#### **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**

# Rezoning Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of DeKalb County, Georgia

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Tucker, GA 30084
Applicant Phone Number: 678-424-0387
Owner Name: J. O. M. S, LLC  (If more than one owner, attach list of owners.)
Owner Email Address:
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Owner Phone Number:
Subject Property Address: 3792 Memorial College Dr, Clarkston, GA 30021
Parcel ID Number(s): 18 067 02 032
Acreage: 0.66 Commission District(s): 4 Super District: 6
Existing Zoning District(s): MR-1 Proposed Zoning District(s): C1
Existing Land Use Designation(s): TC Proposed Land Use Designation(s): (if applicable)
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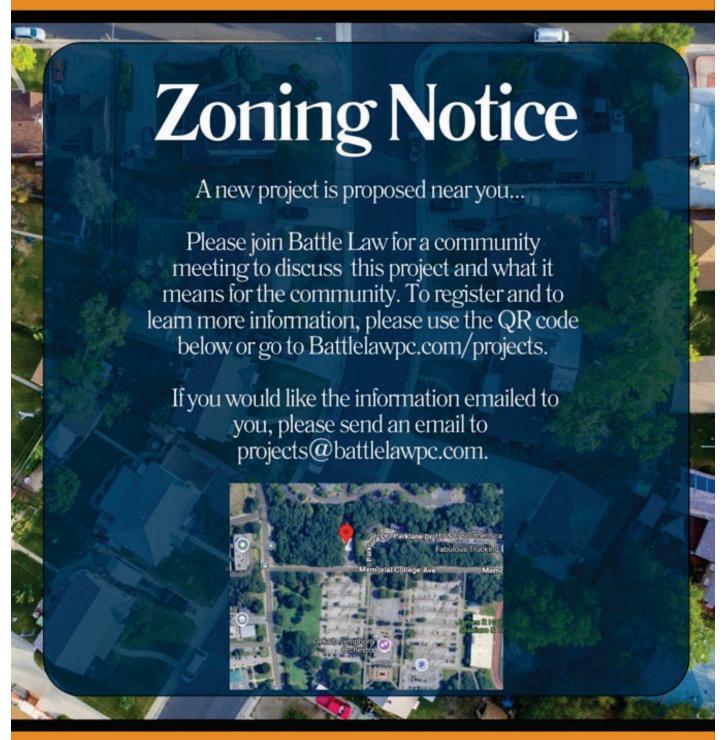
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EcoSlay, LLC Adria Marshall, Owner



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Project Title: EcoSlay, LLC 3792 Memorial College Dr



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#### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

and

Other Material Required by the
DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance
For
A Rezoning from MR-1 to C-1 to Allow a
General Business Office and Commercial Greenhouse

of

EcoSlay, LLC c/o Battle Law, P.C.

for

+/-0.66 Acres of Land
Being 3792 Memorial College Avenue
DeKalb County, Georgia and
Parcel No. 18 067 02 032

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#### I. LETTER OF INTENT

EcoSlay, LLC (the "Applicant") is seeking a rezoning of +/- 0.66 acres of land being tax parcel number 18 067 02 032 having frontage on 3792 Memorial College Avenue (the "Subject Property") to allow a general business office and commercial greenhouse.

This document serves as a statement of intent, analysis of the criteria under the DeKalb County Code of Ordinances and contains notice of constitutional allegations as a reservation of the Applicant's rights.

#### II. DEKALB COUNTY REZONING CRITERIA

1. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive *Plan*:

The Subject Property has a Town Center (TC) land use designation. The DeKalb County 2050 Comprehensive Plan specifically allows for C-1 zoning in the TC land use designation. The TC district is meant "to promote the concentration of higher intensity residential and commercial uses," which aligns with this rezoning application. Therefore, this zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan.

2. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties;

The Subject Property was the Early Learning Scholars II building. It is surrounded by apartments, townhomes, and GA Perimeter College. This rezoning will allow for a less intense use than the school and not encroach upon the surrounding uses. The Applicant intends to grow organic ingredients like fruits and herbs to use to make hair care products in the building. The products will be shipped from the building via USPS. No clients will enter the store to make purchases. Rather, customers will purchase products online and the Applicant will ship them to the customer. Therefore, the use is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties.

3. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned;

The Subject Property is zoned MR-1 but is developed with a school building. Additionally, the Subject Property is only 0.66 acres. Given the size and the current building, it is not reasonable to use the Subject Property as currently zoned.

4. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties;



The zoning proposal will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties. The new use will be less intense than the school and will not encroach onto neighboring properties.

5. 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 zoning proposal;

The Applicant is not aware of existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

6. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources;

The Applicant is not aware of any historic sites or buildings or archaeological resources on the Subject Property. The Subject Property is not within a historic district and is not near one.

7. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools; and

The zoning proposal will not result in a burdensome or excessive use of streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

8. Whether the zoning proposal adversely impacts the environment or surrounding natural resources.

The zoning proposal will not adversely impact the environment or surrounding natural resources.

#### III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant hereby requests that the application for a rezoning from MR-1 to C-1 be approved. The Applicant welcomes any questions and feedback from the planning staff.

### IV. NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL ALLEGATIONS AND PRESERVATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The portions of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Subject Property, which restrict or classify or may restrict or classify the Subject Property so as to prohibit its development as proposed 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 the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of

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Georgia of 1983, and would be in violation of the Commerce Clause, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to the Subject Property which restricts its use to any classification other than that proposed by the Applicant is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of Applicant's Property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses 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.

A denial of this Application would constitute an arbitrary irrational abuse of discretion and unreasonable use of the zoning power because they bear no substantial relationship to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare of the public and substantially harm the Applicant in violation of the due process and equal protection rights guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section III, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

A refusal by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners to amend the land use and/or rezone the Subject Property to the classification as requested by the Applicant 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 Property subject to conditions which are different from the conditions requested by the Applicant, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting Applicant's utilization of the property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Subject Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove.

A refusal to allow the land use amendment and/or rezoning in questions would be unjustified from a fact-based standpoint and instead would result only from constituent opposition, which would be an unlawful delegation of authority in violation of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Georgia Constitution.

A refusal to allow the land use amendment and/or rezoning in question would be invalid inasmuch as it would be denied pursuant to an ordinance which is not in compliance with the Zoning Procedures Law, O.C.G.A Section 36-66/1 et seq., due to the manner in which the Ordinance as a whole and its map(s) have been adopted.

The existing land use designation and/or zoning classification on the Subject Property is unconstitutional as it applies to the Subject Property. This notice is being given to comply with the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 36-11-1 to afford the County an opportunity to revise the Property to a constitutional classification. If action is not taken by the County to rectify this



unconstitutional land use designation and/or zoning classification within a reasonable time, the Applicant is hereby placing the County on notice that it may elect to file a claim in the Superior Court of DeKalb County demanding just and adequate compensation under Georgia law for the taking of the Subject Property, diminution of value of the Subject Property, attorney's fees and other damages arising out of the unlawful deprivation of the Applicant's property rights.

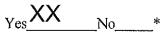
Michele L. Battle, Esq. Attorney for the Applicant



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In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67A, the following questions must be answered.

Have you, the applicant, made \$250.00 or more in campaign contribution to a local government official within two years immediately preceding the filling of this application?



If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County showing:

- 1. The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made.
- 2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made during the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application and the date of each such contribution.

The disclosure must be filed within 10 days after the application is first filed and must be submitted to the C.E.O. and to the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 30030.

Notary

**Expirat** 

Signature of Applicant /Date

Battle Law, PC Michele Battle, ESQ.

Check one: Owner\_

Agent XX

<sup>\*</sup>Notary seal not needed if answer is "no".

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Signature of Applicant /Date

Adria Marshall, Owner
Check one: Owner
Agent

Expiration Date/ Seal

Brandon D Amos \*Notary seal not needed of this wer is "No". CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA My Commission Expires 03/26/2029

