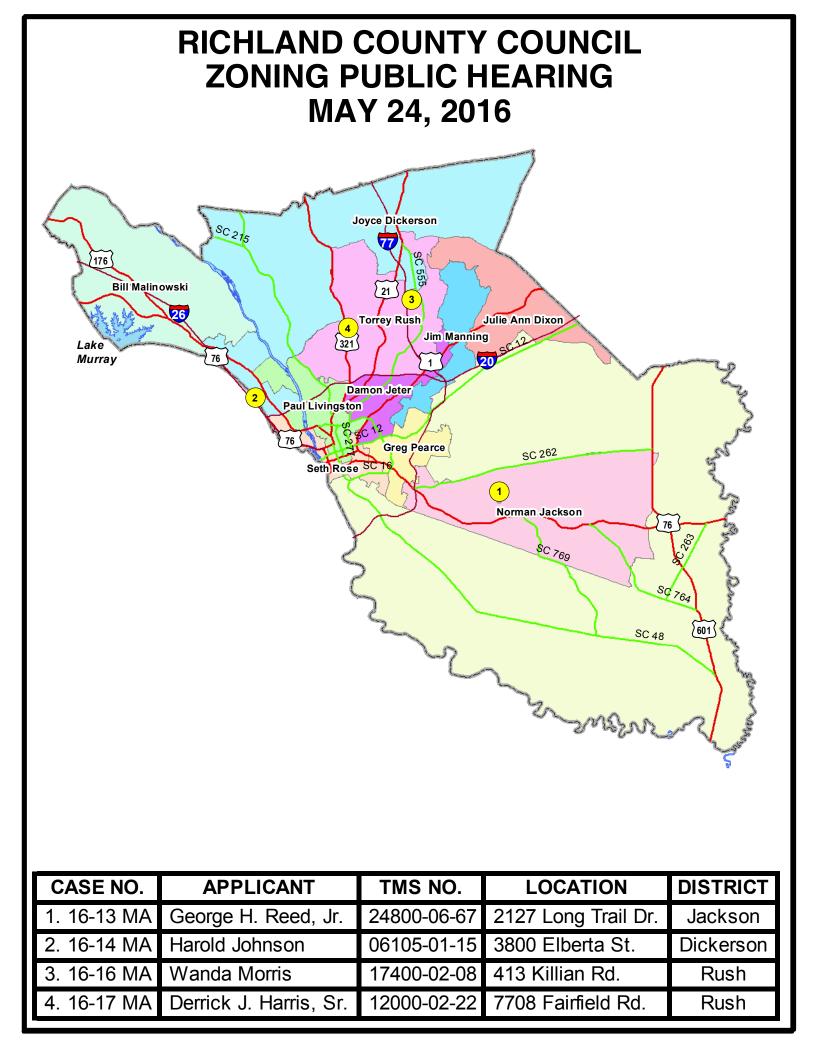
# RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ZONING PUBLIC HEARING



# MAY 24, 2016 7:00 P.M.

REVISED 19 May 2016





### RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL ZONING PUBLIC HEARING

### Tuesday, May 24, 2016 7:00 P.M. 2020 Hampton Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Council Chambers Columbia, South Carolina **REVISED 19 MAY 2016**

### STAFF:

Tracy Hegler, AICP......Planning Director Geonard Price......Deputy Planning Director/Zoning Administrator

Chairman of Richland County Council

### ADDITIONS / DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

### **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

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### ADJOURNMENT



# Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: RC PROJECT: APPLICANT:

LOCATION:

George Reed Jr. 2127 Long Trail Drive

May 2. 2016

16-13MA

TAX MAP NUMBER: ACREAGE: EXISTING ZONING: PROPOSED ZONING: R24800-06-67 3.21 acres RS-MD RU

### PC SIGN POSTING: April 18, 2016

Staff Recommendation

### Disapproval

### Background

### Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was RS-2 District which became the Residential Single-Family Medium Density (RS-MD) District with the Land Development Code change in 2005.

### Zoning District Summary

The Rural District (RU) is intended to provide areas for low intensity agricultural uses and verylow density single-family, detached residential home construction. RU zoning is intended to provide for the preservation of open space, farmland and rural areas, and to protect and encourage the integrity of existing rural communities.

Minimum lot area: 33,000 square feet (one acre), or as determined by the DHEC, but in no case shall it be less than 33,000 square feet. Maximum density standard: no more than one (1) principal dwelling unit may be placed on a lot except for permitted accessory dwellings.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	RU/RS-MD	Residence/Residence
South:	RU	Residence
East:	RU	Residence
West:	RS-MD/RS-MD	Residence/ Undeveloped

### Parcel/Area Characteristics

The parcel has access to Long Trail Drive, a two lane local road. The subject parcel contains a residence and accessory structures. There are no sidewalks or streetlights on Long Trail Drive. The surrounding area is primarily characterized by a mix of residential uses and undeveloped parcels. North and west of the subject parcel are multiple RS-MD parcels with residences. East and south of the subject parcel are a number of residential parcels with the majority zoned RU District.

### Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District One. The Lower Richland High School is located .91 miles south of the subject parcel on Lower Richland Boulevard. The Lower Richland fire station (number 22) is located .96 miles southwest of the subject parcel on Lower Richland Boulevard. Records indicate that water is provided by well and sewer service is handled by septic.

### Plans & Policies

The Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as **Neighborhood (Medium Density)**.

### Land Use and Character

Areas include medium-density residential neighborhoods and supporting neighborhood commercial scale development designed in a traditional neighborhood format. These neighborhoods provide a transition from Neighborhood (Low-Density) to more intense Mixed Residential (High-Density) urban environments. Multi-family development should occur near activity centers and within Priority Investment Areas with access to roadways with adequate capacity and multimodal transportation options. Non-residential development may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial.

### **Desired Development Pattern**

The primary use within this area is medium density residential neighborhoods designed to provide a mix of residential uses and densities within neighborhoods. Neighborhoods should be connected and be designed using traditional grid or modified grid designs. Non-residential uses should be designed to be easily accessible to surrounding neighborhoods via multiple transportation modes.

### Lower Richland Neighborhood Master Plan

### Suburban Transition Area

The northwest portion of the Planning Area is a place in transition. Driven by the proximity to Columbia and Fort Jackson, availability of existing infrastructure and relatively affordable land prices, the suburban footprint of Columbia is slowly extending eastward into Lower Richland. The Suburban Transition Area is defined as the northwest portion of the Planning Area bounded by Trotter Road and Bitternut Road to the west. The eastern boundary is formed by the series of wetlands and streams connecting Jordan's Pond, Harmon's Pond and Morrell's Pond. The northern border is Leesburg Road; the southern border is formed by the rail line along Air Base Road.

The suburban transition area welcomes retail, commercial, and residential uses. Development should be respectful of existing neighborhoods, and maintain a balance with the natural, agricultural, and cultural resources.

### Suburban Transition Area Recommendations

Promote a variety of housing types including townhomes and apartments, along with appropriate commercial activity. Development of commercial activity should be balance with the preservation of critical open spaces and waterways.

### **Traffic Characteristics**

The 2014 SCDOT traffic count (Station #481) located north of the subject parcel on Lower Richland Boulevard identifies 1,850 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). This segment of Lower Richland Boulevard is classified as a two lane undivided collector, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. Lower Richland Boulevard is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Long Trail Drive, either through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

### Conclusion

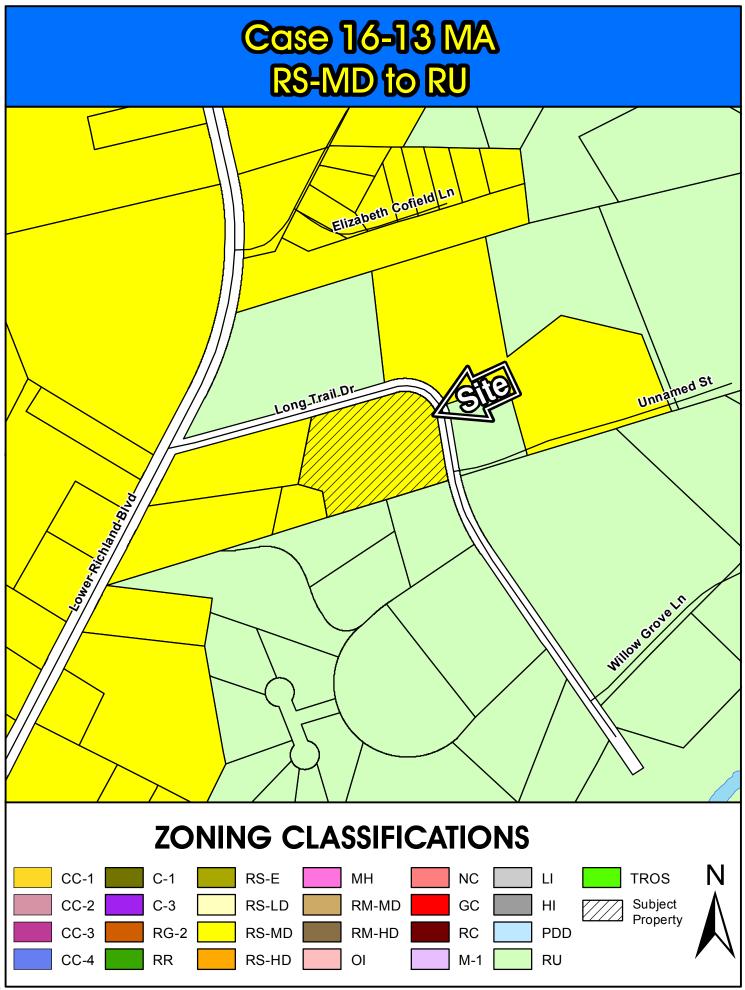
The proposed RU District would not be consistent with the objective for the Neighborhood Medium Density designation outlined in the Comprehensive Plan's Land Use Element, based on the desired development pattern. The proposed district would not meet the intentions of the Suburban Transition Area as described in the Lower Richland Neighborhood Master Plan.

