REZONING APPLICATION FORM RECEIVE GITY OF CUMMING, GEORGIA

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Rezoning Request No.

Receipt# .00 ************************** Name: Matt Highway Land Company, LLC and Raider Investments II LLC Property Owner: Address: 5665 Atlanta Hwy., Suit 103-205, Alpharetta, GA 30004 404-697-0864 Phone: Matt Highway Land Company, LLC Applicant: Name: 5665 Atlanta Hwy., Suite 103-205, Alpharetta, GA 3004 Address: (if different from owner) Phone: Sean Courtney - Lipscomb Johnson LLP Name: Agent: (if applicable) HB (Highway Business) and OP (Office Professional) Existing Zoning: CBD (Central Business District) Proposed Zoning: Restaurant Existing Use: All permitted uses in CBD (Central Business District) Proposed Use: 5.068 acres Acreage of Site: 310 Bald Ridge Road Location of Property: (street address) C27-014, C27-015 and P/O C27-024 Tax Map and Parcel #

Applicants shall submit (22) sets of application as follows in order; Application 3 pages, letter of intent, legal description with metes and bounds, plat survey, required site plans, developments plans, elevation drawings to the Zoning Administrative Officer for distribution to the applicable bodies and/or review agencies. The Zoning Administrative Officer may require more or less copies depending on the nature and extent of required review.

All 22 sets must be on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper. Do not staple!

Please be advised of the following:

1) The applicant is bound by the submitted site plan and letter of intent if this application is approved.

It is a legal requirement that the public hearing for this Rezoning, be advertised in the legal County organ in addition to posting a rezoning sign on the subject property. **************** Complete the following information. (This section may be addressed in the letter of intent.) The existing uses and zoning of nearby property and whether the proposed zoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of nearby property. See Letter of Intent for Items 1-9 2. The extent to which property values are diminished by the particular zoning restrictions. 3. The extent to which the destruction of property values promotes the health, safety, morals or general welfare of the public. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner. The physical suitability of the subject property for development as presently zoned and under the proposed zoning district.

6.	The length of time the property has been vacant, considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property, and whether there are existing or changed conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the rezoning request.
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8.	The extent to which the proposed zoning will result in a use which will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, schools, parks, or other public facilities.
9.	Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan, land use plan, or other adopted plans.
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D	ate of Signature: 7/30/25

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May 7, 2025

VIA HAND DELIVERY

City of Cumming Planning and Zoning Department Attn: Mr. Scott Morgan, Zoning Administrator 100 Main Street Cumming, Georgia 30040

Re: Letter of Intent as required by Section 113-110 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cumming, Georgia – Rezoning for Matt Highway Land Company, LLC Request No. 2025 _____

Dear Mr. Morgan:

This letter of intent is submitted pursuant to 113-110, and by reference section 113-112, of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Cumming, Georgia, as part of Matt Highway Land Company, LLC's (the "Applicant's") proposed Rezoning Application (the application and all supplemental documents filed contemporaneously therewith are collectively referred to herein as the "Application"). The Applicant is the agent/authorized representative for the current deed record property owners of the property subject to this rezoning application, commonly known as Forsyth County Tax Parcel Number C27-015, C27-014, and P/O C27-024 and consisting of approximately 5.068 acres (the "Subject Property). The Applicant seeks to rezone the Subject Property from its existing zoning HB (Highway Business) and OP (Office Professional) to CBD (Central Business District). When the proposed development is submitted for permits, it will be subject to review and approval by the Design Review Committee as per the City of Cumming Ordinance.

With regard to the specific rezoning criteria and requested information contained in sections 1 through 9 of the Application, the Applicant hereby addresses them as follows:

The existing zoning of surrounding properties are City of Cumming HB, OP, and PSC. The City of Cumming Future Land Use Map designates the subject property for commercial uses. Based on the surrounding adjacent properties, the proposed rezoning will not adversely

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affect the existing use or usability of nearby properties but rather will complement existing use patterns.

The Applicant anticipates that the approval of the proposed rezoning to the CBD district will raise and not diminish surrounding property values.

Approval of the Applicant's Application would not cause a safety hazard or noxious condition, would not reduce property values in the surrounding area, and therefore would promote the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the public.

