REZONING APPLICATION

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

NAME: Northpointe Realty Investments, LLC
ADDRESS: 3276 Buford Dr, Ste 104-102
CITY: Buford
STATE: Georgia ZIP: 30519
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NT IS THE:
QUESTED ZONING DISTRICT: TND
9ACREAGE:
Road @ Temple Johnson Road
ily residential subdivision
NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT
No. of Buildings/Lots: NA
Total Building Sq. Ft. NA
Density: NA

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Legal Description

All that tract or parcel of land containing 26.465 acres lying and being in Land Lot 99 of the 5th District located in Gwinnett County, being shown as Tracts 1, 2 and 3 on a Boundary Survey for Northpointe Realty Investments, LLC, prepared by Griffin Land Surveying, Inc., Jeff Griffin, GRLS No. 2503, dated 11/17/17, and being more particularly described as follows:

To arrive at the **True Point of Beginning**, commence at a point where the southeasterly 80' right of way of Temple Johnson Road intersects the southwesterly 60' right of way of Brushy Fork Road, this point being the **True Point of Beginning**;

-running thence **South** 50 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds **East** a distance of 310.72 feet to a point;

-running thence along a curve to the right have a radius of 9760.12 feet and an arc length of 359.23 feet, said arc subtended by a chord bearing **South** 49 degrees 21 minutes 04 seconds **East** a distance of 359.21 feet to a point;

-running thence along a curve to the right have a radius of 752.46 feet and an arc length of 172.49 feet, said arc subtended by a chord bearing **South** 43 degrees 22 minutes 39 seconds **East** a distance of 172.11 feet to a point;

-running thence along a curve to the right have a radius of 3168.40 feet and an arc length of 283.36 feet, said arc subtended by a chord bearing **South** 33 degrees 23 minutes 34 seconds **East** a distance of 283.27 feet to a point;

-running thence **South** 60 degrees 26 minutes 58 seconds **West** a distance of 673.16 feet to a point;

-running thence **South** 61 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds **West** a distance of 491.90 feet to a ¹/₂" rebar found;

-running thence North 30 degrees 48 minutes 33 seconds West a distance of 1078.85 feet to a point;

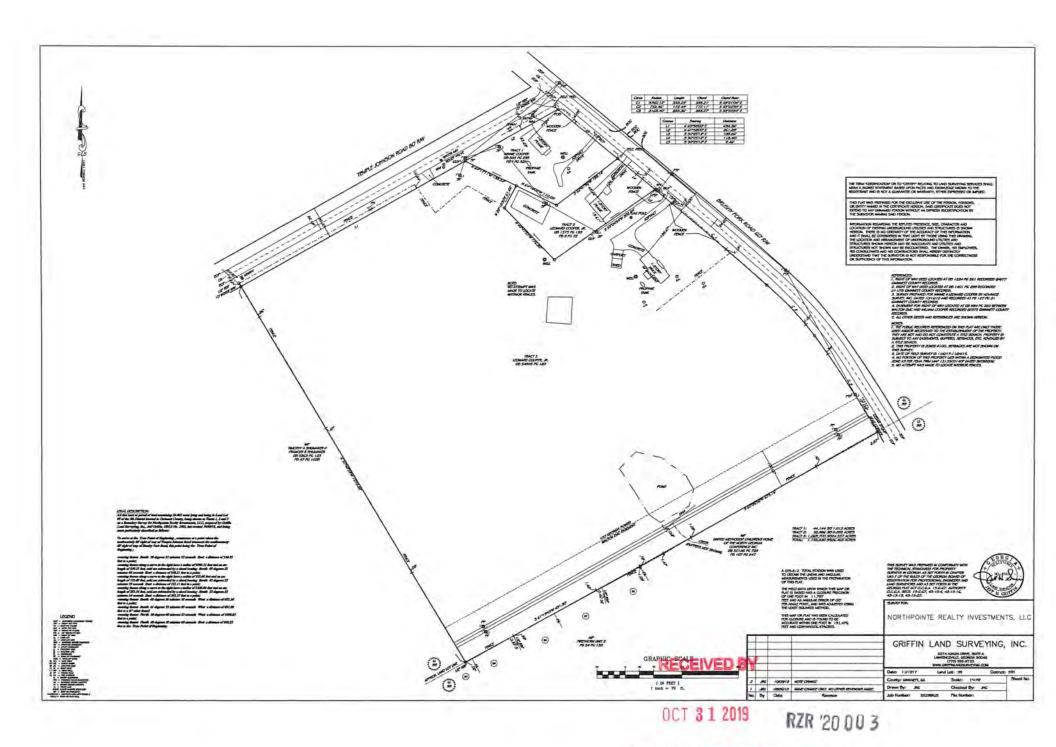
-running thence North 60 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 896.25 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