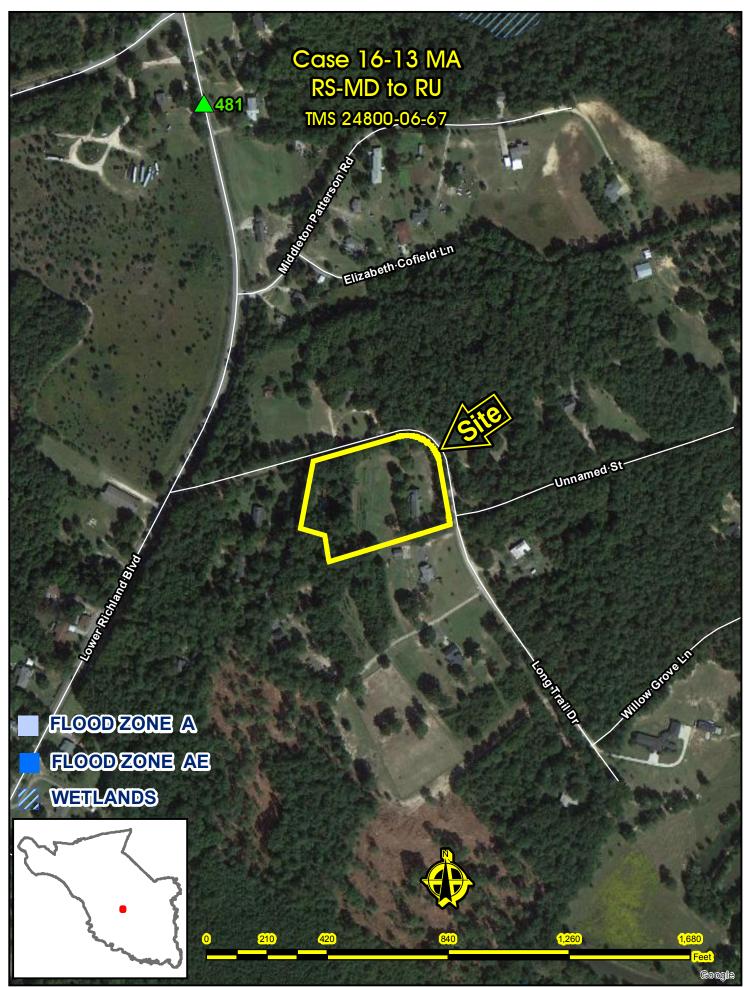
Staff is of the opinion that the proposed district permits the introduction of uses which may not be in character with the existing development pattern and zoning along Long Trail Drive. The RU District allows for uses that can be categorized as being more commercial or industrial, which could conflict with the residential character that currently exists in the area and is desired in the future.

For these reasons, staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment.

### Planning Commission Recommendation

At their **May 2, 2016** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission **agreed** with the PDSD recommendation and recommends the County Council **deny the proposed Amendment** for **RC Project # 16-13MA**.





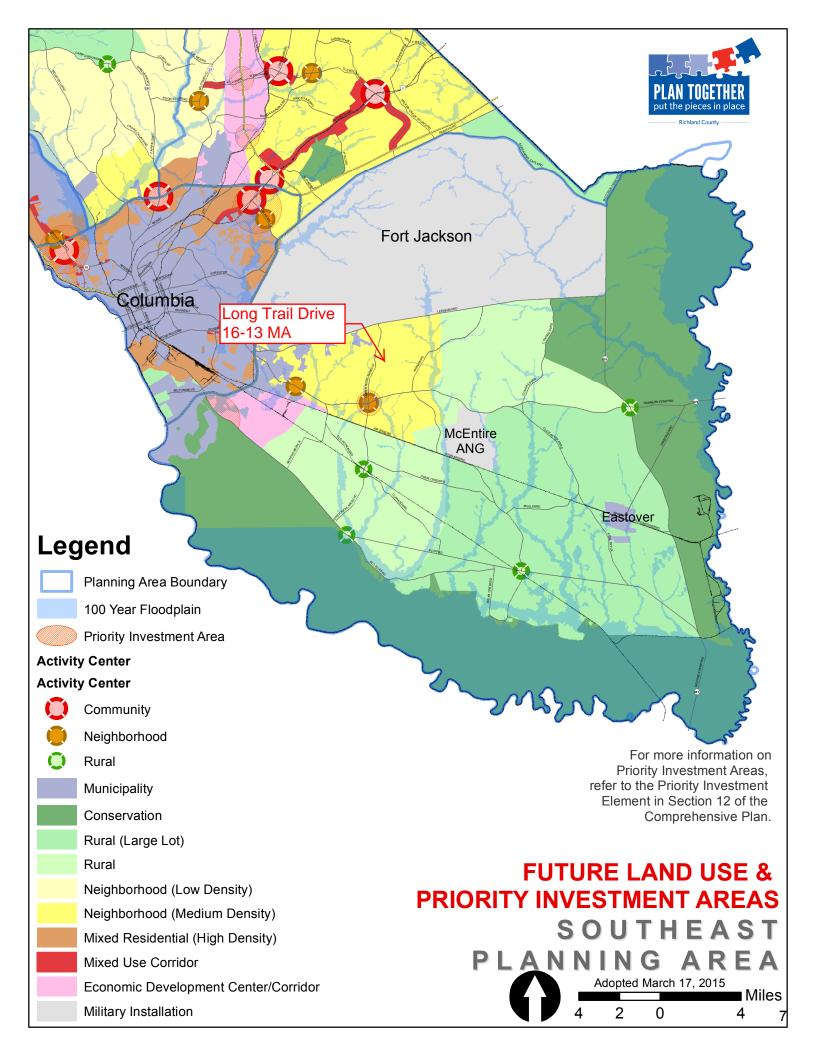
# CASE 16-13 MA From RS-MD to RU

TMS# R24800-06-67

2127 Long Trail









# Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: RC PROJECT: APPLICANT:

May 2, 2016 16-14 MA The Diorah Group, LLC

LOCATION:

3800 Elberta Street

TAX MAP NUMBER: ACREAGE: EXISTING ZONING: PROPOSED ZONING: R06105-01-15 2.13 acres RM-HD OI

### PC SIGN POSTING: April 18, 2016

April 10, 2

Staff Recommendation

### Disapproval

Background

### Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was RG-2 General Residential District (RG-2).

The subject was part of a previous request for the General Commercial District (GC) under case 16-08MA. That case was withdrawn before the Zoning Public Hearing.

### Zoning History for the General Area

The Residential Multi-Family High Density District (RM-HD) parcel, located southeast of the subject parcel, at the corner of Elberta Street and Evelyn Drive was rezoned from RS-1 to RG-2 under case number 95-032MA (Ordinance Number 068.7-94HR).

The Office and Institutional District (OI) parcel south of the subject parcel was rezoned from RG-2 to C-1 (OI) under case number 96-056MA (Ordinance Number 089-96HR).

### Zoning District Summary

The Office and Institutional District (OI) is intended to accommodate office, institutional, and certain types of residential uses in an area whose characteristics are neither general commercial nor exclusively residential in nature. Certain related structures and uses required to serve the needs of the area are permitted outright or are permitted as special exceptions subject to restrictions and requirements.

No minimum lot area, except as determined by DHEC.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	RS-HD/RS-LD	Residence/Residence
South:	RM-HD	Multi-family Apartments
East:	RS-LD	Undeveloped
West:	ID	Pond (Lexington County)

#### Discussion

### Parcel/Area Characteristics

The parcel has frontage along Elberta Street. There are no sidewalks or streetlights along this section of Elberta Street. The site contains a residence.

The surrounding properties are mostly zoned Residential Single-family Low Density District and Residential Multi-family High Density. The immediate area is characterized by residential uses. Further west of the parcel (.22 miles) are multiple parcels with commercial uses. The parcels west of the site are within Lexington County's jurisdiction and are zoned Intensive Development (ID).

### Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District One. The Pine Grove Elementary School is located approximately 1.2 miles southeast of the subject parcel on Huffstetler Drive. The Harbison fire station (number 16) is located 2.6 miles northwest of the subject parcel on Lake Murray Boulevard. There is a fire hydrant located south of the site along Cricket Tree Lane. Water and sewer service is provided by the City of Columbia.

### Plans & Policies

The Richland County Comprehensive Plan, *"PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE"*, designates this area as *Mixed Residential*. The Columbia Plan 2018 (City of Columbia Comprehensive Plan) further defines this area as **[Urban Edge] Mixed Residential (uemr)**.

