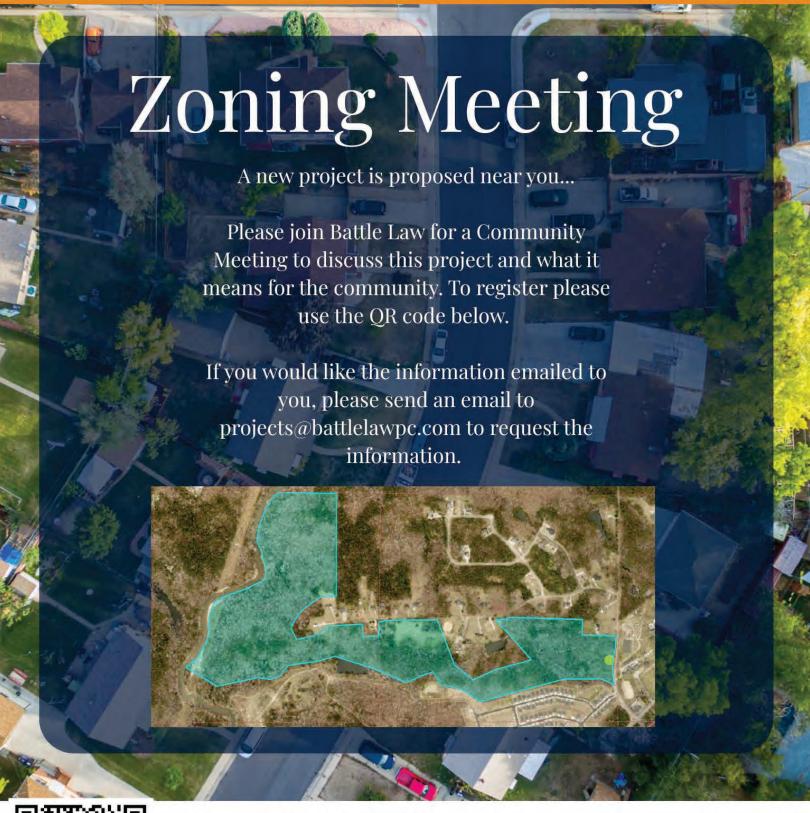
Rezoning Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of DeKalb County, Georgia

Applicant Name: DR Horton c/o Battle Law PC
Applicant Email Address: cag@battlelawpc.com; mlb@battlelawpc.com
Applicant Mailing Address: 3562 Habersham at Northlake Rd, Bldg J, Suite 100,
Tucker, GA 30084
Applicant Phone Number: 404-601-7616
Owner Name: DR Horton Crown LLC
(If more than one owner, attach list of owners.)
Owner Email Address: mlb@battlelawpc.com
Owner Mailing Address: 1371 Dogwood Dr, Conyers, GA 30012
Owner Phone Number: _770-876-1671
Subject Property Address: 8277 Norris Lake Way
Parcel ID Number(s): 16 228 01 007
Acreage: 113.54 Commission District(s): 5 Super District: 7
Existing Zoning District(s): R-85 Proposed Zoning District(s): RNC
Existing Land Use Designation(s): Subur Proposed Land Use Designation(s): n/a (if applicable)
I hereby authorize the staff of the Planning and Sustainable Department to inspect the property that is the subject of this application.
Owner: Agent: Signature of Applicant:

Project Title: Champions Run-8277 NORRIS LAKE WAY







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STATEMENT OF INTENT

and

Other Material Required by
DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance
For
A Rezoning to
Residential Neighborhood Conservation (RNC)

of

D.R. Horton c/o Battle Law, P.C.

for

+/- **106.76 acres**Being 8277 Norris Lake Way
Tax Parcel No. 16 228 01 007

Submitted for Applicant by:

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I. LETTER OF INTENT

D.R. Horton (the "Applicant") is the owner of 8277 Norris Lake, a +/- 106.76 acre tract of land being Tax Parcel No. 16 228 01 00 (the "Subject Property"). The Applicant is seeking to rezone the Subject Property from R-85 to RNC for the development of 214 single-family detached conservation subdivision, which will be Phases 3 and 4 of the adjacent Champions Runs Subdivision. The Applicant is seeking approval of the RNC Zoning District subject to zoning conditions that are similar to the fourteen (14) zoning conditions approved for Phases 1 and 2 of the Champion's Run (CZ-18-1235046), a copy of which are included with this submission.

