REZONING APPLICATION

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION	OWNER INFORMATION*				
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ADDRESS: 1550 North Brown Road, Suite 125 ADDRESS: PO Box 906					
CITY: Lawrenceville CITY: Braselton					
STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30043 STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30517					
PHONE: 770.232.0000	PHONE: 770.232.0000				
CONTACT PERSON: Shane Lanham	PHONE: 770.232.0000				
CONTACT'S E-MAIL: slanham@mpt	awfirm.com				
APPLICANT IS THE: OWNER'S AGENT PROPERTY OWNER XX CONTRACT PURCHASER PRESENT ZONING DISTRICTS(S): C-2 & M-1 REQUESTED ZONING DISTRICT: HRR LAND DISTRICT(S): 157 ACREAGE: +/- 7.378 ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 6610 Sugarloaf Parkway PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Multifamily residential community					
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT No. of Lots/Dwelling Units Dwelling Unit Size (Sq. Ft.): Gross Density: +/- 35.92 units per acre Net Density: +/- 35.92 units per acre	NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT No. of Buildings/Lots: NA Total Building Sq. Ft. NA Density:				

PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER OF INTENT EXPLAINING WHAT IS PROPOSED

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

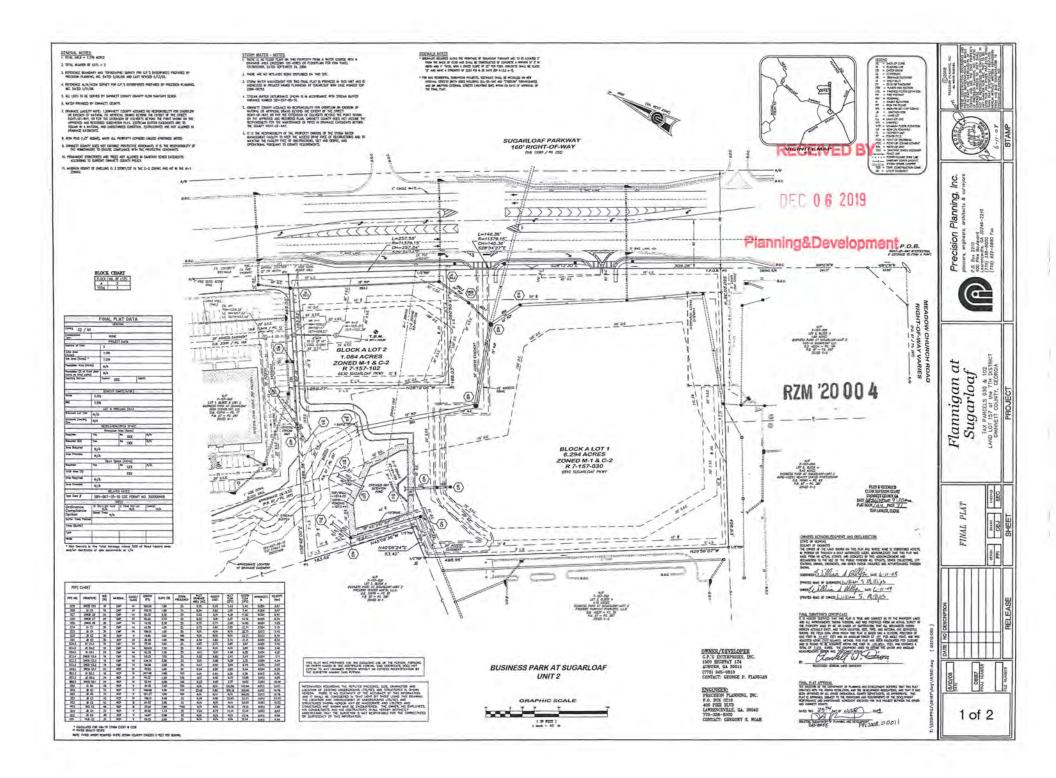
All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 157 of the 7th District, Gwinnett County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

To find *The Point of Beginning*, Commence at the Intersection of the Northwesterly Right-of-Way of Meadow Church Road (R/W varies) and the Southwesterly Right-of-Way of Sugarloaf Parkway (160' R/W), if extended to form a point; THENCE leaving said Intersection, North 28 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds West for a distance of 63.98 feet to a Point on the Southwesterly Right-of-Way of Sugarloaf Parkway; THENCE continuing along said Right-of-Way of Sugarloaf Parkway, North 28 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds West for a distance of 241.11 feet to an Iron Pin Set, said point being *THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING*.