### Land Use and Design

Areas include much of the urban and suburban developed areas in the County as well as edge areas adjacent to other jurisdictions in the County. These are densely developed urban and suburban areas, or opportunities for dense suburban development. Mixed residential areas include the full range of uses supportive of neighborhood, community, and regional commercial and employment needs. Residential single-family, multi-family, office and institutional, general and neighborhood commercial, and recreational uses are appropriate for this area. Some light industrial uses are also found today in these areas, but additional industrial development with significant community impacts (i.e., noise, exhaust, odor, heavy truck traffic) is discouraged, unless the area is identified specifically for these uses. Schools, churches, parks, and other institutional uses help support the full service nature of Mixed Residential areas.

### **Desired Development Pattern**

Developments should reinforce the guiding principle of making neighborhoods and communities in Richland County more livable. Mixed Residential areas should provide a mix of housing opportunities within individual developments, preferably organized around a neighborhood center or public space. To the extent possible, commercial and office development should be located in Activity Centers and in Mixed Use Corridors. High density residential uses should be located proximate to or incorporated within Activity Centers, increasing existing and future opportunities for transit service to these locations. Grid and modified grid development patterns are preferred over curvilinear and cul-de-sac designs to support connectivity.

### [Urban Edge] Mixed Residential (uemr)

Urban Edge Mixed Residential neighborhoods are appropriate near the perimeter of the city or in the outer ring of neighborhoods. This development type primarily represents existing post-1940's subdivisions and the auto-oriented corridors associated with them. The pattern is also suitable for small to medium infill development within these areas. It is primarily characterized by individual subdivisions or neighborhoods with a specific street and block patterns adjacent to other subdivisions or neighborhoods with a different subdivision street and block pattern. Urban Edge Mixed Residential neighborhoods can accommodate a variety of housing types from detached single-family to multi-family complexes.

The Neighborhood Master Plan, "BROAD RIVER ROAD CORRIDOR AND COMMUNITY STUDY", designates this area as Sub-Urban/ Rural Residential District.

### Sub-Urban/ Rural Residential District

One of the major goals of the master planning effort is to preserve and enhance the stable single-family neighborhoods in the vicinity of the corridor. This Plan proposes specific growth patterns that increase the Study Area's development capacity while simultaneously introducing transition mixed-use areas that clearly define and preserve the residential character in the neighborhoods. The Plan anticipates that the areas within this district will undergo little change as it relates to land use composition in the short-term. Over time, new development in the neighborhood should be primarily residential with an emphasis on single family development. Areas designated as Sub-Urban/ Rural District include the Piney Grove/ St. Andrews West Neighborhood located north of Beatty Road and the Kingswood/ Broad River Estates/ Pine Valley neighborhoods located east of Broad River Road. This district is envisioned to allow two storied detached single-family homes and duplexes.

### Traffic Characteristics

The 2014 SCDOT traffic count (Station #773) located southwest of the subject parcel on Evelyn Drive identifies 1,850 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). This segment of Evelyn Drive is classified as a two lane undivided local road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. Evelyn Drive is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

The 2014 SCDOT traffic count (Station #593) located northeast of the subject parcel on Beatty Road identifies 2,300 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). This segment of Beatty Road is classified as a two lane undivided collector road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 8,600 ADT's. Beatty Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

There are no planned or programmed improvements for these sections of Evelyn Drive or Beatty Road, either through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

### Conclusion

The proposed amendment does not meet the intent of the zoning district as it is not oriented primarily to major traffic arteries or extensive areas of predominantly commercial usage.

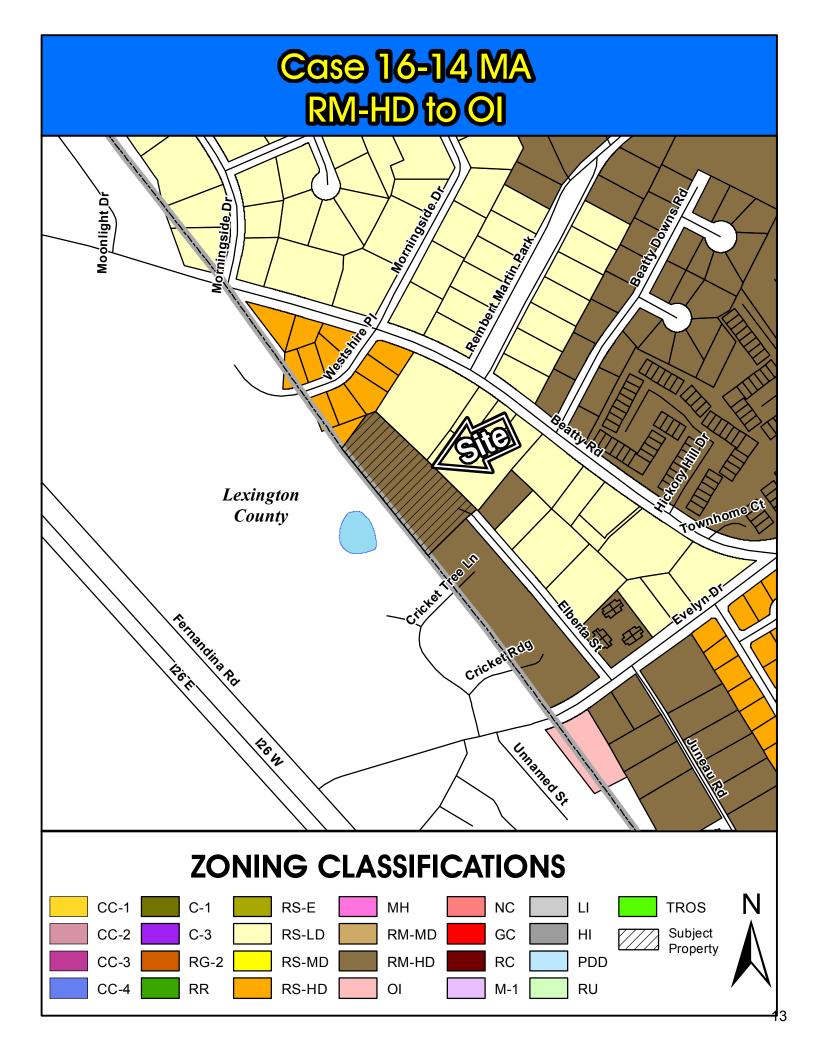
Further, staff is of the opinion that the request is not in compliance with the intentions of the desired development pattern described in the Comprehensive Plan, as the site is not located within an activity center or in a mixed use corridor, but rather where residential uses are encouraged. While the Mixed Residential future land use and design promotes general commercial uses, the subject site is incompatible with the more important desired development pattern.

Furthermore, the proposed zoning does not meet the intent of the Neighborhood Master Plan as it recommends single-family and two-family residences.

For these reasons, staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment.

### Planning Commission Recommendation

At their May 2, 2016 meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission agreed with the PDSD recommendation and recommends the County Council deny the proposed Amendment for RC Project # 16-14 MA.





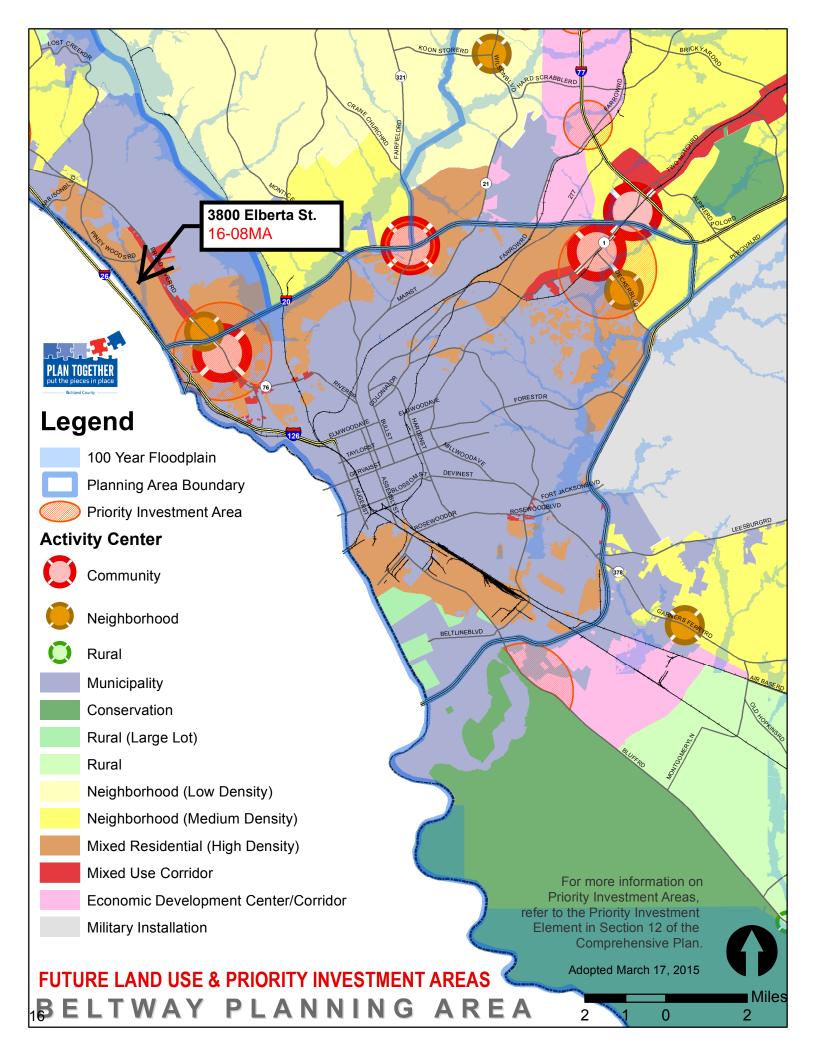
# CASE 16-14 MA From RM-HD to OI

TMS# R06105-01-15

3800 Elberta St









# Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: RC PROJECT: APPLICANT:

LOCATION:

413 Killian Road

Wanda Morris

May 2, 2016 16-16 MA

TAX MAP NUMBER: ACREAGE: EXISTING ZONING: PROPOSED ZONING: R17400-02-08 0.45 acres RU GC

### PC SIGN POSTING:

April 18, 2016

### Staff Recommendation

### Approval

### Eligibility for Map Amendment Request

Minimum area for zoning map amendment application. No request for a change in zoning classification shall be considered that involves an area of less than two (2) acres, except changes that involve one of the following: (Ord. 038-09HR; 7-21-09).

