REZONING APPLICATION

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION	OWNER INFORMATION*
Mason Family Management Company, LLC NAME: c/o Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP	NAME: Joffe Athens Highway, LLC
ADDRESS: 1550 North Brown Road, Suite 125	ADDRESS: 2233 Peachtree Rd NE, Ste 303
CITY: Lawrenceville	_{CITY:} Atlanta
STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30043	STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30309
PHONE: 770.232.0000	PHONE: 770.232.0000
CONTACT PERSON: Shane Lanham	PHONE: 770.232.0000
CONTACT'S E-MAIL: slanham@mpt	lawfirm.com
OWNER'S AGENT PROPERTY OF PRESENT ZONING DISTRICTS(S): C-2 RECLAND DISTRICT(S): 5 LAND LOT(S): 120 ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 600 Block of APPLICAN PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Multifamily	CONTRACT PURCHASER CONTRACT PURCHASER RM-24 CONTRACT PURCHASER RM-24 ACREAGE: +/- 18.423 CONTRACT PURCHASER RM-24 CONTRACT PURCHASER
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT No. of Lots/Dwelling Units	NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT No. of Buildings/Lots: Total Building Sq. Ft. NA Density:

PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER OF INTENT EXPLAINING WHAT IS PROPOSED

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING OR BEING IN LAND LOTS 126 AND 131, 5TH DISTRICT, GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LAND LOT 131, SAID CORNER BEING COMMON TO LAND LOTS 125, 126, 130 AND 131; THENCE PROCEED ALONG THE WESTERN LINE OF SAID LAND LOT 131 (SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE EASTERN LINE OF LAND LOT 126) SOUTH 29'41'15" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 164.