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Agenda

Thursday, November 05, 2020 ◊ 6:30 PM

Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203

Opening

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Attendance
- 3. Rules of Procedures

Minutes

4. Approval of Minutes - October 1, 2020

Requests

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New Business

Adjournment

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*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on November 17, 2020 at 6:30 P.M., in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, GA 31024.

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The Putnam County Planning & Zoning Commission conducted a public hearing on Thursday, October 01, 2020, at 6:30 P.M. in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, Georgia.

Opening

1. Call to Order

Chairman James Marshall, Jr. called the meeting to order

2. Attendance

Mr. Ben Schmitt called the roll

PRESENT:

Chairman James Marshall, Jr.

Vice-Chairman Tim Pierson

Member Maurice Hill, Jr.

Member Martha Farley

Member John Mitchell (not eligible for voting due to training requirements)

ABSENT:

STAFF:

Lisa Jackson

Courtney Andrews

Ben Schmitt

3. Rules of Procedures

Ms. Courtney Andrews read the Rules of Procedures.

Minutes

4. Approval of Minutes- August 6, 2020

Motion to approve the Augusta 6, 2020 minutes made by **Member Pierson**, Seconded by **Member Hill**

Voting Yea: Chairman Marshall, Vice Chairman Pierson, Member Hill, Member Farley

Requests

5. Request by **Russell & Linda White** for a side yard setback variance at 105 Southshore Road. Presently zoned R-2. [**Map 083A, Parcel 122, District 4**]. **Mr. Russel White** represented this request. He stated, they would like to put a new home that is 56 feet wide, and the lot is 82 feet wide. So, they were asking for roughly an 8-9-foot variance on the side. They are good on the front and on the back. No one spoke in opposition to the request.

Staff recommendation was for the approval of an 8-foot side yard setback variance, being 12 feet from the left side property line, and a 7-foot side yard setback variance, being 13 feet from the right side property line at 105 Southshore Road [Map 083A, Parcel 122].

Motion to approve the request by **Russel & Linda White** for an 8-foot side yard setback variance, being 12 feet from the left side property line, and a 7-foot side yard setback variance, being 13 feet from the right side property line at 105 Southshore Road [**Map 083A, Parcel 122, District 4**] made by **Member Farley**, Seconded by **Vice-Chairman Pierson**

Voting Yea: Chairman Marshall, Vice Chairman Pierson, Member Hill, Member Farley

6. Request by **Thomas Long** for a side and rear yard setback variance at 142 S Leisure Lane. Presently zoned R-1. [**Map 086B, Parcel 007, District 4**]. **Mr. Long** represented this request. He stated his family bought this place 25 years ago, and they had four kids, and now have ten grandkids. They have outgrown the home and would like to add 8 feet on one-side. No one spoke in opposition to the request.

Staff recommendation was approval of a 10-foot side yard setback variance, being 10 feet from the right-side property line when facing the lake, and a 50-foot rear yard setback variance, being 50 feet from the nearest point to the lake at 142 S Leisure Lane [Map 086B, Parcel 007].

Motion to approve the request by **Thomas Long** for a 10-foot side yard setback variance, being 10 feet from the right-side property line when facing the lake, and a 50-foot rear yard setback variance, being 50 feet from the nearest point to the lake at 142 S Leisure Lane [Map 086B, Parcel 007] made by Vice-Chairman Pierson, Seconded by Member Farley Voting Yea: Chairman Marshall, Vice Chairman Pierson, Member Hill, Member Farley

7. Request by **Bill & Dawn Johnson** for a side and rear yard setback variance at 170 Sinclair Circle. Presently zoned R-2. [**Map 112B, Parcel 026, District 4**]. **Mrs. Johnson** represented this request. She stated that they have a beautiful lot and are so proud to build their lifelong home in Georgia. However, the lot is really unique and currently has a mobile home on it, and they are going to put a new build home on it. **Mrs. Johnson** added that they are asking for a 70-foot setback on the left, right, and side closest to the lake because it is a point lot. She stated that when you look at this lot, you think, "Wow, they have so much land!" but the topography and the shape of it is false. The lot goes straight down towards the lake, and that is why they are asking for the 70-foot setback so they can have room for their new build. No one spoke in opposition to the request

Staff recommendation was approval of a 30-foot side and rear yard setback variance, being 70 feet from the nearest point to the lake at 170 Sinclair Circle [Map 112B, Parcel 026].