In accordance with Section 26-52. Amendments (b) (2) b. 1. An extension of the same existing zoning district boundary.

### Background

### Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU).

### Zoning History for the General Area

The General Commercial District (GC) parcel (TMS R17400-02-15) east of the site was rezoned from PDD to GC under ordinance number 023-10HR (case number 10-03MA).

The subject parcels were rezoned to PDD under ordinance number 085-06HR (case number 06-28MA). The current zoning, Planned Development District (PDD) reflects the zoning as approved under ordinance number 023-10HR (case number 10-03MA).

### Zoning District Summary

The General Commercial (GC) District is intended to accommodate a variety of commercial and non-residential uses characterized primarily by retail, office, and service establishments oriented primarily to major traffic arteries or extensive areas of predominantly commercial usage.

No minimum lot area, except as required by DHEC. The maximum allowed density for residential uses is sixteen (16) dwelling units per acre.

Based upon a gross density calculation, the maximum number of units for this site is approximately: 8 dwelling units\*.

\*In calculating the maximum number of dwelling units, site characteristics, restrictions, land used for installation of infrastructure (which often amounts to 20-30% of the site), or application of open space provisions are not taken into consideration.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use
North:	PDD/RU	Killian's Crossing (Retail)/Undeveloped
South:	HI/RU	Trane /Residence
East:	PDD	Killian's Crossing (Retail/Restaurant)
West:	PDD	Killian's Crossing (Retail)

### Parcel/Area Characteristics

The subject parcel has access to Killian Road by easement. There are no sidewalks or street lamps along this section of Killian Road. The parcel contains a residential structure. The immediate area is characterized by commercial uses and undeveloped commercial parcels. The subject parcel surrounded by the Killian Crossing PDD which is approved for a mix of commercial, office, residential and industrial uses. The subject property is located in a Priority Investment Area.

### Public Services

The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District 2. The Longleaf Middle School is located .9 miles northeast of the subject parcel on Longreen Parkway. The subject parcel is within the boundaries of School District 2. The Killian Elementary School is located 1.3 miles east of the subject parcel on Clemson Road.

The Ballentine fire station (number 20) is located 2.5 miles southeast of the subject parcel on Broad River Road. There is a fire hydrant located east of the site on Broad River Road. The City of Columbia is the water service provider for the area and sewer service would be through Richland County.

### Plans & Policies

The 2014 Richland County Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER/CORRIDOR.

### Land Use and Character

Concentrated areas of high quality employment facilities, integrated with or adjacent to complementary retail and commercial uses and/or medium-and high-density residential uses. This category encourages development of manufacturing, industrial, flex space, and office uses in locations that will minimally affect surrounding properties. Commercial and residential uses are secondary to employment uses.

### **Desired Development Pattern**

Master planned industrial and business parks should include a mix of uses within single developments, including employment, convenience commercial and dining, and housing. These mixed-use employment "campuses" provide opportunities for employees to conveniently shop and dine during normal business hours. Smaller scale, single-use employment developments located along major roads should be designed to appropriately buffer manufacturing and industrial uses from adjacent properties. Secondary commercial and residential uses should be located along primary road corridors proximate to employment centers.

### **Traffic Characteristics**

The 2014 SCDOT traffic count (Station #448) located east of the subject parcel on Killian Road identifies 28,400 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). This segment of Killian Road is classified as a five lane divided minor arterial road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 28,600 ADT's. Killian Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "C".

There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Killian Road, either through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

### Conclusion

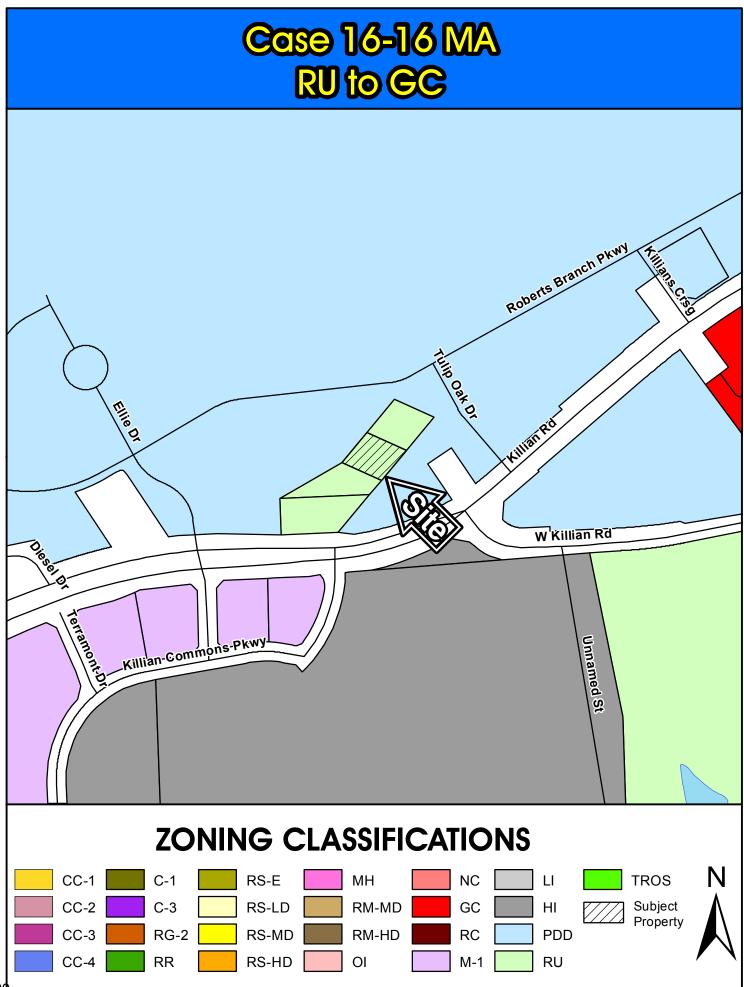
Staff is of the opinion that the proposed rezoning would be consistent with the objectives outlined in the Comprehensive Plan.

The Plan recommends commercial development adjacent to employment facilities. The subject parcel is located near industrial and proposed residential uses within the Killian Crossing development. The proposed district would be located along a primary road corridor proximate to an employment center.

For these reasons, staff recommends Approval of this map amendment.

### Planning Commission Recommendation

At their May 2, 2016 meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission agreed with the PDSD recommendation and recommends the County Council deny the proposed Amendment for RC Project # 16-16 MA.



