#### SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

AN APPLICATION TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF GWINNETT COUNTY, GA.

APPLICANT INFORMATION	OWNER INFORMATION*	
NAME: Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP	NAME: Edwin Howard	
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS: PO Box 5044	
CITY: Lawrenceville	CITY: Duluth	
STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30043	STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30096	
PHONE: 770.232.0000	PHONE: 770.232.0000	
CONTACT PERSON: Shane Lanham	PHONE: 770.232.0000	
CONTACT'S E-MAIL: slanham@mptla		

\*Include any person having a property interest and any person having a financial interest in any business entity having property interest (use additional sheets if necessary).

APPLICANT IS THE:				
OWNER'S AGENT XX PROPERTY OWNER CONTRACT PURCHASER				
EXISTING/PROPOSED ZONING: M-1 BUILDING/LEASED SQUARE FEET: +/-25,250				
LAND DISTRICT(S): 6 LAND LOT(S): 246 ACREAGE: +/- 2.489				
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 2681 & 2671 Pleasantdale Rd,				
SPECIAL USE REQUESTED: Truck Storage Lot				

## PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER OF INTENT EXPLAINING WHAT IS PROPOSED



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#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 246 of the 6th Land District of Gwinnett County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the southerly end of a miter at the northeastern corner of the intersection of Pleasantdale Road and Buford Highway (a.k.a. U.S. Route 23); thence running along the easterly right-of-way line of Pleasantdale Road S33°48'44"E a distance of 216.55 feet to a point; thence S33°27'07"E a distance of 8.00 feet to a point, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence from the POINT OF BEGINNING and leaving said right-of-way line of Pleasantdale Road, N58°16'31"E a distance of 120.81 feet to a point; thence N58°16'31"E a distance of 97.50 feet to an iron pin set; thence N58°05'45"E a distance of 193.63 feet to an iron pin set; thence S31°30'27"E a distance of 132.71 feet to a point; thence S31°40'08"E a distance of 133.00 feet to an iron pin set; thence S58°03'15"W a distance of 403.27 feet to a point on said right-of-way line of Pleasantdale Road; thence continuing along said right-of-way line N33°27'07"W a distance of 133.39 feet to a point; thence N33°27'07"W a distance of 133.39 feet to a point; thence N33°27'07"W a distance of 133.39 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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PURSUANT TO REQUIREMENT OF THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FINDS THAT THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS ARE RELEVANT IN BALANCING THE INTEREST IN PROMOTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, MORALITY OR GENERAL WELFARE AGAINST THE RIGHT TO THE UNRESTRICTED USE OF PROPERTY AND SHALL GOVERN THE EXERCISE OF THE ZONING POWER.

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED OR USE AN ATTACHMENT AS NECESSARY:

(A) WHETHER A PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT WILL PERMIT A USE THAT IS SUITABLE IN VIEW OF THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADJACENT AND NEARBY PROPERTY:

Please see attached

- (B) WHETHER A PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE EXISTING USE OR USABILITY OF ADJACENT OR NEARBY PROPERTY: Please see attached
- (C) WHETHER THE PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY A PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT HAS REASONABLE ECONOMIC USE AS CURRENTLY ZONED: Please see attached
- (D) WHETHER THE PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT WILL RESULT IN A USE WHICH WILL OR COULD CAUSE AN EXCESSIVE OR BURDENSOME USE OF EXISTING STREETS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, UTILITIES, OR SCHOOLS: Please see attached
- (E) WHETHER THE PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POLICY AND INTENT OF THE LAND USE PLAN: Please see attached
- (F) 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 PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT:

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## CHANGE IN CONDITIONS & SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICANT'S RESPONSE STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF THE ZONING POWER

- (A) Yes, approval of the Applications will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property. The proposed development is adjacent to high-intensity commercial and industrial uses and is compatible with the character of surrounding development.
- (B) No, approval of the Applications will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of any of the nearby properties.
- (C) In light of the size, location, layout, topography, and nature features of the property and in conjunction with the nature of surrounding development, the Applicant submits that the subject Property does not have reasonable economic use as currently zoned without the requested special use permits.
- (D) No, approval of the Applications will not result in an excessive or burdensome use of the infrastructure systems. The Property is located on Pleasantdale Road just off Buford Highway (US Route 23) with convenient access to Peachtree Industrial Boulevard (State Route (141), Jimmy Carter Boulevard (State Route 140), and Interstate 285.
- (E) Yes, approval of the Applications would permit a use that is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Gwinnett County Unified Plan which encourages industrial and related employment uses in the Workplace Center Character Area.
- (F) The Applicant submits that the character of surrounding development and the proximity of the Property to major transportation corridors provide additional supporting grounds for approval of the Applications.

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#### LETTER OF INTENT FOR CHANGE IN CONDITIONS AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS OF HOWARD BROTHERS, INC.

Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP submits this Letter of Intent and attached Change in Conditions and Special Use Permit Applications (the "Applications") on behalf of Howard Brothers, Inc. (the "Applicant"), related to an approximately 2.489-acre property situated along Pleasantdale Road just off of Buford Highway (U.S. Route 23) (the "Property"). The Property is currently zoned M-1 and contains two main metal buildings with accessory structures. Specifically, the Applicant is requesting the change in conditions and special use permits for "Maintenance Shop" and "Truck Storage Lot" to allow the use of the Property as an automobile/truck inspection facility.

The Property was originally rezoned to M-1 in the 1980's and has been consistently utilized for industrial-related uses since. The Property is surrounded by commercial and industrial uses including automobile repair, service stations, contractor's offices, and manufacturing. The two main metal buildings on the Property each have roll-up garage doors and can be accessed internally by vehicles. The Property also includes mixed parking areas consisting of paved asphalt and gravel surfaces.

The Maintenance Shop and Truck Storage uses are secondary to the main proposed use of an automobile/truck inspection facility. Pursuant to existing state/rand federal regulations,

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Sugarloaf Office || 1550 North Brown Road, Suite 125, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043 NorthPoint Office || 11175 Cicero Drive, Suite 100, Apphabeta, Georgia 300291 TELEPHONE 770 232 0000 FACSIMILE 678 518 6880 www.mptlawfirm.com commercial vehicles must be periodically inspected. Inspectors check various vehicle components including brakes, coupling devices, exhaust systems, fuel systems, lighting devices, and loading systems. The proposed inspection service would also complete occasional necessary maintenance or repairs as identified by inspections.

The surrounding area is characterized by heavy commercial and industrial uses. Across Buford Highway there is an equipment rental business as well as a construction aggregates supplier with active rail spur and associated loading facilities. To the south across May Road is an additional construction materials supplier with rail spur and associated loading facilities as well as multiple warehouses buildings. The proposed use is compatible with the policy and intent of the 2030 Plan which encourages land uses that are compatible with surrounding development. The proposed gravel parking lot and truck and trailer parking is compatible with existing heavy commercial and industrial uses

The Applicant and its representatives welcome the opportunity to meet with staff of the Gwinnett County Department of Planning & Development to answer any questions or to address any concerns relating to the matters set forth in this letter or in the Applications filed herewith. The Applicant respectfully requests your approval of the Applications.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of February, 2019.

MAHAFFEY PICKENS TUCKER, LLP



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#### SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION. THE UNDERSIGNED IS AWARE THAT NO APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION AFFECTING THE SAME LAND SHALL BE ACTED UPON WITHIN 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNLESS WAIVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. IN NO CASE SHALL AN APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION BE ACTED UPON IN LESS THAN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

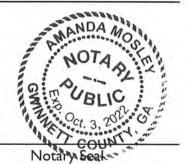
Signature of Applicant

Shane Lanham, Attorney for the Applicant

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Signature of Notary Public

Date



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#### SPECIAL USE PERMIT PROPERTY OWNER'S CERTIFICATION

THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW, OR AS ATTACHED, IS THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY CONSIDERED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE UNDERSIGNED IS AWARE THAT NO APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION AFFECTING THE SAME LAND SHALL BE ACTED UPON WITHIN 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS UNLESS WAIVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. IN NO CASE SHALL AN APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION BE ACTED UPON IN LESS THAN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LAST ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

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Signature of Property Owner

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MANAGING PARTNER

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Signature of Notary Public

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## CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

The undersigned below, making application for a Special Use Permit, has complied with the Official Code of Georgia Section 36-67A-1, et. seq, <u>Conflict of Interest in Zoning Actions</u>, and has submitted or attached the required information on the forms provided.

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Have you, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application, made campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a member of the Board of Commissioners or a member of the Gwinnett County Planning Commission?



YOUR NAME

If the answer is yes, please complete the following section:

NAME AND OFFICAL POSITION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTIONS (List all which aggregate to \$250 or More)	DATE CONTRIBUTION WAS MADE (Within last two years)
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Attach additional sheets if necessary to disclose or describe all contributions.

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## VERIFICATION OF CURRENT PAID PROPERTY TAXES FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

THE UNDERSIGNED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION. THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT ALL GWINNETT COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES BILLED TO DATE FOR THE PARCEL LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN PAID IN FULL TO THE TAX COMMISSIONER OF GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA. IN NO CASE SHALL AN APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION FOR REZONING BE PROCESSED WITHOUT SUCH PROPERTY VERIFICATION.

## \*<u>Note</u>: A SEPARATE VERIFICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH TAX PARCEL INCLUDED IN THE SPECIAL USE PERMIT REQUEST.

PARCEL I.D. NUMBER: (Map Reference Number)	6	246 Land Lot	<u>A119</u> Parcel	
	District			
Signature of Applicant			2/1/19 Date	
Shane Lanham, At	torney for th	e Applicant		
Type or Print Name and Title				

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PARCEL I.D. NUMBER:	6	_246	_A120	
(Map Reference Number)	District	Land Lot	Parcel	
Signature of Applicant Shane Lanham, At	torney for th	e Applicant	2/1/19 Date	
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