and applicable agencies;
 - ii) The provision of adequate servicing or road infrastructure and works;
 - iii) Confirmation of remediation of any environmental contamination is provided, as may be applicable;

Figure 2025-01 – Lands Subject to this Exception

Part a. Easterly Portion of the Highway 11 Corridor



Part b. Westerly Portion of the Highway 11 Corridor



	iv)	The completion of an	
	IV)	Archaeological Assessme and confirmation that no archaeological resources exist on site;	
	v)	The completion of an Acoustical Study and Vibration Study to the satisfaction of Metrolinx, may be applicable;	as
	vi)	An approved <i>site plan</i> un Section 41 of the Plannin Act; and	
	vii)	Approvals obtained from Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, Metrolinx, and/or York Region, as may be applicable.	the
c)) In areas <i>zoned</i> RC, all provisions of the RC <i>zone</i> shall apply, except that:		
	i)	Notwithstanding the <i>exist</i> <i>use</i> provisions of 10.250. all <i>uses</i> specified in Sect 10.250.1a) shall be permitted;	.1a),
	ii)	Agriculture-related uses as be permitted, being permissions for the follow uses as agriculture-related uses:	ving
		i. Abattoir;	
	I	i. Agricultural products processing establishment;	
	ii	i. Agriculture research, development, and manufacturing;	
	iv	Auction establishmen	nt;
	١	. Commercial greenho	use;
	v	i. Conservation use;	
	vi	 Crop storage and distribution; 	
	vii	i. Farm feed and supply store;	y
	i	. Farm implement sales and service;	
	>	k. Farmers market;	

xi. Smart greenhouse;

- xii. Vertical farm; and
- xiii. Winery, cidery, distillery and micro-brewery.
- iii) The following *commercial* uses shall be permitted:
 - i. Child care centre;
 - ii. Clinic;
 - iii. Custom workshop;
 - iv. Financial establishment;
 - v. Fitness centre;
 - vi. Restaurant, take-out;
 - vii. Service shop, light;
 - viii. Spa or resort;
 - ix. *Tourism information centre*; and
 - x. Veterinary clinic.
- iv) The following other uses shall be permitted:
 - i. Low-intensity recreational use.
- v) The following specified accessory use shall be permitted in addition to the uses identified in Table 7-2, in accordance with Part 3 General Provisions:
 - i. Open storage, in accordance with Section 3.49, accessory to an agriculture-related use.
- d) In areas *zoned* GNH and RMG, all provisions of the GNH and RMG *zones* shall apply, except that:
 - i) Upon removal of a holding symbol (H) by satisfying the criterial of 10.250.1b), lands, *buildings*, and *structures* may be *used* for one or more of the *uses* specified in Sections 10.250.1a) and 10.250.1c).
 - Until the holding symbol (H) is removed, no person shall use any land, erect, or alter or use any building or

structure for any other purpose except for those uses permitted in the Greenbelt Natural Heritage (GNH) zone, as identified in Table 9-2: Permitted Uses in the Other Zones, or existing uses as permitted in accordance with Section 10.250.1a).

- e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Exception, the following *uses* shall be prohibited in lands identified as *hazardous lands* or hazardous sites, as determined by the *Municipality* in consultation with the LSRCA:
 - i) Institutional uses including hospitals, long-term care homes, retirement homes, private home child care, child care centres and schools;
 - ii) Additional residential units and accessory dwelling units;
 - iii) Garden suites;
 - iv) Essential emergency services including fire, police, ambulance stations and electrical substations; and
 - v) Uses associated with disposal, manufacture, treatment, or storage of hazardous substances.
- 2. Notwithstanding the *lot* and *building* requirements of Tables 7-3 and 9-3 of this By-law, for all lands subject to this Exception, the following *lot* and *building* requirements shall apply, except where more restrictive requirements are noted elsewhere in this Exception:
 - a) The minimum *lot area* shall be as legally *existing*.
 - b) The minimum *lot frontage* shall be:
 - i) In the Rural Commercial (RC) and Rural Employment Greenbelt (RMG) *zones*, the minimum *lot frontage* shall be 30.0 m.
 - ii) In the Greenbelt Natural Heritage System (GNH) *zone*, the minimum *lot frontage* shall be 180.0 m.