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND, A ONE-HALF INCH REBAR, THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE SAID WESTERN LINE OF LAND LOT 131 SOUTH 30"29"19" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 28.93 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND, A ONE-HALF INCH REBAR, SAID IRON PIN ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE SAID WESTERN LINE OF LAND LOT 131 SOUTH 29"34"29" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 603.07 FEET TO A ROCK FOUND; THENCE LEAVING THE SAID WESTERN LINE OF LAND LOT 131 PROCEED SOUTH 60"10"18" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 482.16 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND, A ONE-HALF INCH REBAR ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 78 (A.K.A. STATE ROUTE 10) (A.K.A. ATHENS HIGHWAY) A VARIABLE WIDTH PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY; ALONG THE SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 78 NORTH 70"10"48" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 172.99 FEET TO A ONE-HALF INCH REBAR FOUND; THENCE LEAVING THE SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 78 PROCEED NORTH 21'52'44" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 760.45 FEET TO A ONE-HALF INCH REBAR FOUND ON THE WESTERN LINE OF LAND LOT 131, SAID IRON PIN ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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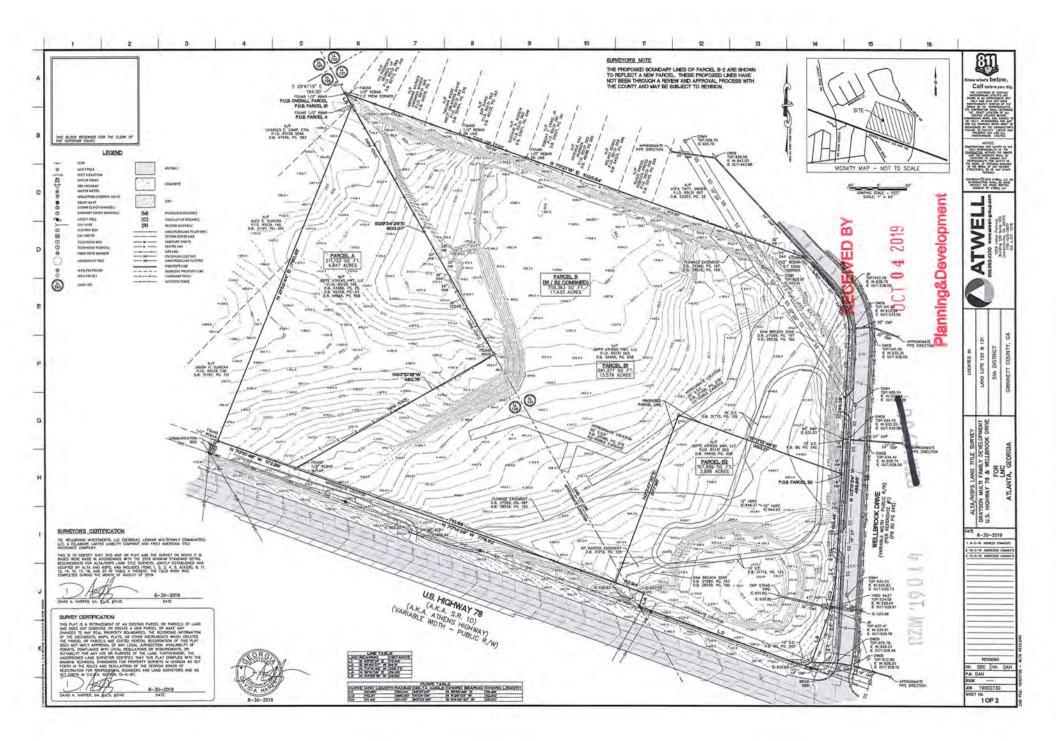
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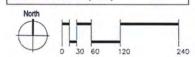
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PROPOSED ZONING	RM-24
GROSS AND NET ACREAGE:	18.4 Ac.
RESIDENTIAL SITE AREA (AC)	18.4 Ac.
DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS	
MAXIMUM HEIGHT	65"
OPEN SPACE REQUIRED	20%
OPEN SPACE PROPOSED	5.2 Ac.
	28.2%
SETBACK REQUIREMENTS	
FRONT SETBACK	15 FT
SIDE SETBACK	15 FT
REAR SETBACK	30 FT
PROPOSED UNITS	352
1 BEDROOM	128
2 BEDROOM	160
3 BEDROOM	64
ALLOWED UNIT DENSITY	24 Du/Ac.
	441 Units
PROPOSED UNIT DENSITY	19.1 Du/Ac
	352 Units
REQUIRED PARKING (1.5/UNIT)	528
PROPOSED PARKING (1.75:1)	573