The relative gain to the public is estimated to be significant as the proposed rezoning will mesh well into the existing developing trend of the area.

The Subject Property is physically suitable for development as requested by the Applicant under the CBD zoning district and is not currently suitable for development under its existing zoning designation.

There is a restaurant currently operating on the Subject Property and to the best of the Applicant's knowledge and belief, there are no existing or changed conditions affecting the use or development of the Subject Property which would give supporting grounds for disapproval of the rezoning request.

As far as the Subject Property's zoning history is concerned, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge and belief, the Subject Property has always been zoned HB and OP.

The build-out and transition of the Subject Property from its current use to the Applicant's proposed use will be gradual and in keeping with current and estimated growth patterns in the City, and it is therefore not anticipated that the proposed rezoning/development will result in or cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, schools, parks, or other public facilities.

The City of Cumming Future Land Use Map designates the subject property for commercial uses. Based on the need to provide for new development or redevelopment with characteristics that would contribute to the pedestrian-friendly, compact form of the existing CBD, the application should meet the policy and intent of the plans adopted by the City of Cumming.

Refusal to grant approval of the requested rezoning as described in the Rezoning Application would impose a disproportionate hardship on the Applicant without accruing any benefits to any surrounding property owners. The provisions of the Zoning Ordinance that require the development of the property to be different from the Applicant's plan are unconstitutional in that they would constitute a taking of the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of Article I, Section 3, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, and the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

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A refusal by the City of Cumming to approve this Application, so as to permit viable economic use of the property, would be unconstitutional and would discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and the owners of similarly situated properties in violation of Article I, Section 1, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Furthermore, a decision denying the Application would constitute an arbitrary and irrational abuse of discretion and constitute an unreasonable application of local land use authority bearing no relationship to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare of the public in violation of Article I, Section 1, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and the Due Process Clause of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. The Applicant maintains that a refusal to approve the Application as requested would be an abuse of discretion under the power granted to local governments by the Georgia Constitution and the Zoning Procedures Law, O.C.G.A. Section 36-66-1, et seq.

The Applicant reserves all other rights and privileges under the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Georgia, and available at law and in equity, in the event that the City of Cumming refuses to approve this Application as requested by the Applicant. The Applicant respectfully asks that the Application be approved as requested and reserves the right to amend this Letter of Intent and the Application by supplementing additional responses and documents.

Thank you very sincerely and respectfully for your consideration of this request.

Sean Courtney Lipscomb Johnson, LLP Attorney for Matt Highway Land Company, LLC

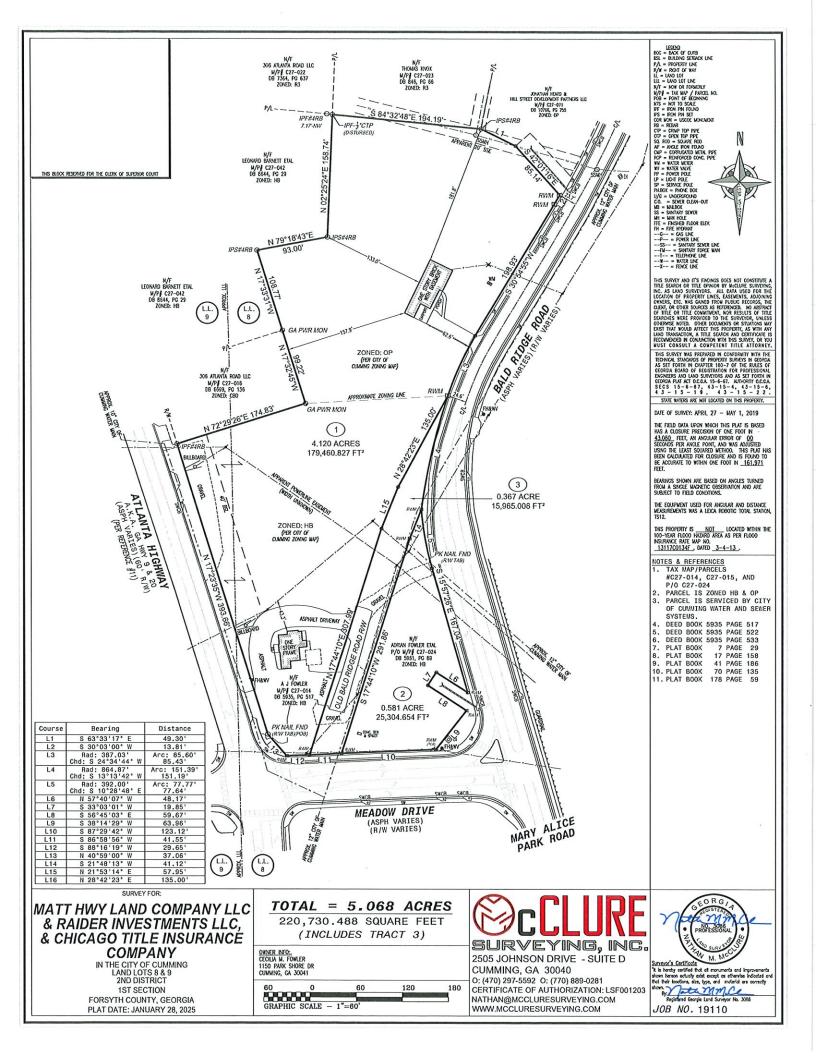
Exhibit "A"