c)	The be:	front yard requirements shall	
	i)	The minimum <i>front yard</i> shall be 5.0 m.	
	ii)	The maximum <i>front yard</i> shall be 30.0 m.	
d)	The 11.0	minimum <i>rear yard</i> shall be) m.	
e)		minimum <i>interior side yard</i> I be 6.0 m.	
f)		minimum <i>exterior side yard</i> I be 6.0 m.	
g)		following requirements shall ly to maximum <i>lot coverage</i> :	
	i)	Where the <i>existing lot area</i> is 3.0 ha or less, the maximum <i>lot coverage</i> shall be 25%; or	
	ii)	Where the <i>existing lot area</i> is greater than 3.0 ha, the maximum <i>lot coverage</i> shall be 15%.	
h)	m o	The maximum <i>height</i> shall be 11.0 n or two <i>storeys</i> , subject to the ollowing exception:	
	i)	The maximum <i>height</i> of a <i>hotel, inn,</i> or <i>motel</i> shall be 14.0 m or three <i>storeys</i> .	
i)	A minimum <i>planting strip</i> shall be required as follows:		
	i)	Where a <i>lot line</i> abuts a <i>street line</i> , the minimum width of a <i>planting strip</i> shall be 3.0m; and	
	ii)	A <i>planting strip</i> shall be required along the periphery of a <i>parking area</i> and shall have a minimum width of 3.0m.	
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(For	merly	a shown as GNH-250-1 Exception 90) on Figures and 2025-02, all provisions of	

the RC *zone* and of this Exception as they pertain to the RC *zone* shall apply, except that:

- All permitted uses shall be subject to the holding (H) provision set out in Sections 10.250.1b) and 10.250.1d) of this Exception.
- b) Notwithstanding the *lot* and *building* requirements of Section 10.250.2, the following *lot* and *building* requirements shall apply:
 - i) The minimum *lot area* shall be 0.7 ha.
 - ii) The minimum *lot frontage* shall be 100.0 m.
 - iii) The minimum *front yard* shall be:
 - i. 6.0 m for a building *existing* as of October 17th, 1988.
 - ii. 50.0 m for a bulk fuel storage tank and *accessory* loading racks.
 - iv) The minimum *rear yard* shall be:
 - i. 11.0 m for any *building* or structure except those *buildings* and structures referred to in clause (d)(ii) below.
 - ii. 15.0 m for a bulk fuel storage tank and accessory loading racks.
 - v) The minimum *side yard* shall be:
 - i. 2.0 m for any *building existing* as of October 17th, 1988.
 - ii. 3.0 m for any *building* or structure erected after October 17th, 1988, except those *buildings* and structures referred to in clause (e)(iii) below.
 - iii. 15.0 m for an *existing* bulk fuel storage tank and *accessory* loading racks.
- 5. In the area shown as RC-250-2 (Formerly Exception 100) on Figures 2025-01 and 2025-03, all provisions of the RC *zone* and of this Exception as



they pertain to the RC *zone* shall apply, except that:

- a) In addition to the uses specified in Sections 10.250.1a) and 10.250.1c), a drive-through shall be permitted accessory to a restaurant or restaurant take-out use, subject to the general provisions of Section 3.13.
- 6. In the area shown as GNH-250-3 (Formerly Exception 100) on Figures 2025-01 and 2025-04, all provisions of the GNH *zone* and of this Exception as they pertain to the GNH *zone* shall apply, except that:
 - All permitted uses shall be subject to the holding (H) provision set out in Sections 10.250.1b) and 10.250.1d) of this Exception.
 - b) In addition to the uses specified in Section 10.250.1, the following uses shall be permitted:
 - i) Agriculture-use, value added.
 - ii) Crop Storage and Distribution;
 - iii) Greenhouse, farm;
 - iv) Greenhouse, commercial;
 - v) Farm produce outlet; and
 - vi) Retail, ancillary shall be a permitted accessory use subject to the special provisions of Section 3.5.
 - c) Notwithstanding 10.250.6a) above, the uses specified in 10.250.6b) shall not be subject to the holding (H) provision set out in Sections 10.250.1b) and 10.250.1d) of this Exception.
- In the area shown as GNH-250-4 (Formerly Exception 119) on Figures 2025-01 and 2025-05, all provisions of the RC *zone* and of this Exception as they pertain to the RC *zone* shall apply, except that:
 - All permitted uses shall be subject to the holding (H) provision set out in Sections 10.250.1b) and 10.250.1d) of this Exception.
 - b) A loading space shall not be required for an automobile sales establishment.
 - c) A *planting strip* of land not less than 6.0 m wide will be provided