Motion to approve the request by **Bill & Dawn Johnson** for a 30-foot side and rear yard setback variance, being 70 feet from the nearest point to the lake at 170 Sinclair Circle [**Map 112B, Parcel 026**]. Made by **Member Farley**, seconded by **Vice-Chairman Pierson**

Voting Yea: Chairman Marshall, Vice Chairman Pierson, Member Hill, Member Farley

8. Request by **Scott Jackson** for a side yard setback variance at 113 Little River Trail. Presently zoned R-2 [**Map 057A**, **Parcel 117**, **District 4**]. **Mr. Jackson** represented this request. He stated that he bought their property at 113 Little River Trail back in July. He has the building permit and is requesting a 5-foot setback on the left side of the lot to fit a 41-foot wide house on the lot. No one spoke in opposition to the request.

Staff recommendation was for approval of a 5-foot side yard setback variance, being 15 feet from the left side property line when facing the lake at 113 Little River Trail [Map 057A, Parcel 117].

Motion to approve the request by **Scott Jackson** for a 5-foot side yard setback variance, being 15 feet from the left side property line when facing the lake at 113 Little River Trail **[Map 057A, Parcel 117].** Made by

Member Farley, seconded by Member Hill

Voting Yea: Chairman Marshall, Vice Chairman Pierson, Member Hill, Member Farley

9. Request by Jennifer Jordan, agent for Lloyd Clyde Mitchell, for a side and rear yard setback variance at 107 Horseshoe Court. Presently zoned R-1R. [Map 119B, Parcel 004, District 3]. Mrs. Jennifer Jordan represented this request. She stated that they under contract to buy this property from Lloyd Mitchell, and they have been doing extensive research on what kind of house they can build on this lot. She added that it is a beautiful lot with beautiful views. However, it is a pizza slice shaped lot or a pie-shaped lot that has a lot of lakefront. Mrs. Jordan stated that the lot is 35 feet at the entrance making it very difficult to fit a typical house plan. She added that they are looking to build a two-story four-bedroom 3,500 square foot house. The width of the house is only 75 feet, and the depth is about 40 feet. It's not a huge house and doesn't have a large footprint; however, to fit it into the lot, they are requesting a 65-foot setback from the waterline and 10 feet on both the left and right sides of the property. She understands the recommendation from your committee is to have a 70-foot setback from the waterline and 10 feet on each side, and they can work with that.

Charles Patton spoke in opposition of this request.

Mark Thompson spoke in favor of this request.

Mrs. Jordan used the remainder of her time for rebuttal.

Mrs. Jordan noted that this lot is unique. She added that you cannot build a home on this lot that isn't a shoebox of a house. The price of the property is such that she doubts anyone would pay it to do such. Mrs. Jordan stated that there is a septic tank on the property, the soil has been tested and they are able to use it. She explained that they have looked at different parameters and are not aware of any covenants that they would be breaking. She added that they are also very cognizant of where they are placing the home, especially with the homes next door to them. They would not be getting closer to the water. They spoke to all the immediate neighbors about it, and they are in support of it. Mrs. Jordan stated that

the neighbors were more concern about the setbacks in terms to their homes. They were happy that someone is finally going to build on this lot, because it has been vacant for so long. They would rather it be developed, and she hopes the committee will consider them developing the land in the right parameters for the good of the property and the lake.

Chairman Marshall stated that staff examines the applications and inspects all the properties. He added that staff, and one of the county commissioners, believes that the size of the home is a good size for the lot. Chairman Marshall explained that covenants often do not reflect things like lot shape or topography. He added that they often find lots in subdivisions across the county shaped in odd or particular ways, extremely deep and narrow with very low frontage. Ms. Farley stated that she viewed the lot and thought it would fit because they are building up and not out. The two-story house should work.