REZONING APPLICANT'S RESPONSE STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF THE ZONING POWER

PURSUANT TO REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FINDS THAT THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS ARE RELEVANT IN BALANCING THE INTEREST IN PROMOTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, MORALITY OR GENERAL WELFARE AGAINST THE RIGHT TO THE UNRESTRICTED USE OF PROPERTY AND SHALL GOVERN THE EXERCISE OF THE ZONING POWER.

	ASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED OR USE AN ACHMENT AS NECESSARY:
(A)	WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING WILL PERMIT A USE THAT IS SUITABLE IN VIEW OF THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADJACENT AND NEARBY PROPERTY: Please see attached
(B)	WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EXISTING USE OR USABILITY OF ADJACENT OR NEARBY PROPERTY: Please see attached
(C)	WHETHER THE PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY A PROPOSED REZONING HAS REASONABLE ECONOMIC USE AS CURRENTLY ZONED: Please see attached
(D)	WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING WILL RESULT IN A USE WHICH WILL OR COULD CAUSE AN EXCESSIVE OR BURDENSOME USE OF EXISTING STREETS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, UTILITIES, OR SCHOOLS: Please see attached
(E)	WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICY AND INTENT OF THE LAND USE PLAN: Please see attached
(F)	WHETHER THERE ARE OTHER EXISTING OR CHANGING CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY WHICH GIVE SUPPORTING GROUNDS FOR EITHER APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED REZONING: Please see attached
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- (A) Yes, approval the submitted Rezoning Application will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property. The Property is currently zoned C-2 and is in close proximity to land zoned for commercial and industrial uses. The proposed development would provide an appropriate transitional land use from more intense commercial and industrial land uses along the Highway 78 corridor to less intense single-family detached uses to the north.
- (B) No, approval of the submitted Rezoning Application will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of any of the nearby properties. Rather, the proposed development would complement existing commercial and residential uses.
- (C) In light of the size, location, layout, topography, and natural features of the property and in conjunction with the nature of surrounding development, the Applicant submits that the subject Property does not have reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- (D) No, approval of the submitted Rezoning Application will not result in an excessive or burdensome use of the infrastructure systems. The Property is located directly on Highway 78 with access to utilities.
- (E) Yes, approval the submitted Rezoning Application would be in conformity with the policy and intent of the Gwinnett County 2040 Unified Plan. Mixed-uses including multifamily residential uses are specifically encouraged in the Community Mixed-Use Character area.
- (F) The Applicant submits that the character of surrounding development, existing development patterns, and the fact that, according to the Gwinnett County Long Range Road Classification Map, the subject property is located on a Principal Arterial (Highway 78) give additional supporting grounds for approval of the Application.

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LETTER OF INTENT FOR REZONING APPLICATION OF MASON FAMILY MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC

Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP submits this Letter of Intent and attached rezoning application (the "Application") on behalf of Mason Family Management Company, LLC (the "Applicant") for the purpose of requesting the rezoning of an approximately 18.423-acre tract of land located on the northerly side of Atlanta Highway (U.S. Route 78) near its intersection with Midway Road/Wellbrook Drive (the "Property"). The Property is currently zoned C-2 and has over 800 feet of frontage on Highway 78.

The surrounding area includes a mix of land uses including residential, commercial/retail, industrial, and entertainment. This existing mix of uses aligns with the policies of the Gwinnett 2040 Unified Plan (the "2040 Plan") which designates the Property as within the Community Mixed-Use Character Area. Encouraged land uses for this character area include mixed-use developments, multifamily communities, and shopping plazas. The Applicant is proposing to rezone the Property from the existing C-2 (General Commercial) zoning classification to the RM-24 (Multifamily Residence) zoning classification as set forth in the Gwinnett County Unified Development Ordinance (the "UDO") in order to accommodate the development of a multifamily residential community with approximately 352 units. The proposed development, as set forth in the Application, represents a "downzoning" of the Property from its current commercial designation, which accommodates large-scale commercial uses. Rather than develop the property under its current zoning as a large commercial center, the Applicant is proposing to create a mixed-use environment by reducing the scale of potential commercial development and introducing a multi-family residential use to provide a healthier balance of uses on the Property and in the surrounding area. Moreover, the proposed development would provide a more appropriate transition of land uses from the more intense commercial and industrial uses along the Highway 78 corridor to the single-family detached uses located to the north.

The proposed development would be focused around a large central amenity area including a club building, pool with patio area, and a green space with dog park. The club building would contain several additional amenities for residents including office space and a fitness center. The pool and patio area would include grilling stations, fire pits, and other areas for residents to recreate and socialize. Internal pedestrian connectivity would promote a healthy lifestyle and allows residents to walk from their homes to community amenities. The Applicant

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TELEPHONE 770 232 0000 FACSIMILE 678 518 6880 is also requesting a buffer reduction as depicted on the site plan submitted with the Application. The Applicant is proposing to provide 25-foot-wide landscaped buffers to accommodate necessary grading on the site.

