

SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

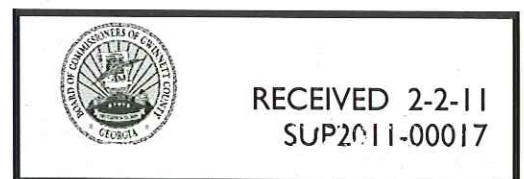
AN APPLICATION TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF GWINNETT COUNTY, GA.

APPLICANT INFORMATION	OWNER INFORMATION*
NAME: <u>BUFORD DRIVE</u> <u>SELF-STORAGE LLC</u>	NAME: <u>same</u>
ADDRESS: <u>1201 N. PETERSON AVE</u>	ADDRESS: _____
CITY: <u>DOUGLAS</u>	CITY: _____
STATE: <u>GA.</u> ZIP: <u>31533</u>	STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: <u>912-384-0700 x 551</u>	PHONE: _____
CONTACT PERSON: <u>SHERWOOD NANCE</u> PHONE: <u>912-384-0700 x 551</u>	
CONTACT'S E-MAIL: <u>snance@lottproperties.com</u>	

*Include any person having a property interest and any person having a financial interest in any business entity having property interest (use additional sheets if necessary).

APPLICANT IS THE:	
<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S AGENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY OWNER
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACT PURCHASER	
EXISTING/PROPOSED ZONING: <u>C-2</u> BUILDING/LEASED SQUARE FEET: <u>98,306</u>	
LAND DISTRICT(S): <u>7th</u> LAND LOT(S): <u>91</u> ACREAGE: <u>9.25</u>	
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: <u>1855 ACHLES ROAD</u>	
SPECIAL USE REQUESTED: <u>TO ALLOW OUTDOOR STORAGE</u>	

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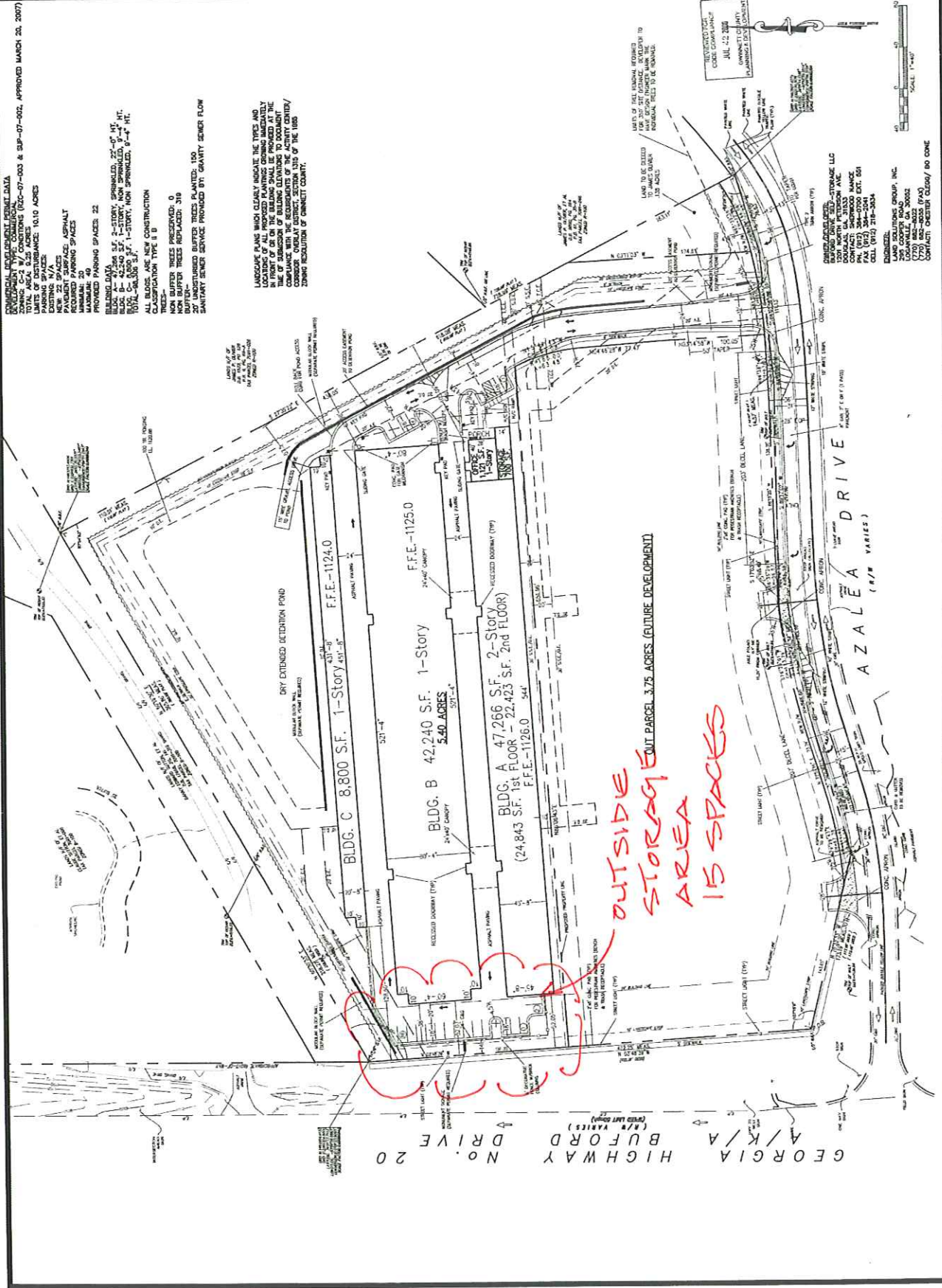
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 CLASSIFICATION: TYPE II B
 TREES:
 NON BUFFER TREES PRESERVED: 0
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 ZONING RESOLUTION OF GWINNETT COUNTY.

CONDOMINIUM PLANS AND COLLUSION DATA
 ZONING: C-2 B/ CONDITIONS (1020-07-003 & 20P-07-002, APPROVED MARCH 20, 2007)
 LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE: 10.10 ACRES
 PARKING SPACES:
 NEW: 22 SPACES
 RECONSTRUCTED PARKING SPACES:
 UNUSUAL: 20

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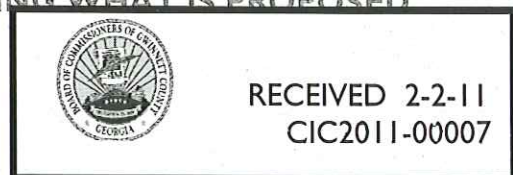
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LAND SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.
 215 GERRARD ST. S.W.
 ATLANTA, GA 30334
 (404) 525-1100

DATE	NO. DESCRIPTION	REVISION

ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMITS DATA
 ENVIRONMENTAL TYPE: COMMERCIAL
 TOTAL ACRES: 5.40 ACRES
 LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE: 10.10 ACRES
 NEW 22 SPACES, ASPHALT
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 ALL BLDGS. ARE NEW CONSTRUCTION
 CLASSIFICATION TYPE: B 0
 TREES:
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 - REMOVE: 0
 - REPLANT: 219
 20' BUFFER TREES PLANTED, 100
 SANITARY SEWER SERVICE PROVIDED BY GRAVITY SEWER FLOW

LANDSCAPE PLANS MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THE TREES AND
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 COMPLIANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACTIVITY CENTURY/
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