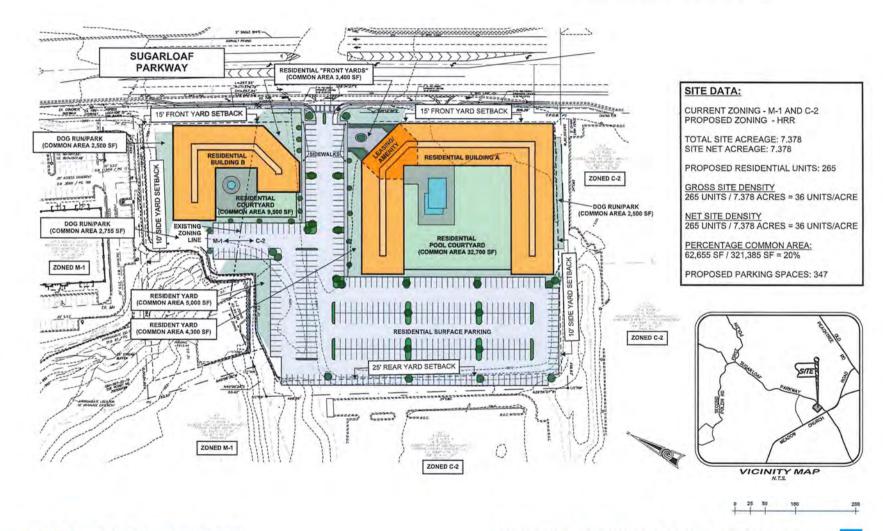
THENCE from the said point as thus established and leaving the aforesaid Right-of-Way of Sugarloaf Parkway, South 60 degrees 20 minutes 38 seconds West for a distance of 456.63 feet to a ½" Rebar Found; THENCE North 29 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds West for a distance of 498.96 feet to a ½" Rebar Found; THENCE North 40 degrees 05 minutes 24 seconds East for a distance of 53.42 feet to a ½" Rebar Found; THENCE North 45 degrees 08 minutes 36 seconds West for a distance of 183.62 feet to an Iron Pin Set; THENCE North 58 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 469.00 feet to an Iron Pin Set on the aforesaid Southwesterly Right-of-Way of Sugarloaf Parkway; THENCE continuing along said Right-of-Way the following three (3) courses and distances, along a curve to the right, having a radius of 11,379.15 feet and arc length of 257.55 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 29 degrees 34 minutes 14 seconds East for a distance of 257.54 feet to an Iron Pin Set; THENCE along a curve to the right, having a radius of 11,379.15 feet and arc length of 140.36 feet, being subtended by a chord of South 28 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds East for a distance of 140.36 feet to a Point; THENCE South 28 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds East for a distance of 309.26 feet to an Iron Pin Set, said point being THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said property contains 7.378 acres as shown as Lots 1 & 2, Block A on the Final Plat for Flannigan at Sugarloaf, recorded at Plat Book 124, Pages 71-72, Gwinnett County Records, Prepared by Precision Planning, Inc., dated June 10, 2008 (PPI Job# 06187).

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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.