Although the applicant was seeking a 35-foot rear yard setback variance being 65 feet from the nearest point to the lake, staff recommendation was for approval of a 30-foot rear yard setback variance, being 70 feet from the nearest point to the lake and a 10-foot side yard setback variance, being 10 feet from the left and right-side property lines at 107 Horseshoe Court [Map 119B, Parcel 004].

Motion to approve the request by **Jennifer Jordan**, **agent for Lloyd Clyde Mitchell**, for a 30-foot rear yard setback variance being 70 feet from the nearest point to the lake and a 10-foot side yard setback variance, being 10 feet from the left and right-side property lines at 107 Horseshoe Court [**Map 119B**, **Parcel 004**] made by **Vice-Chairman Pierson**, seconded by **Member Farley**

Voting Yea: Chairman Marshall, Vice Chairman Pierson, Member Hill, Member Farley

10. Request by Nathan Hyde, agent for James Mauldin, to rezone .53 acres (23,182 sq. ft.) from C-1 to C-2 at 841 Harmony Road. [Map 102A, Part of Parcel 173, District 3]. Mr. Nathan Hyde represented this request. He stated that they are trying to rezone the property from C-1 to C-2 to join it with the adjacent lot and expand their storage on that lot. He added that they need to take some of the land from the C-1 lot and join it to the adjacent C-2 lot in order to make the expansion. No one spoke in opposition to the request.

Staff recommendation is for approval to rezone .53 acres (23,182 sq. ft.) from C-1 to C-2 with the following conditions: 1.) This rezoning shall be conditional upon the resurveying and recordation of the plat, as stated in Section 66-165 (e)(3) of Putnam County Code of Ordinances.

Ms. Jackson added that there should be a condition that it cannot be use or sold as a standalone parcel. It must be combined to the adjacent C-2 parcel with conditions.

Motion to approve the request by **Nathan Hyde, agent for James Mauldin** to rezone .53 acres (23,182 sq. ft.) from C-1 to C-2 with the following conditions:

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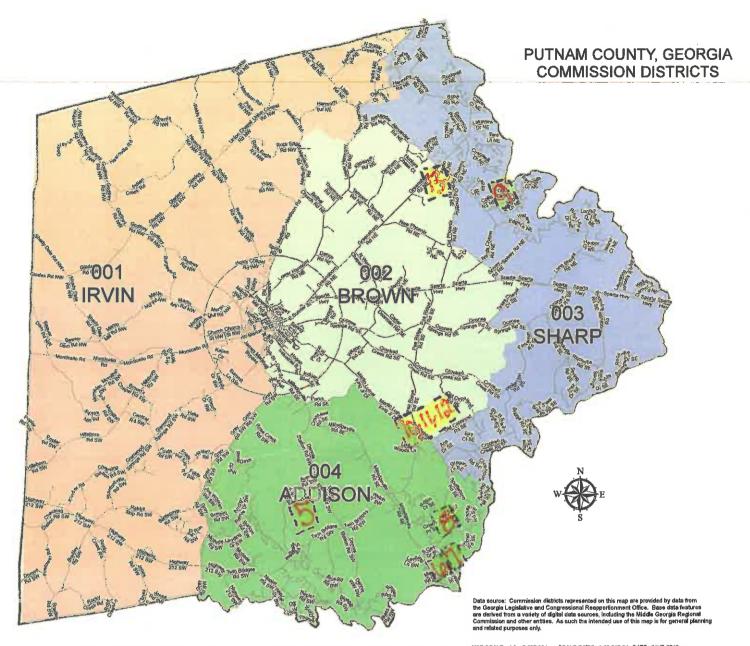
2.) It cannot be use or sold as a standalone parcel and must be combined with the adjacent C-2 parcel (Map 102A, Parcel 168) made by **Vice Chairman Pierson**, seconded by **Member Hill**

Voting Yea: Chairman Marshall, Vice Chairman Pierson, Member Hill, Member Farley

New Business

All the Council Members have been supplied a new Microsoft Surface to use. The Board of Director's will have a GAZA meeting on October 16, 2020 to discuss the next GAZA Conference.