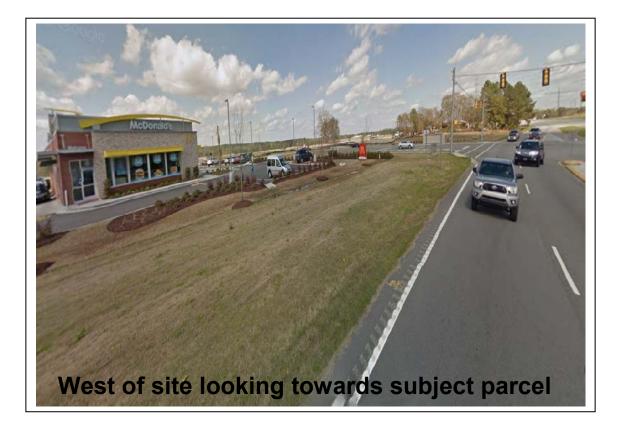


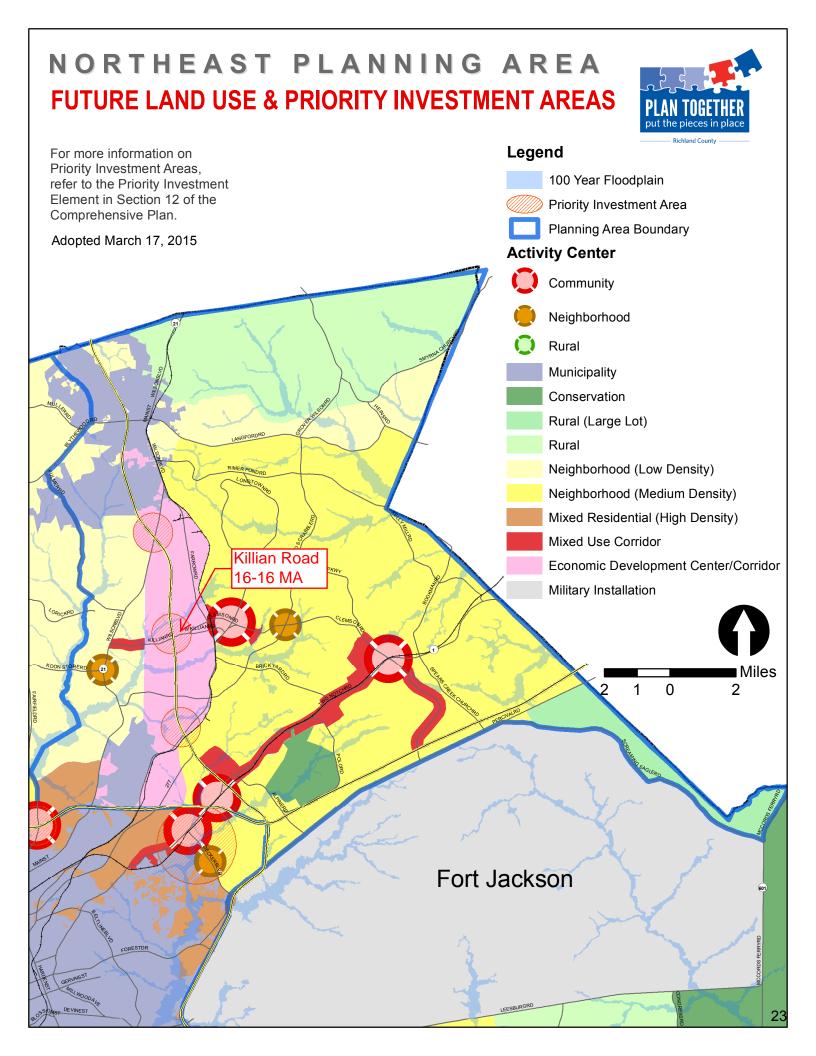
# CASE 16-16 MA From RU to GC

TMS# R17400-02-08

413 Killian Rd









# Map Amendment Staff Report

PC MEETING DATE: RC PROJECT: APPLICANT:

May 2, 2016 16-17 MA Derrick J. Harris, Sr.

LOCATION:

7708 Fairfield Road

TAX MAP NUMBER: ACREAGE: EXISTING ZONING: PROPOSED ZONING: R12000-02-22 1.83 acres RU OI

### PC SIGN POSTING:

April 18, 2015

### Staff Recommendation

### Disapproval

### **Eligibility for Map Amendment Request**

### Section 26-52. Amendments

*Minimum area for zoning map amendment application.* No request for a change in zoning classification shall be considered that involves an area of less than two (2) acres, except changes that involve one of the following:

### <u>(b) (2) b. 3.</u>

An addition of OI zoning contiguous to an existing commercial or residential zoning district. (Ord. 038-09HR; 7-21-09)

### Background

### Zoning History

The original zoning as adopted September 7, 1977 was Rural District (RU). The property was part of a previous request for the General Commercial District r under case number 15-25MA. The case was denied by County Council.

### Zoning District Summary

The Office and Institutional District (OI) is intended to accommodate office, institutional, and certain types of residential uses in an area whose characteristics are neither general commercial nor exclusively residential in nature. Certain related structures and uses required to serve the needs of the area are permitted outright or are permitted as special exceptions subject to restrictions and requirements.

No minimum lot area, except as determined by DHEC.

Direction	Existing Zoning	Use	
North:	HI	Auto Salvage	
South:	RU	Residence	
East:	RS-MD	Undeveloped	
West:	RU/RU	Undeveloped/Residence	
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#### Discussion

### Parcel/Area Characteristics

The site has frontage along Fairfield Road. The site contains a nonresidential structure. There are no sidewalks or streetlights along this Fairfield Road. The surrounding area is characterized by residential uses and undeveloped parcels with some industrial uses. The parcels east of the site are undeveloped. South of the site is a residence. West of the subject parcel is an undeveloped parcel and a residence. North of the site is an auto salvage yard.

### Public Services

The Crane Creek fire station (station number 18) is located on Main Street, approximately 1.7 miles northeast of the subject parcel in the Town of Blythewood. The Carolina School for Inquiry is located 1.5 miles south of the subject parcel on Fairfield Road. Records indicate that the parcel is in the City of Columbia's water and sewer service area.

### Plans & Policies

The Comprehensive Plan, "PUTTING THE PIECES IN PLACE", designates this area as **Neighborhood Low Density**.

### Land Use and Design

Areas where low-density residential is the primary use. These areas serve as a transition between Rural and Neighborhood (Medium-Density) areas, and are opportunities for lowdensity traditional neighborhood development and open space developments that preserve open spaces and natural features. Commercial development should be located within nearby Neighborhood Activity Centers, and may be considered for location along main road corridors and within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial. Places of worship and parks are appropriate institutional uses, but should be designed to mitigate impacts on surrounding neighborhoods. Industrial development with significant community impacts (i.e., noise, exhaust, odor, heavy truck traffic) is discouraged in these areas.

### **Desired Development Pattern**

Lower-density, single-family neighborhood developments are preferred. Open space developments that provide increased densities in trade for the protection of open spaces and recreational areas are also encouraged. Residential developments that incorporate more open spaces and protection of natural areas through the use of natural stormwater management techniques, such as swales, are encouraged. Homes in neighborhoods can be supported by small-scale neighborhood commercial establishments located at primary arterial intersections, preferably within Neighborhood Commercial Activity Centers.

### Traffic Characteristics

The 2014 SCDOT traffic count (Station #189) located south of the subject parcel on Fairfield Road identifies 6,400 Average Daily Trips (ADT's). This section of Fairfield Road is classified as

a four lane undivided minor arterial road, maintained by SCDOT with a design capacity of 21,600 ADT's. This segment of Fairfield Road is currently operating at Level of Service (LOS) "A".

There are no planned or programmed improvements for this section of Fairfield Road, either through SCDOT or the County Penny Sales Tax program.

### Conclusion

Staff believes that the proposed rezoning would be inconsistent with the objectives of the 2014 Comprehensive Plan as the subject site is not located within a contextually-appropriate distance from the intersection of a primary arterial or proximate to employment centers. Also, the request is not located at a traffic junction nor is the site near an activity center.

Approval of the rezoning request would be out of character with the existing, surrounding development pattern and zoning districts in the area.

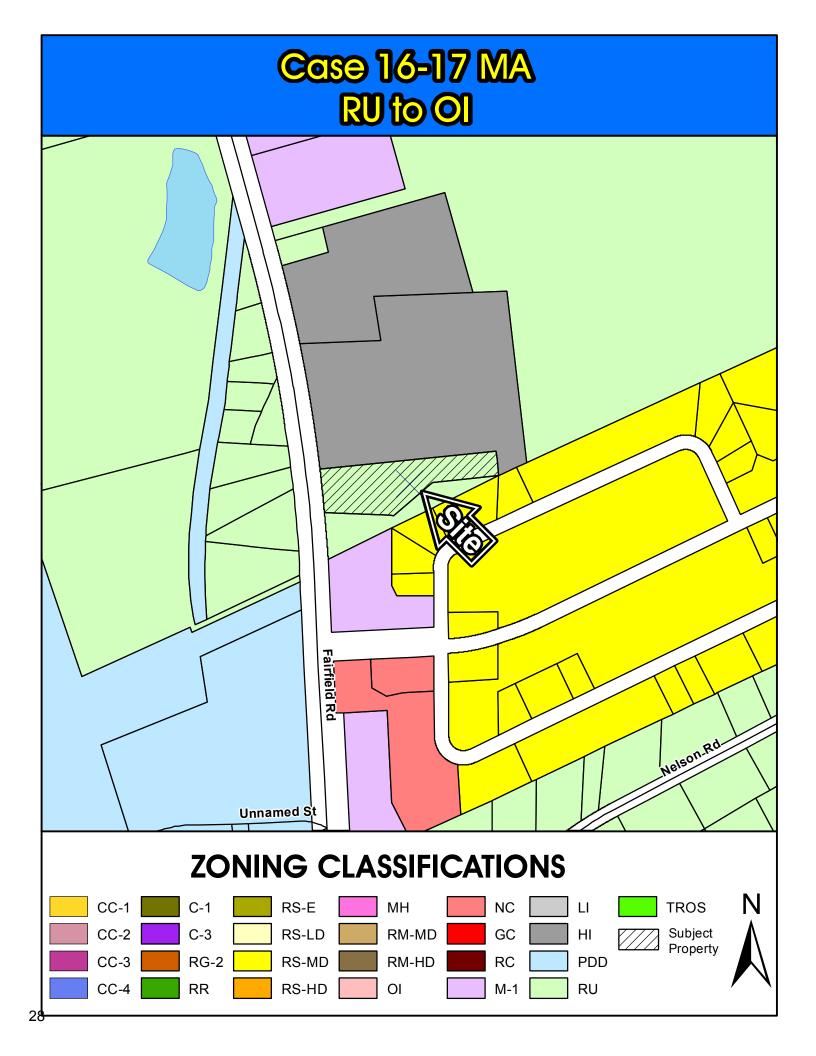
For these reasons, staff recommends **Disapproval** of this map amendment.