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

II. IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan.

The Residential Neighborhood Classification Zoning Designation of this particular property complies with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan. The Subject Property's Future Land Use is Suburban, which allows for the RNC designation. Additionally, under the Suburban designation, the goal of all new development is to instill features into the community that it currently lacks. The Subject Property is currently an oddly shaped parcel surrounded by other residences. It includes access to the Yellow River, and the Site Plan is orientated in a way to preserve access to the river as well as contiguous green space shared by the neighborhood. The Comprehensive Plan looks to spur new residential development due to immense pressures caused by the Housing Crisis plaguing most of the country.

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



This rezoning would fit properly within the adjacent neighbors and community. The Subject Property abuts another development by the Applicant who has designed the site plan to integrate with the other neighborhood. The large tract allows for acceptable buffers and other environmental factors to mitigate any externalities felt by those neighbors. Finally, the property fronts the Yellow River, which naturally creates a transitional zone to any other developments on the opposite side.

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

The Subject Property has no reasonable economic use as currently zoned. The Subject Property is an irregularly shaped parcel with several creek branches running through it which make development difficult. Requiring 12,000 sq. ft. lots on the site would result in having to place portions of the environmentally sensitive areas without individual lots which could have a negative impact on the sensitive areas.

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

The proposed rezoning would not adversely affect the existing usability of adjacent or nearby properties as the site plan designates extensive borders around the Subject Property and all infrastructure will be customized and built out specifically to carry the load of all new structures. Additionally, the Applicant is currently developing the property to the south of the Subject Property and intends on carrying it out in a way that integrates among each other.

E. 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.

Currently, the Subject Property is only suited to carry a residential designation. Furthermore, due to the topography, shape, and other natural features of the property, it would be difficult to develop larger lots and maintain the intention of the Comprehensive Plan. By allowing RNC, the Board of Commissioners would enable growth in the housing stock at a more economical price, that also keeps all open space and other greenspace goals set out in the Comprehensive Plan.



F. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic building, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.

The Subject Property is currently undeveloped. No improvements or historical features exist that development could harm. The site does contain natural features the Applicant not only intends to include in the design but would provide an asset for the community and the surrounding residents.

G. 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.

Due to the residential nature of the proposed use, there will be an increase in the burden on streets, schools, and utilities, however, all will be made up through the creation of individual parcels and associated gains in property tax revenue. The Applicant intends on building out the entirety of the infrastructure internally, and only tapping into the existing network of utilities and transportation. Currently the surrounding properties are a combination of large and small lots. The extensive road network connecting to major thoroughfares has the capability of carrying more traffic. This area provides an opportunity to create more housing for the growing county, while mitigating the strain on existing roadways experiencing extensive travel.

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

The Applicant intends to utilize the natural features as a draw for prospective homeowners and completely orient the design to accentuate them. Improvements such as houses and other residential requirements will occupy the property, the intentional site plan mitigates all effects while balancing the need for new housing. RNC bars development that ignores the conservation element of developing a large tract which the Applicant understands and appreciates. Through the process of rezoning, the Applicant is open to all suggestions to better comply with the intention of all zoning ordinances regarding the environment or surrounding natural resources.



III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant hereby requests that the application for a Rezoning from R-75 to RNC 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 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 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 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

DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

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?

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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

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Henry County, Georgia
My Commission Expires 12/15/2028

Expiration Date/ Seal

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Signature of Applicant /Date

Check one: Owner____Agent XX

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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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I/WE: D.R. Horton Crown, LLC

Name of Owner(s)

being owner(s) of the subject property described below or attached hereby delegate authority to:

Battle Law, P.C.

Name of Agent or Representative

to file an application on my/our behalf.