	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
	WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EXISTING USI OR USABILITY OF ADJACENT OR NEARBY PROPERTY: Please see attached
	WHETHER THE PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY A PROPOSED REZONING HAS REASONABLE ECONOMIC USE AS CURRENTLY ZONED: Please see attached
1	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
	WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICY AND INTENT OF THE LAND USE PLAN: Please see attached
	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

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

- (A) Yes, the proposed development will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property. The proposed development would support and complement adjacent and nearby employment uses by providing necessary residential critical mass.
- (B) No, the proposed development will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of any of the nearby properties. Rather, the proposed development would enhance surrounding land uses and diversify the land use mix in the area as called for by the 2040 Plan.
- (C) Due to the size, location, and layout of the property, the Applicant submits that the property does not have reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- (D) No, the proposed development will not result in an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. The subject property has direct access to Sugarloaf Parkway, which is classified as a Principal Arterial Roadway on the Gwinnett County Long Range Road Classification Map. The Property also has convenient access to utilities.
- (E) Yes, the proposed development is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Gwinnett County 2040 Comprehensive Plan. The 2040 Plan encourages mixed-use centers and calls for apartments as a potential development type in the Workplace Centers Character Area.
- (F) The Applicant submits that the subject Property's close proximity to major employment, shopping, and entertainment centers provides additional supporting grounds for approval of the application.

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LETTER OF INTENT FOR REZONING APPLICATION

Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP submits this Letter of Intent and attached rezoning application (the "Application") for the purpose of requesting the rezoning of an approximately 7.378-acre tract of land located on the westerly side of Sugarloaf Parkway between Meadow Church Road and Premiere Parkway (the "Property"). The Property is currently split-zoned C-2 and M-1 and is likewise surrounded by land zoned either C-2 or M-1. The surrounding area is characterized by an intense mix of land uses including commercial/retail, office, and warehouse/distribution uses.

The Applicant is proposing to rezone the Property from C-2 and M-1 to the HRR zoning classification of the Gwinnett County Unified Development Ordinance in order to accommodate the development and construction of an attractive, high-end residential community with approximately 265 units of urban-style multifamily homes. The proposed community would have convenient vehicular and pedestrian access to adjacent and nearby shopping, employment, and entertainment uses. Specifically, residents of the proposed community would be able to walk to the adjacent commercial development at the corner of Sugarloaf Parkway and Meadow Church Road. Additional shopping and dining options are also within walking distance just to the south of the Property across Meadow Church Road as are a host of entertainment options at the Infinite Energy Arena, Infinite Energy Theatre, and the Hudgens Center for the Arts. The proposed development would also provide an internal, centrally-located amenity area including a fitness center, club room, and swimming pool for use of residents.

The proposed community is compatible with the policies set forth in the 2040 Unified Plan which designate the Property as within the Workplace Centers Character Area. Policies for this character area encourage a mix of land uses and higher residential densities. Specifically, the 2040 Plan designates apartments and mixed-use developments as appropriate "potential development types." Moreover, the 2040 Plan provides that employment-oriented uses in the Workplace Centers Character Area "should be supported where appropriate by opportunities for residential uses and multi-use oriented commercial areas." The proposed development would provide important residential critical mass to directly support and complement these existing employment and commercial uses. Residents could easily live, work, shop, and play all within a very short distance of the Property. Residents would also have convenient access to Interstate 85

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and University Parkway (State Route 316) via Sugarloaf Parkway. Expanded regional shopping destinations are also close by at Gwinnett Place Mall and Sugarloaf Mills Mall.

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 6th day of December, 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

Shane Lanham, Attorney for the Applicant

Type or Print Name and Title

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.

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Signature of Property Owner		Date	

Signature of Notary Public

Date

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, <u>Conflict of Interest in Zoning Actions</u>, 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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Attach additional sheets if necessary to disclose or describe all contributions.

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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

TAX PARCEL INCLUDED IN THE REZONING REQUEST.

PARCEL I.D. NUMBER:
(Map Reference Number)

District

District

Land Lot

Parcel

(2/3/19

Date

Signature of Applicant

Type or Print Name and Title

TAX COMMISSIONERS USE ONLY

(PAYMENT OF ALL PROPERTY TAXES BILLED TO DATE FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED PARCEL HAVE BEEN VERIFIED AS PAID CURRENT AND CONFIRMED BY THE SIGNATURE BELOW)

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Memorandum

Date: December 5, 2019

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From: Marc R. Acampora, PE

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Subject: Trip Generation for Proposed Sugarloaf Parkway Multi-Family Development

Gwinnett County, Georgia

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The trip generation was calculated for a proposed multi-family residential development in Gwinnett County, Georgia. The site is located along the west side of Sugarloaf Parkway north of Meadow Church Road, as shown in Figure 1. The proposed site plan is presented in Figure 2.