Legal Description of the Property

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 8 and 9 of the 2nd District, 1st Section of Forsyth County, Georgia, in the City of Cumming, and being 5.068 acres depicted as Tract 1, containing 4.120 acres, Tract 2, containing 0.581 acres, and Tract 3, containing 0.367 acres, on a survey prepared for Matt Hwy Land Company LLC & Raider Investments LLC & Chicago Title Insurance Company, dated January 28, 2025, by McClure Surveying, Inc., bearing the seal and certification of Nathan M. McClure, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 3086, which survey is incorporated herein by reference for a more complete description of the Property, and said Property being more particularly described according to said survey as follows:

BEGINNING at a Right of Way Monument located at the southernmost point of the mitered intersection of the Northerly right of way line of Meadow Drive (variable right of way) and the Northeasterly right of way line of Atlanta Highway a.k.a. Georgia Highway 9 & 20 (60-foot right of way); thence proceed along the mitered intersection of the Northerly right of way line of Meadow Drive and the Northeasterly right of way line of Atlanta Highway a.k.a. Georgia Highway 9 & 20 North 40 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 37.06 feet to a PK Nail Found at the northernmost point of the mitered intersection of Meadow Drive and Atlanta Highway a.k.a. Georgia Highway 9 & 20; thence proceed along the Northeasterly right of way line of Atlanta Highway a.k.a. Georgia Highway 9 & 20 North 17 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds West a distance of 393,66 feet to an Iron Pin Found (#4 Rebar); thence leave the Northeasterly right of way line of Atlanta Highway a.k.a. Georgia Highway 9 & 20 and proceed North 72 degrees 29 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 174.83 feet to a Georgia Power Monument; thence proceed North 17 degrees 32 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 99,22 feet to a Georgia Power Monument; thence proceed North 17 degrees 33 minutes 31 seconds West a distance of 108.77 feet to an Iron Pin Set (#4 Rebar); thence proceed North 79 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds East a distance of 93.00 feet to an Iron Pin Set (#4 Rebar); thence proceed North 02 degrees 25 minutes 24 seconds East a distance of 158.74 feet to an Iron Pin Found (1/2" Crimp Top Pipe - Disturbed); thence proceed South 84 degrees 32 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 194.19 feet to an Iron Pin Set (#4 Rebar); thence proceed South 63 degrees 33 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of 49.30 feet to a point; thence proceed South 42 degrees 01 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 85.14 feet to a Right of Way Monument located on the Northwesterly right of way line of Bald Ridge Drive (variable right of way); thence proceed along the Northwesterly, Westerly, and Southwesterly right of way line of Bald Ridge Drive the following courses and distances: South 30 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 13.81 feet to a Right of Way Monument; South 30 degrees 54 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 198.93 feet to a point; along the arc of a 387.03-foot radius curve to the left, an arc distance of 85.60 feet to a Right of Way Monument (said are being subtended by a chord bearing South 24 degrees 34 minutes 44 seconds West, a chord distance of 85.43 feet); along the arc of a 864.87-foot radius curve to the left, an arc distance of 151.39 feet to a Right of Way Monument (said arc being subtended by a chord bearing South 13 degrees 13 minutes 42 seconds West, a chord distance of 151,19 feet); along the arc of a 392.00-foot radius curve to the left, an arc distance of 77.77 feet to a PK. Nail Found (said arc being subtended by a chord bearing South 10 degrees 28 minutes 48 seconds East, a chord distance of 77.64 feet); and, South 15 degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 167.04 feet to a Right of Way Monument located at the northernmost point of the mitered intersection of the Northerly right of way line of Meadow Drive and the Southwesterly right of way line of Bald Ridge Drive; thence proceed along the mitered intersection of the Northerly right of way line of Meadow Drive and the Southwesterly right of way line of Bald Ridge Drive the following courses and distances: North 57 degrees 40 minutes 07