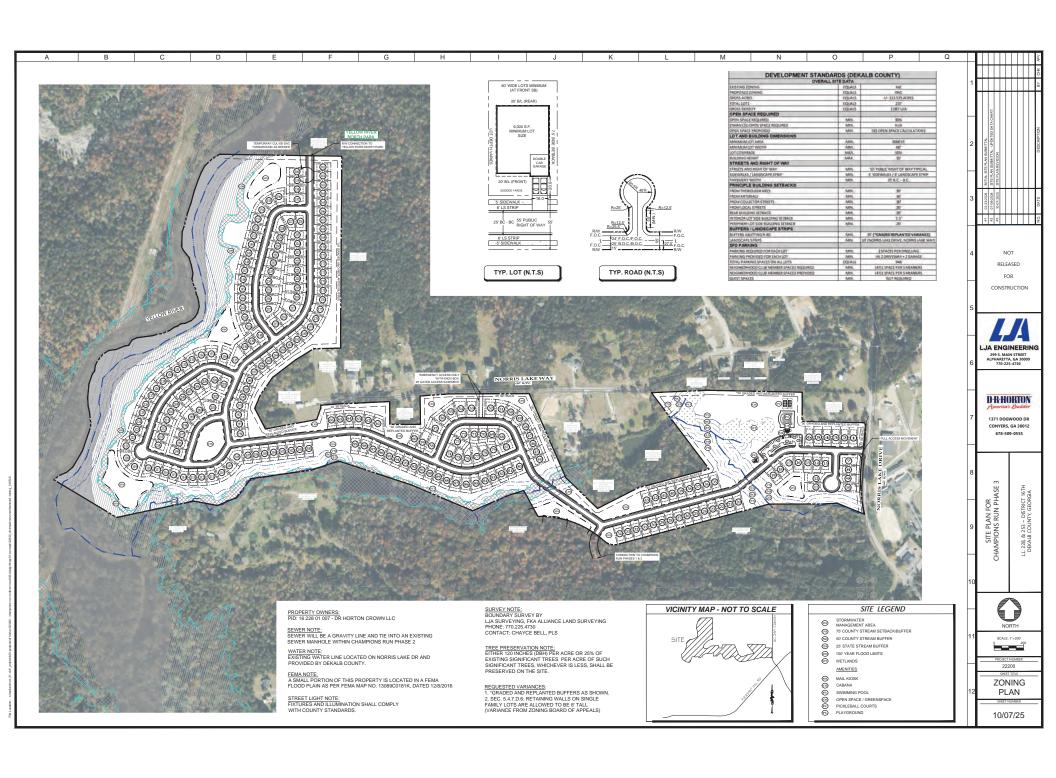
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PRE-APPLICATION FORM

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(s) Name:					
Phone:					
Property Address:					
Tax Parcel ID:	Con	nm. District(s):	Acreage:		
Existing Use:	Proposed Use:				
Supplemental Regs:	Overlay District:				
Rezoning: Yes No Existing	Zoning:	Proposed Zon	ing:		
DRI:	Square Footage/Number	of Units:			
Rezoning Request:					
Land Use Plan Amendment: `	Yes No Existin	g Land Use:			
Proposed Land Use:	Consi	stent Incon	sistent		
Special Land Use Permit: Yes No	Article Number(s)	27			
Special Land Use Request(s):					
Major Modification Request:					
Condition(s) to be modified:					

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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Commun	tal Community Meeting: Calendar Dates: CC:		
PC:		BOC:	
Letter of Intent:	Impact Analysis:	Owner Authorization(s):	Campaign Disclosure:
Public Notice, Signs:	Tree Survey,	Conservation (if applicable):	_
		Submittal Format:	
ONE (1)	COMBINED, PDF	OOCUMENT UPLOAD via OUR	ONLINE PORTAL.
	Site	Plan Checklist, if applicable:	
* Density * Density Bonuses * Mix of Uses * Open Space * Enhanced Open Space * Pedestrian Plan * Lot Size * Setbacks: front, sides, Possible Variances:	side corner, rear	* Frontage * Street Width * Landscape Strips * Parking - Auto * Parking – Bicycle * Screening * Perimeter Landscapes * Bldg Materials: Roof, Fenestration	
Possible variances:			
Comments:			
Planner:		Date:	