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Committee of Adjustment City of Guelph 1 Carden Street Guelph ON N1H 3A1 cofa@guelph.ca

Re: Consent Application B-53/25 47-87 Hyland Road, Guelph Thresholds Homes and Supports

Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) staff have reviewed the above-noted application for a proposed lot severance.

## **Recommendation**

The GRCA recommends approval of the application.

## **Documents Reviewed by Staff**

Staff have reviewed the severance sketch (Van Harten, dated June 9, 2025) submitted with this application. This follows our comments on Consent Application B-46/24.

## **GRCA Comments**

The GRCA has reviewed this application under Ontario Regulation 686/21, acting on behalf of the Province regarding natural hazards identified in Section 5.2 of the Provincial Planning Statement (PPS, 2024), as a public body under the Planning Act, as well as in accordance with Ontario Regulation 41/24 and GRCA's Board approved policies.

Information currently available at our office indicates that the subject lands contain a wetland.

The severed lot will be outside of the wetland and within the outer edge of a 30 metre buffer. There is no development activity proposed, as the application's intent is to facilitate transfer of the retained land to a land trust. As such, GRCA staff have no objection to the application and recommend approval.

This is considered a minor consent application. Consistent with GRCA's 2023-2025 approved fee schedule, we will invoice the applicant \$465 for our review.

We trust this information is of assistance. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_\_ or

Sincerely,

Trevor Heywood Resource Planner Grand River Conservation Authority

Encl. Resource Mapping

cc: Karen Reis, City of Guelph

