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To whom it may concern:

## Re: Resolution 2025-206 - Opposition to NVCA & LSRCA Amalgamation

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the April 16, 2025 meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

## 2025-206

That Council receive the Town of Collingwood Resolution to oppose amalgamation of NVCA and LSRCA for information; and that Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Grey Highlands opposes the proposed amalgamation of NVCA and the LSRCA, as it has not been demonstrated that such a change would benefit watershed management, municipalities or the public; and That Council supports the NVCA Board's continued and enhanced collaboration between Conservation Ontario, and other Conservation Authorities to standardize processes and procedures where feasible, particularly to assist development and permit applicants whose activities fall within municipalities that straddle multiple watersheds; and

That Council supports the efforts of the NVCA in working constructively with all NVCA member municipalities to address and resolve any challenges, including planning and permitting, in a fair, transparent and efficient manner; and

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the NVCA, and all NVCA member municipalities, the LSRCA Board and Conservation Ontario Council CARRIED.

If you require anything further, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Amanda Fines-Vanalstine

Amanda Fines-VanAlstine Manager of Legislative Services/Municipal Clerk Municipality of Grey Highlands

cc. Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
NVCA Watershed Municipalities
LSRCA