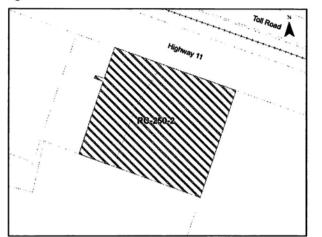
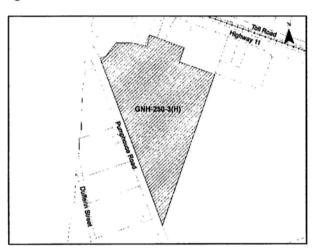
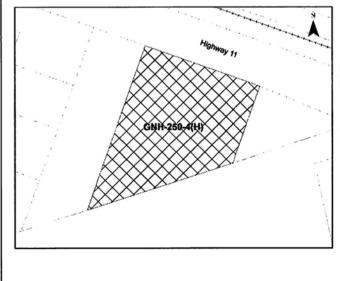


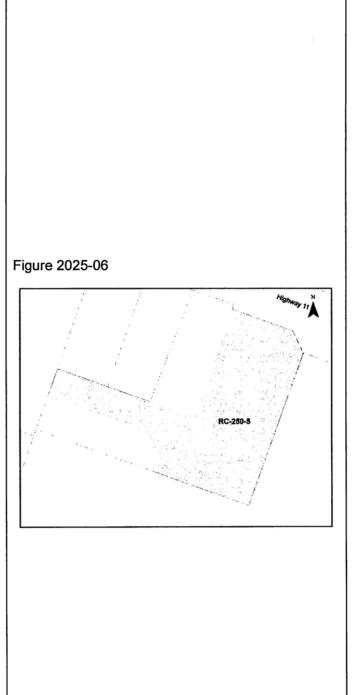
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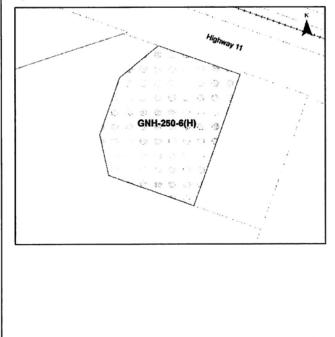




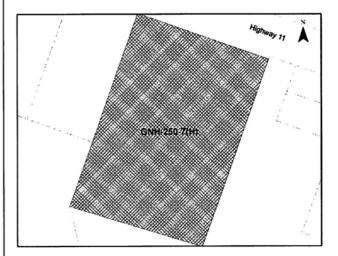
adjacent to Highway 11 to be *used* for no other purpose than *landscaping,* but this shall not prevent the provision of a combined entrance and exit to the *parking areas* across the *planting strip.*

- d) The minimum side yard for an accessory structure existing as of June 1, 1993 shall be 2.5 m on the west side.
- In the area shown as RC-250-5 (Formerly Exception 157) on Figures 2025-01 and 2025-06, all provisions of the RC *zone* and of this Exception as they pertain to the RC *zone* shall apply, except that:
 - a) Open storage and open product display shall be permitted accessory to a building supply and equipment depot and shall be permitted in the front yard, notwithstanding Sections 3.30, 3.31 and 3.49 of this By-law.
 - b) The minimum front yard setback for open storage and open product display shall be 6.0 m from the planned width of any regional street and 3.0 m from the planned width of any existing or future municipal street, and, in no case shall the open storage of aggregate or fill material be located within 105.0 m of the planned width for Highway 11.
- 9. In the area shown as GNH-250-6 (Formerly Exception 172) on Figures 2025-01 and 2025-07, all provisions of the RC *zone* and of this Exception as they pertain to the RC *zone* shall apply, except that:
 - a) In addition to the *uses* specified in Sections 10.250.1a) and 10.250.1c), the following *uses* are permitted:
 - A dwelling unit contained within the building existing as of the date of this By-law;
 - ii) Antique shop;
 - iii) Automobile service stations including retailing of nonautomobile goods as an accessory use;
 - iv) Parking lot;
 - v) Public parking garage;