Figure 1 - Site Location Map

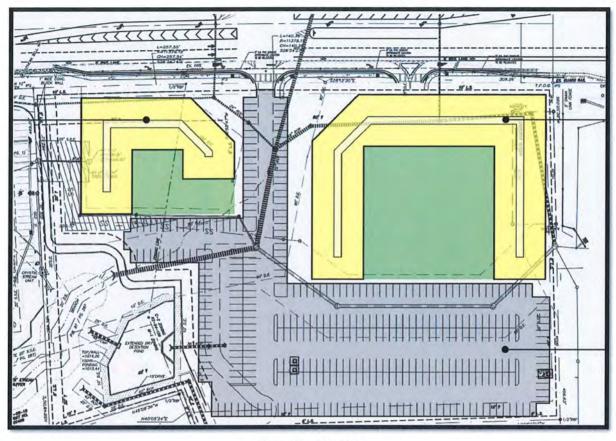


Figure 2 - Site Plan

The site will be developed with two residential buildings with a total of 265 units. One full-movement vehicular access and one right-in/right-out vehicular access will be provided on the west side of Sugarloaf Parkway.

The volume of traffic that will be generated by the proposed multi-family development was calculated using the equations in the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) *Trip Generation Manual*, 10th Edition (the current edition). ITE Land Use 221 – Multi-Family Housing (Mid-Rise) was chosen as representative of the proposed development. The trip generation is summarized in Table 1.

Table 1 – Sugarloaf Parkway Multi-Family Development Trip Generation

Land Use	ITE Code	ITE	Size	A.M. Peak Hour			P.M. Peak Hour			24-Hour
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Multi-Family Housing	221	265 units	23	66	89	69	44	113	1,444	

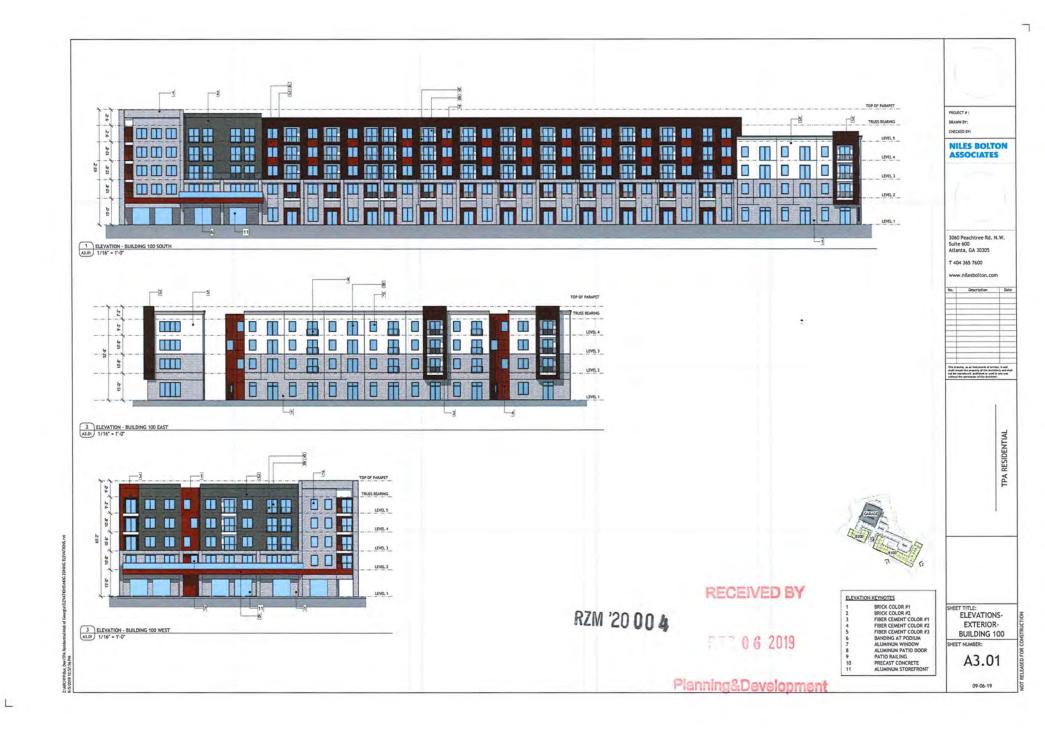
The proposed multi-family development will generate 89 new trips in the morning peak hour, 113 new trips in the evening peak hour, and 1,444 new daily trips.