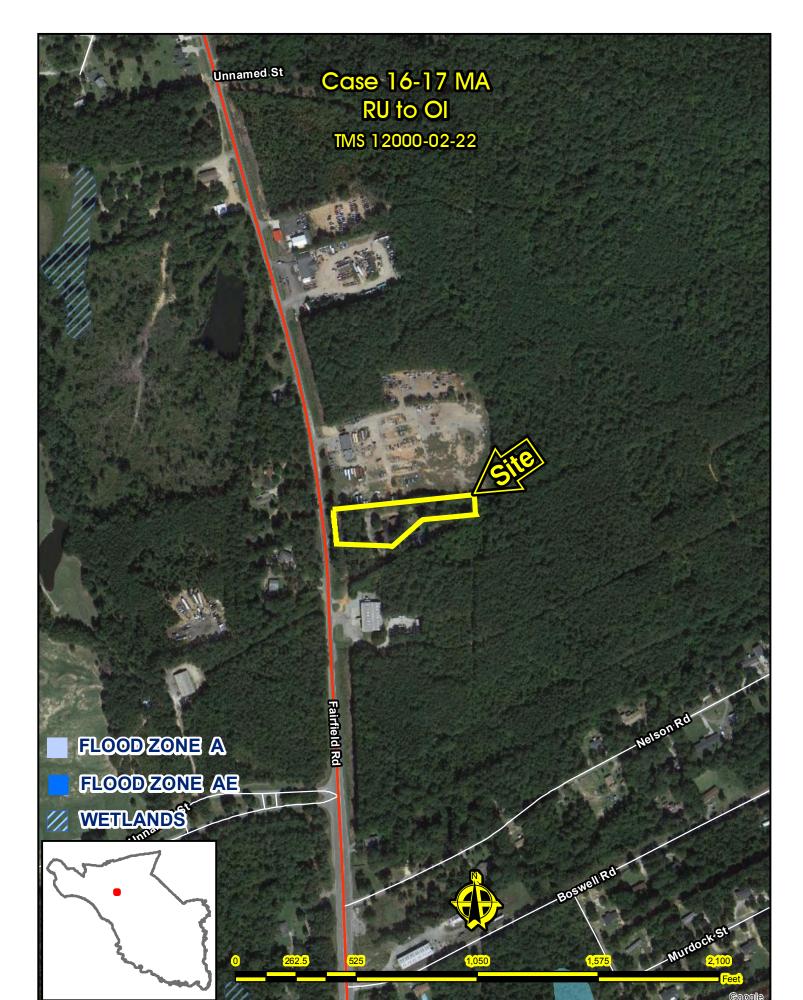
### Planning Commission Recommendation

At their **May 2, 2016** meeting, the Richland County Planning Commission **disagreed** with the PDSD recommendation for the following reasons:

- The thoroughfare is conducive for commercial use.
- The proposed zoning district is not inconsistent with the adjacent zonings.
- The broadness of the comprehensive plan does not accurately reflect the characteristics of the immediate area.

The PC recommends the County Council **approve the proposed Amendment** for **RC Project # 16-17 MA.** 





# CASE 16-17 MA From RU to OI

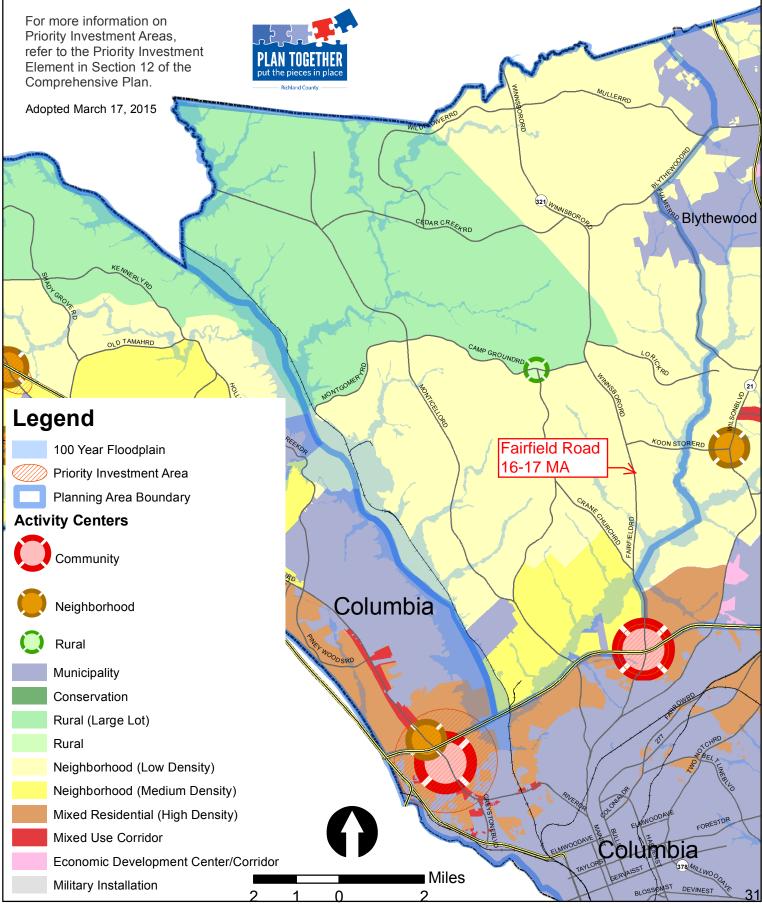
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7708 Fairfield Road





# NORTH CENTRAL PLANNING AREA FUTURE LAND USE & PRIORITY INVESTMENT AREAS



### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_-16HR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; CHAPTER 26, LAND DEVELOPMENT; ARTICLE V, ZONING DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT STANDARDS; THE PARAGRAPHS REGARDING "MINIMUM LOT AREA/MAXIMUM DENSITY STANDARDS OF: SECTION 26-86, RURAL DISTRICT; SECTION 26-88, RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT; SECTION 26-88, RESIDENTIAL, SINGLE-FAMILY - ESTATE DISTRICT; SECTION 26-89, RESIDENTIAL, SINGLE-FAMILY - LOW DENSITY DISTRICT; SECTION 26-90, RESIDENTIAL, SINGLE-FAMILY - MEDIUM DENSITY DISTRICT; SECTION 26-91, RESIDENTIAL, SINGLE-FAMILY -HIGH DENSITY DISTRICT; SECTION 26-93, RESIDENTIAL, MULTI-FAMILY -MEDIUM DENSITY DISTRICT; SECTION 26-94, RESIDENTIAL, MULTI-FAMILY -HIGH DENSITY DISTRICT; SECTION 26-95, OFFICE AND INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT; SECTION 26-96, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT; AND SECTION 26-98, GENRAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT; SO AS TO CLARIFY "MINIMUM LOT AREA/MAXIMUM DENSITY" REQUIREMENTS IN VARIOUS ZONING DISTRICTS.

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, BE IT ENACTED BY THE RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL:

<u>SECTION I</u>. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-86, RU Rural District; Subsection (c), Development Standards; Paragraph (1), Minimum Lot Area/Maximum density; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Minimum lot area/maximum density: Minimum lot area: 33,000 square feet (one acre), or as determined by the DHEC, but in no case shall it be less than 33,000 square feet. Maximum density standard: no more than one (1) principal dwelling unit may be placed on a lot except for permitted accessory dwellings.

<u>SECTION II</u>. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-87, RR Rural Residential District; Subsection (c), Development Standards; Paragraph (1), Minimum Lot Area/Maximum density; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Minimum lot area/maximum density: Minimum lot area: 33,000 square feet, or as determined by DHEC, but in no case shall it be less than 33,000 square feet. Maximum density standard: no more than one (1) principal dwelling unit may be placed on a lot except for permitted accessory dwellings.

SECTION III. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-88, RS-E Residential, Single-

Family – Estate District; Subsection (c), Development Standards; Paragraph (1), Minimum Lot Area/Maximum density; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Minimum lot area/maximum density: Minimum lot area: 20,000 square feet, or as determined by DHEC, but in no case shall it be less than 20,000 square feet. Maximum density standard: no more than one (1) principal dwelling unit may be placed on a lot, except for permitted accessory dwellings. However, see the special requirement provisions for singlefamily zero lot line dwellings at Section 26-151(c) of this chapter.

<u>SECTION IV</u>. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-89, RS-LD Residential, Single-Family – Low Density District; Subsection (c), Development Standards; Paragraph (1), Minimum Lot Area/Maximum density; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Minimum lot area/maximum density: Minimum lot area: 12,000 square feet or as determined by DHEC, but in no case shall it be less than 12,000 square feet. Maximum density standard: no more than one (1) principal dwelling unit may be placed on a lot except for permitted accessory dwellings. However, see the special requirement provisions for single-family zero lot line dwellings at Section 26-151(c) of this chapter.

<u>SECTION V</u>. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-90, RS-MD Residential, Single-Family – Medium Density District; Subsection (c), Development Standards; Paragraph (1), Minimum Lot Area/Maximum density; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Minimum lot area/maximum density: Minimum lot area: 8,500 square feet, or as determined by DHEC. Maximum density standard: no more than one (1) principal dwelling unit may be placed on a lot except for permitted accessory dwellings. However, see the special requirement provisions for single-family zero lot line dwellings at Section 26-151(c) and the special exception provisions for single-family zero lot line dwellings at Section 26-152(d) of this chapter.

<u>SECTION VI</u>. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-91, RS-HD Residential, Single-Family – High Density District; Subsection (c), Development Standards; Paragraph (1), Minimum Lot Area/Maximum density; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Minimum lot area/maximum density: Minimum lot area: 5,000 square feet, or as determined by DHEC. In no case shall the lot size be less than 5,000 square feet. Maximum density standard: no more than one (1) principal dwelling unit may be placed on a lot except for permitted accessory dwellings. However, see the special requirement provisions for single family zero lot line dwellings at Section 26-151(c) and the special

exception provisions for single-family zero lot line dwellings at Section 152(d) of this chapter.