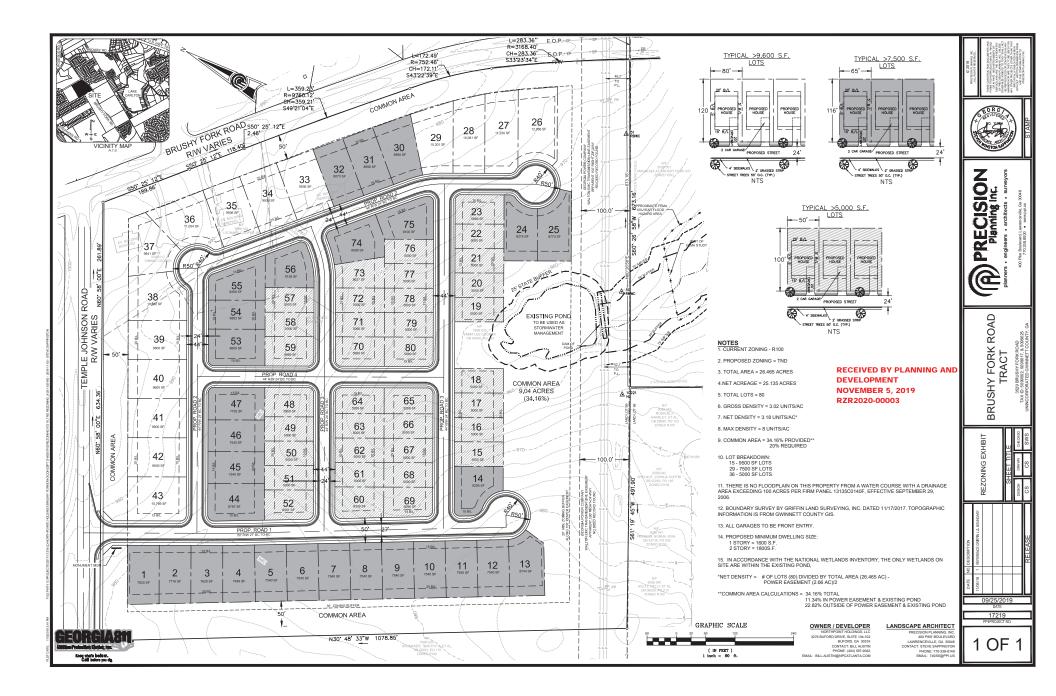
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REZONING APPLICANT'S RESPONSE

STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF THE ZONING POWER

PURSUANT TO REQUIREMENTS 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 REZONING WILL PERMIT A USE THAT IS SUITABLE IN VIEW OF THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADJACENT AND NEARBY PROPERTY:

Please see attached

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- (B) WHETHER A PROPOSED REZONING 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 REZONING HAS REASONABLE ECONOMIC USE AS CURRENTLY ZONED: Please see attached
- (D) WHETHER THE PROPOSED REZONING 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 REZONING 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 RECEIVED BY REZONING:

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<u>REZONING APPLICANT'S RESPONSE</u> STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF THE ZONING POWER

- (A) Yes, the proposed Rezoning Application will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property. The Property is in close proximity to Athens Highway (US Route 78) and is near a variety of land uses including traditional single-family detached subdivisions, churches, schools, and a large industrial facility.
- (B) No, the proposed Rezoning Application will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of any of the nearby properties. The proposed use is compatible with surrounding land uses and the 2040 Plan.
- (C) Due to the size, location, layout and dimensions of the subject property, the Applicant submits that the property does not have reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- (D) No, the proposed rezoning will not result in an excessive or burdensome use of the infrastructure systems. The Property is located in close proximity to a major thoroughfare and has access to utilities.
- (E) Yes, the proposed Rezoning Application is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Gwinnett County Land Use Plan. The Property is designated as within the Suburban Estate Living Character Area which encourages residential development.
- (F) The Applicant submits that the mix of surrounding land uses and the subject Property's proximity to Athens Highway provide additional supporting grounds for approval of this Application.

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LETTER OF INTENT FOR REZONING APPLICATION OF NORTHPOINTE COMMUNITIES, LLC

Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP submits this Letter of Intent and attached Rezoning Application on behalf of Northpointe Communities, LLC (the "Applicant") for the purpose of requesting the rezoning of an approximately 26.465-acre tract (the "Property") located on Brushy Fork Road at its intersection with Temple Johnson Road just south of Athens Highway (US Route 78). The Property is currently zoned R-100. The Applicant proposes to develop an attractive single-family residential community under the Traditional Neighborhood Development District zoning classification (TND) consisting of 80 homes with a variety of house styles and designs. The proposed development would be served by a single entrance on Temple Johnson Road.