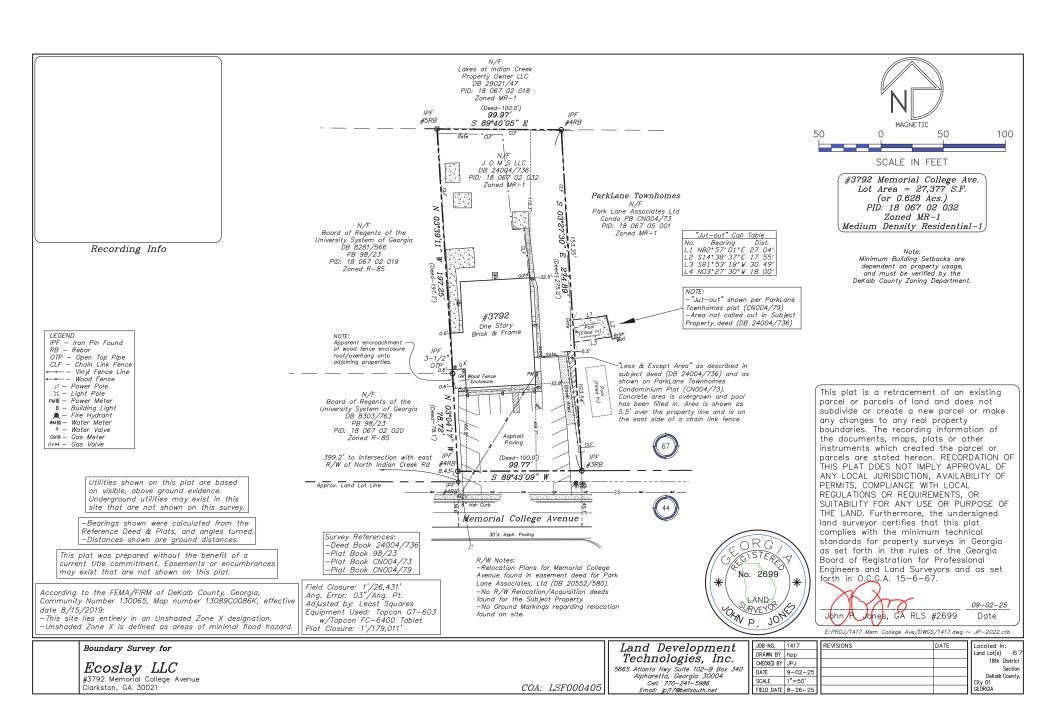
#### **AUTHORIZATION**

The property owner should complete this form or a similar signed and notarized form if the individual who will file the application with the County is not the property owner.

Date: 10 /20 /2025	
Date: 10 120 12025	
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:	
I/WE: J. O. M. S., LLC	
	of Owner(s)
being owner(s) of the subject property described below or	attached hereby delegate authority to:
Ecoslay, LLC c/o Battle Law PC	
Name of Agent	t or Representative
to file an application on my/our behalf.	
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Notary Public	Owner
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### **SURVEY, SITE PLAN, AND ELEVATIONS:**

Received approval from Rachel Bragg that the Survey will suffice for the site plan since the
applicant is not making any changes to the exterior of the existing building. If there are any
questions, please feel free to contact us.





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Chief Executive Officer

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## PRE-APPLICATION FORM REZONE, SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT, MODIFICATION, AND LAND USE

(Required prior to filing application: signed copy of this form must be submitted at filing)

Applicant Name:	Phone:	Email:	
Property Address:			
Tax Parcel ID:	Comm. District(s): _	Acreage:	
Existing Use:	Proposed Use:		
Supplemental Regs:	Overlay District:	DRI:	
Rezoning: Yes No	_		
Existing Zoning:	Proposed Zoning:	_ Square Footage/Number of	Units:
Rezoning Request:			
<b>Land Use Plan Amendment:</b> Y	es No		
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:	Consistent	Inconsistent
Special Land Use Permit: Yes No Article Number(s) 27			
Special Land Use Request(s):			
Major Modification:			
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Existing Case Number(s):			
Condition(s) to be modified:			
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#### WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Con	mmunity Meeting:	Review Calendar Dates:	PC: BOC:	
Letter of Intent: _	Impact Analysis:	Owner Authorization(s):	Campaign Disclosure:	
Zoning Condition	ns: Community	Council Meeting:	Public Notice, Signs:	
Tree Survey, Con	servation: Land	Disturbance Permit (LDP):	Sketch Plat:	
Bldg. Permits:	Fire Inspection:	Business License:	State License:	
Lighting Plan:	Tent Permit:	Submittal Format: NO STA	APLES, NO BINDERS PLEASE	3
		Review of Site Plan		
Density:	Density Bonuses:	Mix of Uses	: Open Space: _	
Enhanced Open S	Space: Setbac	ks: front sides	side corner rear	
Lot Size:	Frontage:S	Street Widths: Lan	ndscape Strips:	
Buffers:	Parking Lot Landscaping:	Parking - Auto:	Parking - Bicycle:	
Screening:	Streetscapes:	Sidewalks:Fenc	ing/Walls:	
Bldg. Height:	Bldg. Orientation:	Bldg. Separation:	Bldg. Materials:	
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Perimeter Landso	cape Strip:			
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Planner:	Date:			
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LAND USE MAP A			\$500.00	
SPECIAL LAND U			\$400.00	