<u>SECTION VII</u>. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-93, RM-MD Residential, Multi-Family – Medium Density District; Subsection (c), Development Standards; Paragraph (1), Minimum Lot Area/Maximum density; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Minimum lot area/maximum density: Minimum lot area: no minimum lot area requirement except as determined by DHEC. Maximum density standard: no more than eight (8) units per acre. See also the special requirement provisions for single-family zero lot line dwellings at Section 26-151(c) of this chapter.

<u>SECTION VIII</u>. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-94, RM-HD Residential, Multi-Family – High Density District; Subsection (c), Development Standards; Paragraph (1), Minimum Lot Area/Maximum density; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Minimum lot area/maximum density. Minimum lot area: no minimum lot area requirement except as required by DHEC. Maximum density standard: no more than sixteen (16) units per acre. See also the special requirement provisions for single family zero lot line dwellings at Section 26-151(c) of this chapter.

<u>SECTION IX</u>. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-95, OI Office and Institutional District; Subsection (c), Development Standards; Paragraph (1), Minimum Lot Area/Maximum density; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) *Minimum lot area/maximum density*. Minimum lot area: no minimum lot area requirement, except as determined by DHEC. Maximum density standard: <u>no maximum density standard</u>, for residential uses, no more than sixteen (16) dwelling units per acre. See also the special requirement provisions for single family zero lot line dwellings at Section 26-151(c) of this chapter.

<u>SECTION X</u>. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-96, NC Neighborhood Commercial District; Subsection (c), Development Standards; Paragraph (1), Minimum Lot Area/Maximum density; is hereby amended to read as follows:

> Minimum lot area/maximum density: Minimum lot area: no minimum lot area requirement except as required by DHEC. Maximum density: <u>no</u> <u>maximum density standard.</u> for residential uses, no more than eight (8) dwelling units per acre.

<u>SECTION XI</u>. The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts and District Standards; Section 26-98, GC General Commercial District; Subsection (c), Development Standards; Paragraph (1), Minimum Lot Area/Maximum density; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Minimum lot area/maximum density: Minimum lot area: no minimum lot area except as required by DHEC. Maximum density standard: for residential uses, no more than sixteen (16) dwelling units per acre. See also the special requirement provisions for single family zero lot line dwellings at Section 26-151(c) of this chapter.

<u>SECTION XII.</u> <u>Severability</u>. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

<u>SECTION XIII.</u> <u>Conflicting Ordinances Repealed</u>. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION XIV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be enforced from and after \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY:\_

Torrey Rush, Chair

ATTEST THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY

OF\_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

Michelle M. Onley Deputy Clerk of Council

First Reading: Public Hearing: Second Reading: Third Reading: May 24, 2016 (tentative) May 24, 2016 (tentative)

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_-16HR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 26, LAND DEVELOPMENT; ARTICLE VI, SUPPLEMENTAL USE STANDARDS; SECTION 26-152, SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS; SUBSECTION (d), STANDARDS; PARAGRAPH (22), RADIO, TELEVISION AND OTHER TRANSMITTING TOWERS; SUBPARAGRAPH c.; CLAUSE 1; SO AS TO AMEND THE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR TOWERS ABUTTING RESIDENTIALLY ZONED PARCELS.

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY:

<u>SECTION I.</u> The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article VI, Supplemental Use Standards; Section 26-152, Special Exceptions; Subsection (d), Standards; Paragraph (22), Radio, Television And Other Transmitting Towers; Subparagraph c..; Clause 1; is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Communication towers abutting a residentially zoned parcel shall have a minimum setback of one (1) foot for each foot of height of the tower as measured from the base of the tower. The maximum required setback shall be two hundred and fifty (250) feet shall have a minimum setback of one (1) foot for every one (1) foot of tower height or one hundred (100) percent of the tower's fall zone, plus a safety factor of ten (10) percent; whichever is less. Fall zones shall be certified in the form of a letter from an engineer, licensed by the State of South Carolina, that includes the engineer's original signature and seal. The fall zone shall not encroach onto structures on any property; nor shall the fall zone encroach onto adjacent properties, unless the owner of the adjacent property signs a waiver. The waiver shall be in a recordable waiver document and shall indemnify and hold the county harmless. In no case shall the fall zone encroach into a public right-ofway. Additionally, the owner of the tower shall agree in writing to indemnify and hold Richland County harmless from and against any liability arising out of damage to real or personal property or injury to any person or in any way connected with the construction of, erection of, and/or maintenance of the communication tower and antenna, including the removal of said communication tower and antenna,

<u>SECTION II.</u> <u>Severability</u>. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

<u>SECTION III.</u> <u>Conflicting Ordinances Repealed</u>. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective from and after \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

## **RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL**

BY:\_\_\_\_\_ Torrey Rush, Chair

ATTEST THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY

OF\_\_\_\_\_, 2016

Michelle M. Onley Deputy Clerk of Council

## **RICHLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

Approved As To LEGAL Form Only No Opinion Rendered As To Content

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### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_-16HR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; CHAPTER 26, LAND DEVELOPMENT; SO AS TO CHANGE THE USES OF "RESTAURANTS, CAFETERIAS" AND "RESTAURANTS, FULL SERVICE (DINE-IN)"; FROM PERMITTED TO ONES WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS; AND TO ADD A NEW USE OF "RESTAURANTS, LIMITED SERVICE (DINE-IN)" WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, BE IT ENACTED BY THE RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL:

<u>SECTION I.</u> The Richland County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Land Development; Article V, Zoning Districts And District Standards; Section 26-141, Table of Permitted Uses, Permitted Uses with Special Requirements, and Special Exceptions; Subsection (f), Table of Permitted Uses, Permitted Uses with Special Requirements, and Special Exceptions; "Retail Trade and Food Services" of Table 26-V-2.; is hereby amended to read as follows:

(ORDINANCE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE)

USE TYPES	TROS	RU	RR	RS-E	RS-	RS-	RS-	MH	RM-	RM-	ΟΙ	NC	RC	GC	M-1	LI	HI
					LD	MD	HD		MD	HD							
<b>Retail Trade and Food Services</b>																	
Antique Stores (See Also Used											Р	Р	Р	Р	Р		
Merchandise Shops and Pawn Shops)																	
Appliance Stores														Р	Р		
Art Dealers											Р	Р	Р	Р	Р		
Arts and Crafts Supply Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Auction Houses													Р	Р	Р	Р	
Automotive Parts and Accessories Stores													Р	Р	Р	Р	
Bakeries, Retail												Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Bars and Other Drinking Places											SE	SE	SR	SR	SR	SR	
Bicycle Sales and Repair												Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Boat and RV Dealers, New and Used														Р	Р	Р	
Book, Periodical, and Music Stores											Р	Р	Р	Р	Р		
Building Supply Sales with Outside													Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Storage																	
Building Supply Sales without Outside													Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Storage																	
Camera and Photographic Sales and												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Service																	
Candle Shops												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Candy Stores (Confectionery, Nuts, Etc.)												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Caterers, No On Site Consumption											Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Cigar Bars												<u>SR</u>		<u>SR</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>SR</u>	
Clothing, Shoe, and Accessories Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Coin, Stamp, or Similar Collectibles												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Shops																	
Computer and Software Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		

USE TYPES	TROS	RU	RR	RS-E	RS-	RS-	RS-	MH	RM-	RM-	OI	NC	RC	GC	M-1	LI	HI
					LD	MD	HD		MD	HD							
Convenience Stores (with Gasoline												Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Pumps)																	
Convenience Stores (without Gasoline												Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Pumps)																	
Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, and												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Perfume Stores																	
Department, Variety or General												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Merchandise Stores																	
Direct Selling Establishments, Not														Р	Р	Р	
Otherwise Listed																	
Drugstores, Pharmacies, with Drive-Thru											Р		Р	Р	Р	Р	
Drugstores, Pharmacies, without Drive-											Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Thru																	
Electronic Shopping and Mail Order														Р	Р	Р	Р
Houses																	
Fabric and Piece Goods Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Flea Markets, Indoor													Р	Р	Р	Р	
Flea Markets, Outdoor													Р	Р	Р	Р	
Floor Covering Stores													Р	Р	Р		
Florists												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Food Service Contractors												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Food Stores, Specialty, Not Otherwise												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Listed																	
Formal Wear and Costume Rental												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Fruit and Vegetable Markets												Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Fuel Sales (Non- Automotive)															SR		SR
Furniture and Home Furnishings													Р	Р	Р		

USE TYPES	TROS	RU	RR	RS-E	RS-	RS-	RS-	MH	RM-	RM-	OI	NC	RC	GC	M-1	LI	HI
					LD	MD	HD		MD	HD							
Garden Centers, Farm Supplies, or												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Retail Nurseries																	
Gift, Novelty, Souvenir, or Card Shops												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Grocery/Food Stores (Not Including												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Convenience Stores)																	
Hardware Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Health and Personal Care Stores, Not												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Otherwise Listed																	
Hobby, Toy, and Game Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Home Centers														Р	Р		
Home Furnishing Stores, Not Otherwise												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Listed																	
Jewelry, Luggage, and Leather Goods												Р	Р	Р	Р		
(May Include Repair)																	
Liquor Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Manufactured Home Sales														SR	SR	SR	
Meat Markets												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Miscellaneous Retail Sales – Where Not												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Listed Elsewhere, and Where All Sales																	
and Services are Conducted within an																	
Enclosed Building																	
Motor Vehicle Sales – Car and Truck –													Р	Р	Р	Р	
New and Used																	
Motorcycle Dealers, New and Used													Р	Р	Р	Р	
Musical Instrument and Supplies Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		
(May Include Instrument Repair)																	
News Dealers and Newsstands												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Office Supplies and Stationery Stores											Р	Р	Р	Р	Р		