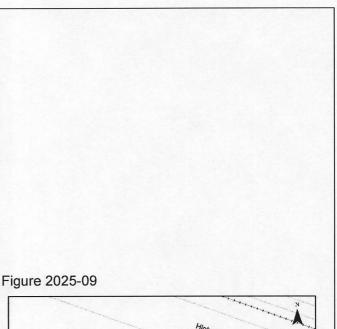


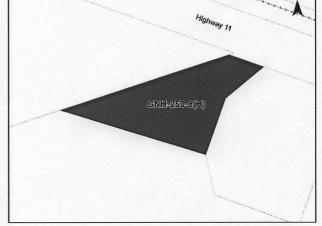


- vi) *Retail* sales establishments for snowmobiles, tourist trailers and mobile homes and boats;
- vii) Service shops, heavy;
- viii) Taxi station;
- ix) Truck or bus terminal; and
- Warehousing and storage wholly contained within the building existing as of the date of this By-law.
- All permitted uses shall be subject to the holding (H) provision set out in Sections 10.250.1b) and 10.250.1d) of this Exception.
- Notwithstanding the *lot* and *building* requirements of Section 10.250.2, the minimum *lot area* shall be 9,000.0 m².
- In the area shown as GNH-250-7 (Formerly Exception 175) on Figures 2025-01 and 2025-08, all provisions of the RC *zone* and of this Exception as they pertain to the RC *zone* shall apply, except that:
 - a) In addition to the *uses* specified in Sections 10.250.1a) and 10.250.1c), the following *use* is permitted:
 - Self-service storage facility and uses, buildings and structures accessory thereto.
 - b) For the purpose of this Exception, a "self-service storage facility" shall be defined as a *building* consisting of individual, small, selfcontained units that are rented, leased, or owned for the storage of business and household goods, or contractor supplies.
 - c) All permitted uses shall be subject to the holding (H) provision set out in Sections 10.250.1b) and 10.250.1d) of this Exception.
 - d) Notwithstanding the *lot* and *building* requirements of Section 10.250.2, the following *lot* and *building* requirements shall apply:
 - i) The minimum *lot area* shall be 3.1 ha.
 - ii) The minimum *lot frontage* shall be 120.0 m.