The meeting adjourned at approx	imately 7:12 P.M.	
Attest:		
Lisa Jackson	James Marshall, Jr.	
Director	Chairman	



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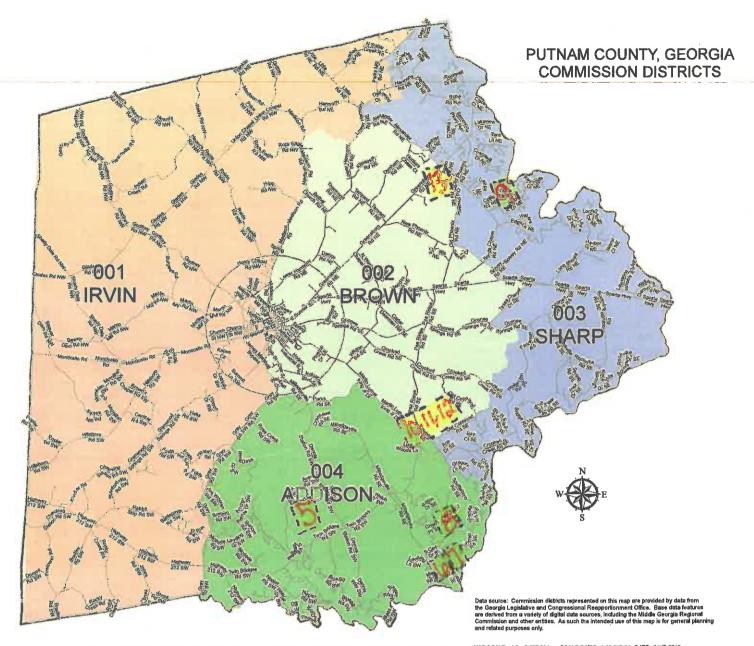
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Putnam County City of Eatonton
APPLICATION FOR: Permit # $2020 - 01537$
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE/CONDITIONAL USE AS SPECIFIED.
BALE BARNES Phone# 404-583-5497
Owner name Phone#
Applicant name (If different from above)
143 Spurgeon Dr milledgeville of 3/06
143 Spurgeon Dr Milledgeville SA 31061 MAILING ADDRESS dale barnes @ earth link- Net
EMAIL ADDRESS
PROPERTY LOCATION: 143 Spurge on DI TOTAL ACREAGE . 96
MAP: 086B PARCEL: 077 PRESENTLY ZONED: 2-10 DISTRICT: 4
SETBACKS: Front: 104' Rear: N/A Lakeside: 300+ Left: 125+ Right: 46'
Arterial/State Road. Yes: No: No:
TOTAL SQ. FT. (existing structure) 720 TOTAL FOOTPRINT (proposed structure) 396
LOT LENGTH (the total length of the lot)
LOT WIDTH AT BUILDING SETBACK (how wide the lot is where you're proposing to build)
REASON FOR REOUEST: See Thacked process to build) With the lot is where you're proposing to build) REASON FOR REOUEST: Yariance
SUPPORTING INFORMATION ATTACHED TO APPLICATION: RECORDED PLAT: LETTER OF AGENCY N/A LETTER OF INTENT SITE APPROVAL/LAYOUT OF SEPTIC SYSTEM FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED LOCATION MUST BE STAKED OFF
*SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: DATE: 9/16/2020
*APPLICANT HEREBY AFFIRMS THAT APPLICANT IS THE PROPERTY OWNER OR HAS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS FORM ON OWNER'S BEHALF, AND APPLICANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD PUTNAM COUNTY/CITY OF EATONTON HARMLESS IN THE EVENT IT IS DETERMINED APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE SUCH LEGAL AUTHORITY.
DATE FILED 9-22-20 FEE: \$ 200.00 CK. NO. 104 CASH C. CARD INITIALS CYCRECEIPT # DATE OF NEWSPAPER AD: 10-8-2020 DATE SIGN POSTED: 10-7-2020 PLANNING & ZONING HEARING: 11-5-2020 RESULT: COMMISSIONERS/CITY COUNCIL HEARING: RESULT:
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DALE C. BARNES

143 Spurgeon Drive Milledgeville, GA 31061 404-583-5497

September 16, 2020

Putnam County Planning & Development Director Lisa Jackson 117 Putnam Drive, Suite B Eatonton, GA 31024

Dear Putnam County Planning and Development,

As the owner of the property located at 143 Spurgeon Drive which consist of a home and a 2 car detached garage, I would like to add an additional "bay" to the garage. The current garage is 24' W x 30' D, and the addition would add 13 ft. to the width.