USE TYPES	TROS	RU	RR	RS-E	RS-	RS-	RS-	MH	RM-	RM-	ΟΙ	NC	RC	GC	<b>M-1</b>	LI	HI
					LD	MD	HD		MD	HD							
Optical Goods Stores											Р	Р	Р	Р	Р		
Outdoor Power Equipment Stores													Р	Р	Р		
Paint, Wallpaper, and Window Treatment												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Sales																	
Pawnshops														Р	Р		
Pet and Pet Supplies Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Record, Video Tape, and Disc Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Restaurants, Cafeterias											₽ <u>SR</u>	<u><b>P</b>SR</u>	P <u>SR</u>	P <u>SR</u>	P <u>SR</u>	<u> PSR</u>	
Restaurants, Full Service (Dine-In Only)											<u><b>P</b>SR</u>	<u><b>P</b>SR</u>	P <u>SR</u>	P <u>SR</u>	P <u>SR</u>	P <u>SR</u>	
Restaurants, Limited Service (Dine-In)											<u>SR</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>SR</u>	
Restaurants, Limited Service (Delivery,											Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Carry Out <u>Only</u> )																	
Restaurants, Limited Service (Drive-													Р	Р	Р	Р	
Thru)																	
Restaurants, Snack and Nonalcoholic											Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	
Beverage Stores																	
Service Stations, Gasoline													Р	Р	Р	Р	
Sporting Goods Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Television, Radio or Electronic Sales													Р	Р	Р		
Tire Sales													Р	Р	Р		
Tobacco Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Truck Stops														Р	Р	Р	Р
Used Merchandise Stores												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Video Tape and Disc Rental												Р	Р	Р	Р		
Warehouse Clubs and Superstores														Р	Р		

<u>SECTION II.</u> The Richland County Code of Ordinances; Chapter 26, Land Development; Article VI, Supplemental Use Standards; Section 26-151, Permitted Uses with Special Requirements; Subsection (b), Permitted Uses with Special Requirements Listed by Zoning District; is hereby amended by the insertion of a new paragraph to read as Paragraph "(64) Restaurants, Cafeterias; Restaurants, Full Service (Dine-In Only); Restaurants, Limited Service (Dine-In) – OI, NC, RC, GC, M-1, LI", the existing Paragraph (64) is renumbered to read as Paragraph (65), and all remaining paragraphs are renumbered in appropriate chronological order.

<u>SECTION III.</u> The Richland County Code of Ordinances; Chapter 26, Land Development; Article VI, Supplemental Use Standards; Section 26-151, Permitted Uses with Special Requirements; Subsection (c), Standards; is hereby amended by the insertion of a new paragraph to read as Paragraph "(64) Restaurants, Cafeterias; Restaurants, Full Service (Dine-In Only); Restaurants, Limited Service (Dine-In)", the existing Paragraph (64) is renumbered to read as Paragraph (65), and all remaining paragraphs are renumbered in appropriate chronological order.

- (64) Restaurants, Cafeterias; Restaurants, Full Service (Dine-In Only); Restaurants, Limited Service (Dine-In)
  - a. Use districts: Office and Institutional; Neighborhood Commercial; Rural Commercial; General Commercial; M-1 Light Industrial; LI Light Industrial.
  - b. As a regular and substantial source of business to the licensed establishment, meals shall be served upon the demand of guests and patrons during the normal "mealtimes" which occur when the licensed business establishment is open to the public and that an adequate supply of food is present on the licensed premises to meet such demand.
  - c. Seating must be provided for at least twenty (20) patrons.
  - d. Tables and booths must be of adequate height and size to accommodate full food service in accordance with the number of chairs found at the table/booth.
  - e. The bar area shall not cover more than twenty-five (25) percent of floor area, excluding the kitchen, storage area(s), serving areas and offices.
  - f. A full floor plan of the restaurant shall be provided to the Zoning Administrator.
  - g. Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or dispensed unless the kitchen is open and prepared food items from the menu are available to patrons.

- h. The stage area for entertainment shall not exceed one-hundred (100) square feet.
- i. The area devoted to dancing shall not exceed 250 square feet or ten percent of total floor area (excluding the kitchen, storage area(s), serving areas and offices), whichever is greater.
- j. Admission/cover charges prior to entrance are prohibited.
- k. The use of metal detection wands, frisking, and identification checks on patrons is prohibited.
- 1. The restaurant must be equipped with a kitchen that is primarily utilized for the cooking, preparation and serving of meals.
- m. The restaurant must have readily available to its guests and patrons either "menus" with the listings of the various meals offered for service or a listing of available meals and foods, posted in a conspicuous place readily discernible by the guest or patrons.
- n. The restaurant must prepare for service to customers hot meals at least once each day the business establishment chooses to be open.
- o. If such establishment advertises, a substantial portion of its advertising must be devoted to its food services.
- p. Dancing poles within the establishment are prohibited.
- q. The following definitions shall be used in conjunction with this paragraph:
  - 1. "Meal" means an assortment of various prepared foods which shall be available to guests on the licensed premises during the normal "mealtimes" which occur when the licensed business establishment is open to the public. Sandwiches, boiled eggs, sausages and other snacks prepared off the licensed premises but sold thereon, shall not constitute a meal.
  - 2. "Kitchen" means a separate and distinct area of the business establishment that is used solely for the preparation, serving and disposal of solid foods that make up meals. Such area must be adequately equipped for the cooking and serving of solid foods, and the storage of same, and must include at least twenty-one cubic feet of refrigerated space for food and a stove.

<u>SECTION IV.</u> <u>Severability</u>. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

<u>SECTION V.</u> <u>Conflicting Ordinances Repealed</u>. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be enforced from and after \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY:\_\_\_\_\_

Torrey Rush, Chair

ATTEST THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY

OF\_\_\_\_\_, 2016

S. Monique McDaniels Clerk of Council

RICHLAND COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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Public Hearing: First Reading: Second Reading: Third Reading: March 22, 2016 (tentative) March 22, 2016 (tentative)

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY COUNCIL FOR RICHLAND COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_16HR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; CHAPTER 26, LAND DEVELOPMENT; SO AS TO MODIFY THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR "BARS AND OTHER DRINKING PLACES".

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Constitution and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, BE IT ENACTED BY THE RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL:

<u>SECTION I.</u> The Richland County Code of Ordinances; Chapter 26, Land Development; Article VI, Supplemental Use Standards; Section 26-151, Permitted Uses with Special Requirements; Subsection (c), Standards; Paragraph (8) Bars and other drinking places; is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (8) Bars and other drinking places.
  - a. Use districts: Rural Commercial; General Commercial; M-1 and LI Light Industrial.
  - b. Lots used for drinking places shall be located no closer than four hundred (400) feet from any other lot used as a drinking place, and shall be no closer than six hundred (600) feet to any lot which contains a school (public or private), and shall be no closer than six hundred (600) feet to any lot which contains a place of worship. However, if the place of worship is located in a GC, M-1, or LI zoning district and is located in a mixed-use shopping center, a mall, or an industrial park, the setback does not apply, unless the place of worship was established at that location prior to March 18, 2014.
  - c. The distance shall be measured from the nearest entrance of the place of business by following the shortest route of ordinary pedestrian or vehicular travel along the public thoroughfare to the nearest point of entrance to the grounds of the church or school, or any building in which religious services or school classes are held, whichever is the closer. The grounds in use as part of the church or school is restricted to the grounds immediately surrounding the building or buildings which provide ingress or egress to such building or buildings and does not extend to the grounds surrounding the church which may be used for beautification, cemeteries, or any purpose other than such part of the land as is necessary to leave the public thoroughfare and to enter or leave such building or buildings. Only one entrance to the grounds of a church or school shall be considered, to wit: the entrance to the

grounds nearest an entrance to the church or school building. Where no fence is involved, the nearest entrance to the grounds shall be in a straight line from the public thoroughfare to the nearest door. The nearest point of the grounds in use as part of a playground shall be limited to the grounds actually in use as a playground and the grounds necessary for ingress or egress to such grounds from the public thoroughfare.

- e.d. Bars and other drinking places shall provide adequate off-street parking at a rate of twelve (12) spaces for each one thousand (1,000) square feet of gross floor area.
- d.e. Parking areas related to the establishment of a bar or other drinking place shall be located no closer than thirty (30) feet to the property line of residentially zoned or used property.
- e.<u>f.</u> A minimum six (6) foot high opaque fence shall be erected adjacent to the property line of abutting residentially zoned or used property.
- g. Dance poles within the establishment are prohibited.

<u>h.</u> A full floor plan of the establishment must be provided to the <u>Richland County Zoning Administrator.</u>

<u>SECTION II.</u> <u>Severability</u>. If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

<u>SECTION III.</u> <u>Conflicting Ordinances Repealed</u>. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be enforced from and after \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

## RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

BY:\_\_\_\_\_

Torrey Rush, Chair

ATTEST THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY

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S. Monique McDaniels Clerk of Council

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