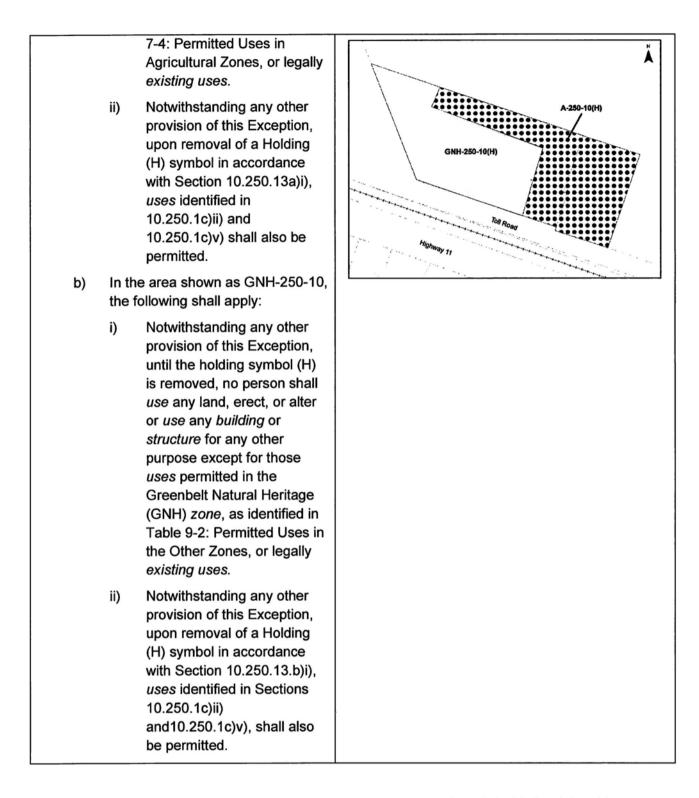
- e) For the purpose of calculating the requirement for *lot area,* abutting lands in the Greenbelt Natural Heritage (GNH) *zone,* shown as GNH-250 on Figure 2025-01 which are under the same ownership as the lands which are shown as GNH-257 on Figures 2025-01 and 2025-08, may be used in any calculation to satisfy the minimum *lot area* requirement.
- 11. In the area shown as GNH-250-8 (Formerly Exception 175) on Figures 2025-01 and 2025-09, all provisions of the GNH *zone* and of this Exception as they pertain to the GNH *zone* shall apply, except that:
 - a) The minimum *lot frontage* shall be 30.0 m.
 - All permitted uses shall be subject to the holding (H) provision set out in Sections 10.250.1b) and 10.250.1d) of this Exception.
- 12. In the area shown as GNH-250-9 (Formerly Exception 67) on Figures 2025-01 and 2025-10, all provisions of the GNH *zone* and of this exception as they pertain to the GNH *zone* shall apply, except that:
 - a) A butcher shop shall be a permitted use.
 - b) The minimum *rear yard* shall be 7.8 m for a *building* existing as of September 2, 1986.
 - c) The minimum *side yard* shall be 2.1 m for a *building* existing as of September 2, 1986.
 - All permitted uses shall be subject to the holding (H) provision set out in Sections 10.250.1b) and 10.250.1d) of this Exception.
- 13. In the area shown as GNH-250-10 and A-250-10 on Figures 2025-01 and 2025-11, all provisions of the GNH *zone*, A *zone*, and of this Exception shall apply, except that:
 - a) In the area shown as A-250-10, the following shall apply:
 - Until the holding symbol (H) is removed in accordance with Section 10.250.1b), no person shall use any land, erect, or alter or use any building or structure for any other purpose except for those uses permitted in the A zone, as identified in Table











- 7. That Exception Zone 29, as found in Part 10, and as shown on Schedule A9, be deleted in its entirety, and replaced in accordance with section 4 of this Amendment.
- 8. That Exception Zone 67, as found in Part 10, and as shown on Schedule A9, be deleted in its entirety, and replaced in accordance with section 4 of this Amendment.
- 9. That Exception Zone 90, as found in Part 10, and as shown on Schedule A9, be deleted in its entirety, and replaced in accordance with section 4 of this Amendment.
- 10. That Exception Zone 100, as found in Part 10, and as shown on Schedule A8, be deleted in its entirety, and replaced in accordance with section 4 of this Amendment.
- 11. That Exception Zone 119, as found in Part 10, and as shown on Schedule A9, be deleted in its entirety, and replaced in accordance with section 4 of this Amendment.
- 12. That Exception Zone 157, as found in Part 10, and as shown on Schedule A8, be deleted in

its entirety, and replaced in accordance with section 4 of this Amendment.

- 13. That Exception Zone 172, as found in Part 10, and as shown on Schedule A9, be deleted in its entirety, and replaced in accordance with section 4 of this Amendment.
- 14. That Exception Zone 175, as found in Part 10, and as shown on Schedule A9, be deleted in its entirety, and replaced in accordance with section 4 of this Amendment.
- 15. THAT Schedule A8 of By-law 2022-53, be deleted in its entirety, and replaced by the following, as shown on Schedule 1 to this By-law.
- 16. THAT Schedule A9 of By-law 2022-53, be deleted in its entirety, and replaced by the following, as shown on Schedule 2 to this By-law.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 17th day of March 2025.

