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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

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REZONING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Email one (1) copy of your application as one (1) PDF file to Planner. Submit application through our online portal
www.epermits.dekalbcountyga.gov

You MUST email us that you've submitted the application online. For questions, email: plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov

1. Schedule a mandatory **Pre-Application Conference** with Planning & Sustainability staff by appointment. Obtain Pre-Application form (to be completed in pre-application meeting). Please email lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov for appointment.
2. Hold a **Pre-Submittal Community Meeting** with surrounding neighborhood associations and residents. Provide documentation of the meeting (**meeting notice and sign in sheets**). Letter(s) from homeowners' association(s) may also be provided.
3. Submit **Application** (Email to planner and submit online permits.dekalbcountyga.gov Please assemble materials in the following order).
 - A. **Application form** with name and address of applicant and owner, and address of subject property;
 - B. **Pre-submittal community meeting notice and sign-in sheet** and other documentation of meeting, if any;
 - C. **Letter of application and impact analysis**
 1. **Letter of application** identifying a) the proposed zoning classification, b) the reason for the rezoning or special use or modification request, c) the existing and proposed use of the property, d) detailed characteristics of the proposed use (e.g. floor area, height of building(s), number of units, mix of unit types, number of employees, manner and hours of operation), d)(optional) statement of conditions discussed with the neighborhood or community, if any.
 2. **Impact analysis** of the anticipated impact of the proposed use and rezoning on the surrounding properties in response to the standards and factors specified in Article 7.3 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, as attached. If a Major Modification, please include previously approved conditions and Board of Commissioner meeting minutes.
 - D. **Authorization Form**, if applicant is not the owner. Must be signed by all owners of the subject property and notarized. Authorization must contain the mailing address and phone number of any applicant or agent who is authorized to represent the owner(s) of the subject property. Please include warranty deed, if property ownership is less than 2 years.
 - E. **Campaign disclosure statement** (required by State law).
 - F. **Legal boundary survey** of the subject property, (showing boundaries, structures, and improvements), prepared and sealed within the last year by a professional engineer or land surveyor registered in the State of Georgia. *(If survey shows property on opposite sides of a public street right-of-way, file a separate application for each property.)*
 - G. **Site Plan**, printed to scale, folded, of any existing and or proposed development/redevelopment. For projects larger than 1 acre, site plan should be at least 1:50 scale. The site plan must include the following:
 - a. complete boundaries of subject property;
 - b. dimensioned access points and vehicular circulation drives;
 - c. location of all existing and proposed buildings, structures, setbacks and parking;
 - d. location of 100-year floodplain and any streams;
 - e. notation of the total acreage or square footage of the subject property;
 - f. landscaping, tree removal and replacement, buffer(s); and
 - e. site plan notes of building square footages, heights, density calculations, lot coverage of impervious surfaces, parking ratios, open space calculations, and other applicable district standards.
 - H. **Written Legal Description** of metes and bounds of the subject property (can be printed on site plan or survey).
 - I. **Building Form Information**. Elevation (line drawing or rendering), or details of proposed materials, in compliance with Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance.
 - J. **Completed, signed Pre-application Form** (Provided at pre-application meeting.)

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



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

Date Received: _____ Application No: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant E-Mail Address: _____

Applicant Mailing Address: _____

Applicant Daytime Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Owner Name: _____

If more than one owner, attach list of owners.

Owner Mailing Address: _____

Owner Daytime Phone: _____

Address of Subject Property: _____

Parcel ID#: _____

Acreage: _____

Commission District: _____

Present Zoning District(s): _____

Proposed Zoning District: _____

Present Land Use Designation: _____

Proposed Land Use Designation (if applicable): _____

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IMPACT ANALYSIS

(Please respond to the following standards and factors on a separate sheet.)

Section 27-7.3.5. The following standards and factors are found to be relevant to the exercise of the county's zoning powers and shall govern the review of all proposed amendments to the Official Zoning Map:

- A. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan.
- B. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties.
- C. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- D. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use of usability of adjacent or nearby properties.
- 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.
- F. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic building, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.
- 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.
- H. Whether the zoning proposal adversely impacts the environment or surrounding natural resources.

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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?

Yes ____ No ____*

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

Signature of Applicant /Date

Check one: Owner _____ Agent _____

Expiration Date/ Seal

*Notary seal not needed if answer is "no".

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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: _____

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

(I) (WE) _____
Name of owner(s)

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

Name of Agent or Representative

to file an application on (my) (our) behalf.

Notary Public

Owner

Notary Public

Owner

Notary Public

Owner

Notary Public

Owner

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FILING FEES

At the time of submittal, a filing fee shall accompany each application as follows:

<u>Rezoning</u>	<u>FEE</u>
RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60 MHP, RNC, RSM, MR-1, M-2	\$500.00
HR-1, HR-2, HR-3 MU-1, MU-2, MU-3, MU-4, MU-5 O-L, OD, OIT, NS, C-1, C-2, M, M-2	\$750.00

If the application is a request to rezone to more than one zoning district, the higher fee will apply.

Applications for non-contiguous property (separated by a street) must be filed separately. A separate fee will be charged for each application. Applications deferred “full cycle” do not require additional fees. An application that is withdrawn and later re- filed will be treated as a new case and will require a new fee.