The proposed development would include three different home types including detached homes on large, medium, and small lots as set forth in the Gwinnett County Unified Development Ordinance (the "UDO"). Single-story homes would have a minimum area of 1,600 square feet with two-story homes beginning at 1,800 square feet. The site was designed with the larger lots on the external road frontages and the small and medium-sized lots located internally. This design creates an appropriate transition of land uses the intersection of Temple Johnson Road and Brushy Fork Road towards additional single-family detached developments to the south. Moreover, additional buffering is provided along the Property's southerly boundary lines to provide appropriate separation from adjacent residential uses and to provide additional open space and common area. Specifically, the UDO requires a minimum of 20% common area for the TND zoning classification, but the proposed development provides over 31% common area for the use and enjoyment of residents. The proposed development also meets or exceeds the minimum buffer requirements set forth in the UDO. Even though no buffer is required adjacent to land zoned OSC for TND developments less than 4.0 units per acre, the proposed

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development continues the 20-foot-wide buffer along the 100-foot-wide power easement providing approximately 120 feet of separation. Moreover, the UDO requires a 30-foot wide buffer where adjacent to R-100, but the proposed development would provide a 35-foot wide buffer inside a 50-foot wide strip of common area. Taking the provided 50-foot wide common area strip and combining it with the minimum rear yard setback of lots along that property line effectively provides a minimum 70-foot wide building setback from the Property's southwesterly boundary line.

The proposed community would consist of homes at a size, quality, and price-point commensurate with or exceeding homes in the surrounding area. The proposed homes would include double-car garages as well as attractive architectural elements which are compatible with the surrounding area. The front façades of the homes would be constructed primarily of brick, stone, shake/siding, and/or board and batten as depicted in the building elevations submitted with the Application. The proposed development is also compatible with the recently-approved smalllot senior development to the north across Temple Johnson Road.

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 Rezoning Application filed herewith. The Applicant respectfully requests your approval of this Application.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of October, 2019.

MAHAFFEY PICKENS TUCKER, LLP Shane M. Lanham Attorneys for Applicant

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REZONING 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

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Signature of Applicant

Date

Northpointe Realty Investments, LLC by Gwinnett Development Corporation, Its Manager, William Austin, President

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Signature of Notary Public

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Date

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REZONING 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.

Signature of Property Owner

Northpointe Realty Investments, LLC by Gwinnett Development Corporation, Its Manager, William Austin, President

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Signature of Notary Public

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FOR REZONING

The undersigned below, making application for a Rezoning, 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.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE	TYPE OR PRINT NAME AND TITLE
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	Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP
- Sec. 1	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)
Please see attached.		

Attach additional sheets if necessary to disclose or describe all contributions.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FOR REZONING/CHANGE IN CONDITIONS AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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William Austin

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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TYPE OR PRINT NAME AND TITLE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE

NO

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DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

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?

YES

William Austin

YOUR NAME

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

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*<u>Note</u>: A SEPARATE VERIFICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH TAX PARCEL INCLUDED IN THE REZONING REQUEST.

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(Map Reference Number)	District	Land Lot	Parcel	
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JUSTIFICATION FOR REZONING

The portions of the Gwinnett County Zoning Resolution which classify or may classify the property which is the subject of this Application (the "Property") into any less intensive zoning classification other than as requested by the Applicant, are or would be unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the Gwinnett County Zoning Resolution as applied to the subject Property, which restricts its use to the present zoning classification, is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of the Applicant's and the Owners' property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

The Property is presently suitable for development under the TND classification as requested by the Applicant, and is not economically suitable for development under the present R-100 zoning classification of Gwinnett County. A denial of this Application would constitute an arbitrary and capricious act by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners without any rational basis therefore, constituting an abuse of discretion in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I. Section BY I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Due Process Clause of the OCT 31 2019 Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A refusal by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners to rezone the Property to the TND

classification with such conditions as agreed to by the Applicant, so as to permit the only feasible economic use of the Property, would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any rezoning of the subject Property to the TND classification, subject to conditions which are different from the conditions by which the Applicant may amend its application, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting the Applicant's and the Owners' utilization of the subject Property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the rezoning application submitted by the Applicant relative to the Property be granted and that the Property be rezoned to the zoning classification as shown on the respective application.

This 25th day of October, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

MAHAFFEY PICKENS TUCKER, LLP

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