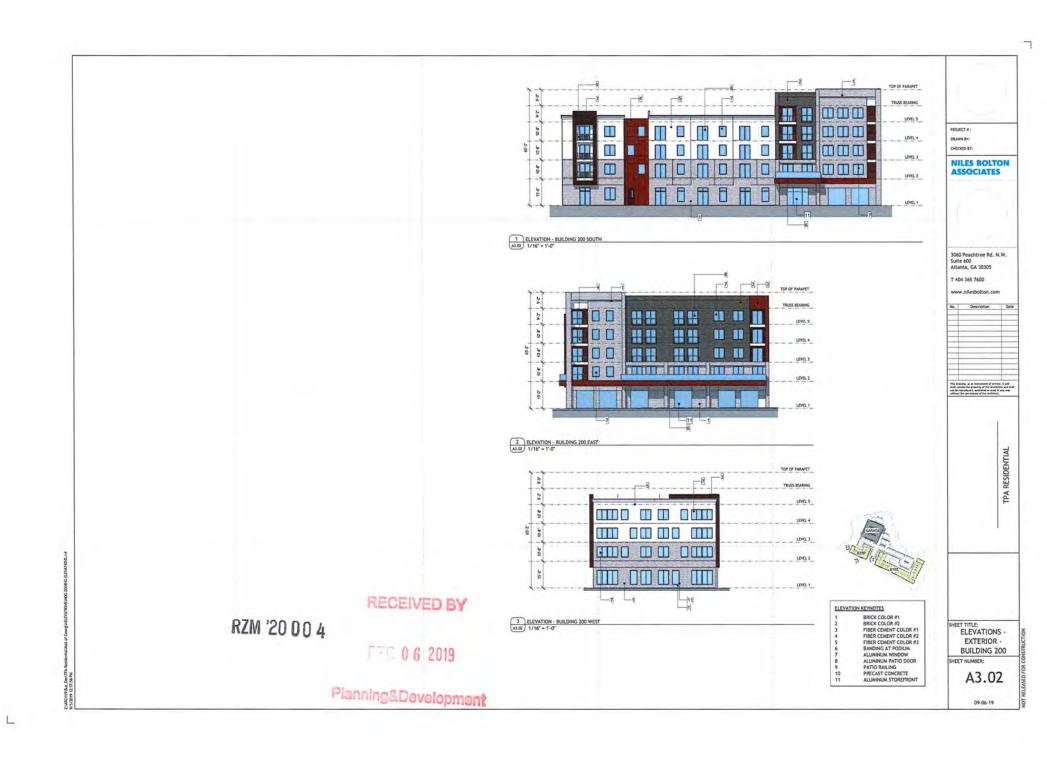
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JUSTIFICATION FOR REZONING APPLICATIONS

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The portions of the Gwinnett County Unified Development Ordinance (the "UDO") which classify or may classify the property (the "Property") which is the subject of the attached rezoning application (the "Application") 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 classification, is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of the Applicant's and the 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 HRR zoning classification as requested by the Applicant, and is not economically suitable for development under the present C-2 and M-1 zoning classifications of Gwinnett County. A denial of the 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 Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A refusal by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners to rezone the Property to the HRR zoning classification as set forth in the Application 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 HRR zoning 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 it relative to the Property be granted and that the Property be rezoned to the zoning classification as shown on the application.

Respectfully submitted,

MAHAFFEY PICKENS TUCKER, LLP

Shane M. Lanham Attorneys for Applicant

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