

**LAMAR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REZONING PROPERTY IN LAMAR COUNTY, GEORGIA, AND TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF LAMAR COUNTY, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Lamar County, Georgia (hereinafter “County”) under the authority of its County Code and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Georgia, is empowered to by virtue of its police power to regulate the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the County, and to provide for and enact zoning and developmental regulations; and

WHEREAS, the County has enacted the current Zoning Ordinance of the County and thereby adopted the Official Zoning Map of the County; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2024, Michael Grammer initiated an application to change the zoning classification of the within described property from C-2 (Highway Commercial) to R-4 (Residential-4); and

WHEREAS, notice of this application, public hearings, and action was properly advertised in the legal organ, a sign was placed on the subject property, and letters describing the application and hearing dates were sent to property owners within 300’ of the subject property; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on August 8, 2024 and the application was reviewed by the Lamar County Planning Commission, and a second public hearing on the application was conducted by the County on August 20, 2024 pursuant to O.C.G.A. §33-66-1, *et seq.* and local ordinances at the Lamar County Administration Building; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners considered the proposed amendment, and all alternate proposals or amendments, the report of the Planning Commission, and all data and evidence taken at both public hearings; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed by the County that rezoning the within described property and amending the Official Zoning Map of the County is in conformance with the sound comprehensive planning principles, of substantial benefit to the public, and in promotion of the best interest and general welfare of the people of the County. Now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAMAR COUNTY,  
GEORGIA**

**Section 1:** The Zoning Ordinance of Lamar County, Georgia, and the Official Zoning Map of Lamar County, Georgia, designating the boundaries of several types or classes of zoning districts within the County, shall be, and are hereby amended so as to change the zoning classification applicable to the following described property:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 41 of the 7<sup>th</sup> Land District of Lamar County, Georgia, containing 0.245 acres, together with all improvements thereon, lying on the southern side of GA. State Route No. 18, and being more particularly described as Tract "B" upon a certain plat of survey entitled "Property Survey for Mary Collins" prepared by Kenneth E. Presley, Ga. RLS No. 1327, dated May 23, 1991, and recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 238, in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Lamar County, Georgia. Said plat, together with the metes, bounds, courses and distances shown thereon, is hereby incorporated into and made a part of this description as if set out fully herein.

From C-2 (Highway Commercial) to R-4 (Residential-4).

**Section 2.** The Official Zoning Map of the County is hereby amended to reflect such zoning classification for the within described property.

**Section 3.**

- A. It is hereby declared to the intention of the Board of Commissioners that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are and were, upon their enactment, believed by the Board of Commissioners to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.
- B. It is hereby declared to the intention of the Board of Commissioners that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Board of Commissioners that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.
- C. In the event of any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional, or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgement or decrees of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Board of Commissioners that such invalidity, unconstitutionality, or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and full force and effect.

**Section 4.** Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. Except as otherwise provided herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Commissioners of Lamar County, Georgia.

SO ORDAINED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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RYRAN TRAYLOR, Chairman

ATTEST:

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CARLETTE DAVIDSON, County Clerk