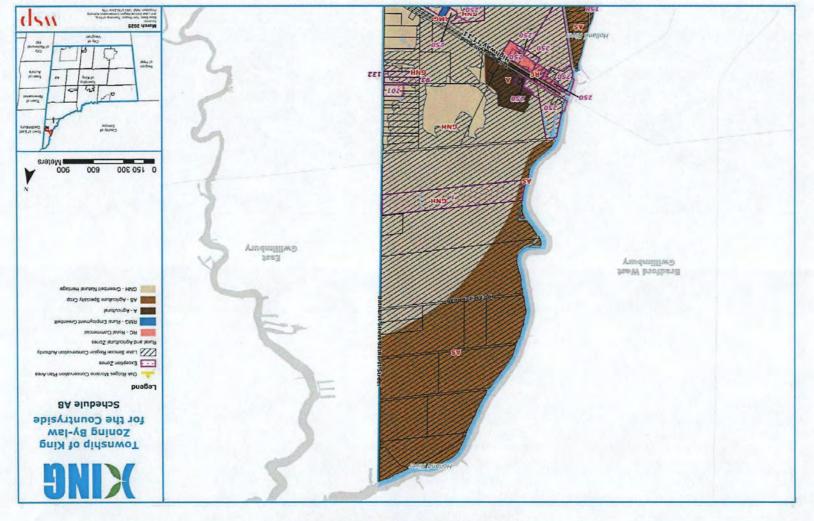
READ a THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED this 17th day of March 2025.

n Steve Pellegrini Mayor Denny Timm **Township Clerk**

(Ref. Growth Management Services Dept.- Planning Division Report No.: GMS-PL-2025-007, Council March 17/25)

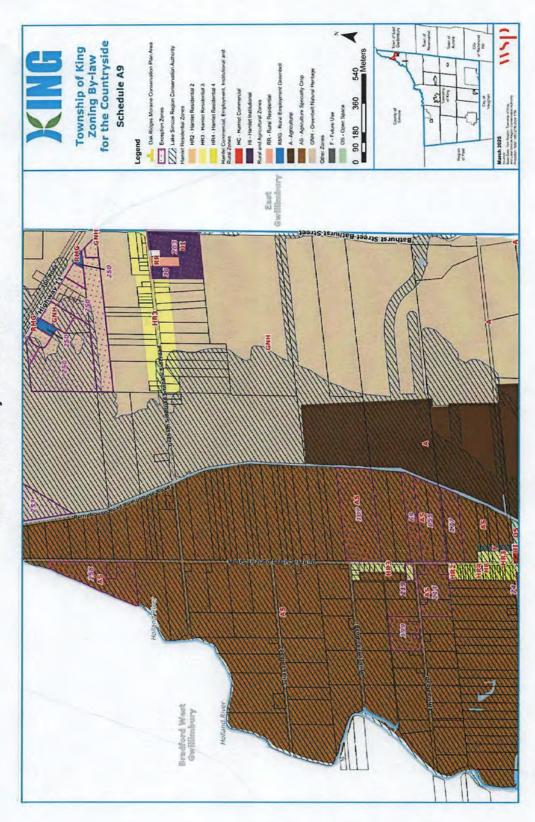
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Schedule A8 of By-law 2022-053



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Schedule A9 of By-law 2022-053



EXPLANATORY NOTE

TO ACCOMPANY BY-LAW 2025-019

By-law 2025-019 is a By-law to amend Zoning By-law 2022-053, being a By-law for the Countryside Areas of the Township. By-law 2025-019 amends By-law 2022-053 to implement the policies of OPA No. 5 to the Our King Official Plan for the Highway 11 Corridor Area.

By-law 2025-019 amends subsections of Parts 2, 3 and 4 of the Zoning By-law to introduce new definitions, general provisions for agriculture-related uses, and parking requirements for new defined terms. By-law 2025-019 also amends Part 10 of the By-law, to introduce a new exception zone (Exception 250) to apply to the entirety of the Highway 11 Corridor Area. Further, the By-law amends Part 10 to remove certain site-specific exceptions from Part 10 that applied to lands within the Highway 11 Corridor Area, as they have been incorporated into Exception 250 to improve clarity and remove duplication.

By-law 2025-019 also proposes to replace Schedules A8 and A9 of Zoning By-law 2022-053 with updated Schedules that show the extent of Exception 250, and to remove site-specific Exceptions 29, 67, 90, 100, 119, 157, 172, and 175 from the Schedules as they have been consolidated into Exception 250.