The proposed community is compatible with the policies set forth in the 2040 Plan. Chapter 4 of the 2040 Plan provides that there are "fundamental questions" as to "how and where [Gwinnett] will house its future residents." In addressing how housing needs and desires are continually evolving, the 2040 Plan notes that "nearly 3/4 of our housing units" are single-family detached homes built from the 1980s to the 2000s. The 2040 Plan has identified this "overreliance on detached single-family homes" as a "major threat to our future success" and encourages a diversification of housing types across the County to address this issue. The 2040 Plan also acknowledges demonstrated shifts in housing preferences and provides that "younger people are broadly driving changes in how housing has historically been viewed. While owning a traditional suburban detached single family home will continue to be very desirable, younger generations are looking for more types of housing product options and for flexibility that ownership is not able to provide." Additionally, nearly fifty percent of households in Gwinnett are one- or two-person households. According to the 2040 Plan, this fact alone shows that "Gwinnett needs more variety in housing types than currently exists." Therefore, in order to diversify housing types and meet existing and future demand for non-single-family detached housing, the 2040 Plan encourages multi-family developments in certain Character Areas such as the Community Mixed-Use Character Area which includes the subject Property. The proposed development fits squarely within the policies of the 2040 Plan and would create a walkable mixed-use environment which would enhance the vitality and aesthetics of the Highway 78 corridor.

The Applicant and its representatives welcome the opportunity to meet with staff of the Gwinnett County Department of Planning & Development to answer any questions or to address any concerns relating to the matters set forth in this letter or in the Application filed herewith. The Applicant respectfully requests your approval of this Application.

This 4th day of October, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

MAHAFFEY PICKENS TUCKER, LLP

Shane M. Lanham

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REZONING APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION. THE UNDERSIGNED IS AWARE THAT NO APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION AFFECTING THE SAME LAND SHALL BE ACTED UPON WITHIN 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNLESS WAIVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. IN NO CASE SHALL AN APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION BE ACTED UPON IN LESS THAN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Shane Lanham, Attorney for the Applicant

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Signature of Notary Public

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REZONING PROPERTY OWNER'S CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW, OR AS ATTACHED, IS THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY CONSIDERED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE UNDERSIGNED IS AWARE THAT NO APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION AFFECTING THE SAME LAND SHALL BE ACTED UPON WITHIN 12. MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNLESS WAIVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. IN NO CASE SHALL AN APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION BE ACTED UPON IN LESS THAN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Signature of Property Owner

10-2-2019

Date

Howard Joffe, President

Type or Print Name and Title

Signature of Notary Public

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FOR REZONING

The undersigned below, making application for a Rezoning, has complied with the Official Code of Georgia Section 36-67A-I, et. seq, Conflict of Interest in Zoning Actions, and has submitted or attached the required information on the forms provided.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE	TYPE OR PRINT NAME AND TITLE
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CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FOR REZONING/CHANGE IN CONDITIONS AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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VERIFICATION OF CURRENT PAID PROPERTY TAXES FOR REZONING

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*Note: A SEPARATE VERIFICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH

PARCEL I.D. NUMBER:	5	131	003
(Map Reference Number)	District	Land Lot	Parcel
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JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE IN CONDITIONS APPLICATION

The portions of the Gwinnett County Unified Development Ordinance (the "UDO") which classify or may classify the property which is the subject of this Application (the "Property") into any less intensive zoning classification other than as requested by the Applicant, are or would be unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the UDO as applied to the subject Property, which restricts its use to the present zoning classifications and conditions, is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of the Applicant/Owner's property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

The Property is presently suitable for development under the C-2 zoning classification with the change in conditions as requested by the Applicant, and is not economically suitable for development under the present C-2 zoning classification and conditions of Gwinnett County. A denial of this Application would constitute an arbitrary and capricious act by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners without any rational basis therefore, constituting an abuse of discretion in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteent Amendment to the

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Constitution of the United States.

A refusal by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners to rezone the Property to the C-2 classification with such conditions as agreed to by the Applicant, so as to permit the only feasible economic use of the Property, would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any rezoning of the subject Property to the C-2 classification, subject to conditions which are different from the conditions by which the Applicant may amend its application, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting the Applicant's and the Owner's utilization of the subject Property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the rezoning application submitted by the Applicant relative to the Property be granted and that the Property be rezoned to the zoning classification as shown on the respective application.

This 4th day of October, 2019

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