seconds West a distance of 48.17 feet to a point; South 33 degrees 03 minutes 01 seconds West a distance of 19.85 feet to a point; South 56 degrees 45 minutes 03 seconds East a distance of 59.67 feet to a Right of Way Monument; and, South 38 degrees 14 minutes 29 seconds West a distance of 63.96 feet to a Right of Way Monument located at the southernmost point of the mitered intersection of the Northerly right of way line of Meadow Drive and the current Southwesterly right of way line of Bald Ridge Drive; thence proceed along the Northerly right of way line of Meadow Drive the following courses and distances: South 87 degrees 29 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 123.12 feet to a Right of Way Monument; South 86 degrees 58 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 41.55 feet to a Right of Way Monument; and, South 88 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds West a distance of 29.65 feet to a Right of Way Monument located at the southernmost point of the mitered intersection of the Northerly right of way line of Meadow Drive and the Northeasterly right of way line of Atlanta Highway a.k.a. Georgia Highway 9 & 20 and the POINT OF BEGINNING.





Matt Highway Land Company, LLC 5.068 acres Located at 310 Bald Ridge Road (Parcels C27-014, C27-015 and P/O C27-024)

Rezoning from HB and OP to CBD

Conditions:

- 1. The site plan must be approved by the Design Review Committee, prior to any plan submission for land disturbance or building construction, which shall include a landscape plan. The landscape plan shall include the buffer and parking lot details.
- 2. The building entrances shall utilize architectural details such as canopies, overhangs, awnings, recesses, projections, display windows, moldings, integral planters, or wing walls that incorporate landscaped or sitting areas.
- 3. All project signage shall comply with the Cumming Sign Ordinance. Animated, automated or flashing signs are prohibited.
- 4. Retaining walls, if present, shall be faced with brick, natural or synthetic stone if seen from the street, to match or enhance the architectural design.
- 5. The following uses shall not be permitted on the subject property:
 - a. Convenience stores, with or without gasoline pumps;
 - b. 24-hour businesses;
 - c. bars, lounges or night clubs not to preclude restaurants such as but not limited to Applebee's from serving alcohol.
 - d. hotels or motels
 - e. theaters
 - f. electronic game playing centers
 - g. adult entertainment centers
 - h. adult novelty stores
 - i. pawn shops;
 - j. pool halls;
 - k. tattoo parlors;
 - I. car dealerships;
 - m. motorized vehicle businesses.
- 6. Dumpsters shall be enclosed with architectural features that complement the building and comply with the design requirements of the Department of Utilities Ordinance.
- 7. The architectural design of the building shall be approved by the Design Review Committee as required by the Design Review Ordinance. The building shall be designed to be architecturally similar on all three (3) street frontages.
- 8. The entire development shall be connected to City water and sanitary sewer.
- 9. There shall be a twenty-foot (20') planted buffer between the development and all adjoining properties.
- 10. There shall be a fifteen-foot (15') landscape strip on all street frontages, which includes a five-foot (5') sidewalk.
- 11. Development exterior and parking lot lighting shall be of a decorative nature and shall be designed not to spill onto adjoining properties.

- 12. Parking space numbers for the development shall comply with the City off-street parking regulations, plus or minus twenty percent (20%).
- 13. Final uses, including the percentage of uses, shall be approved by the City Council.