While there would more than the required distance from the front corner of the proposed new addition of the garage to the property line (approximately 33ft.), the back corner would only have approximately 13 ft. to the property line once the addition is completed.

The depth of the garage from the front corner to back the corner is 30 ft. and one half (15 ft.) of the new addition would be in compliance with the 20 ft. set back. It is only the last 15 ft. of the proposed addition that would be out of compliance by being less than 20 ft. to the property line.

This is a request for a variance from the requirement of a 20 ft. set back to allow a 13 ft. set back at the back corner of the proposed garage which will allow for the addition.

Also, please note that the property that adjoin the garage where I am requesting the variance is only approximately 45 ft. wide to where it adjoins Emma Drive on the other side of that property which appears to make it unsuitable for building.

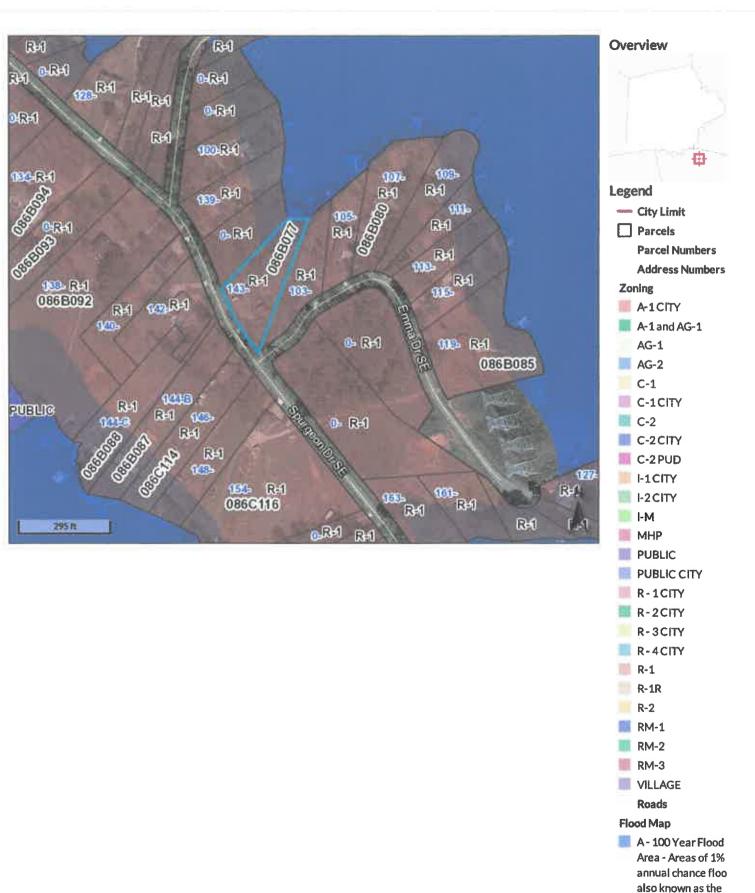
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Very respectfully yours,

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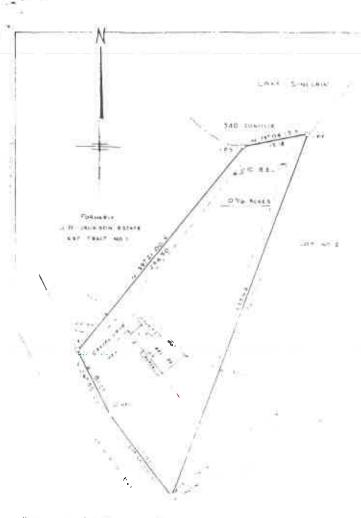
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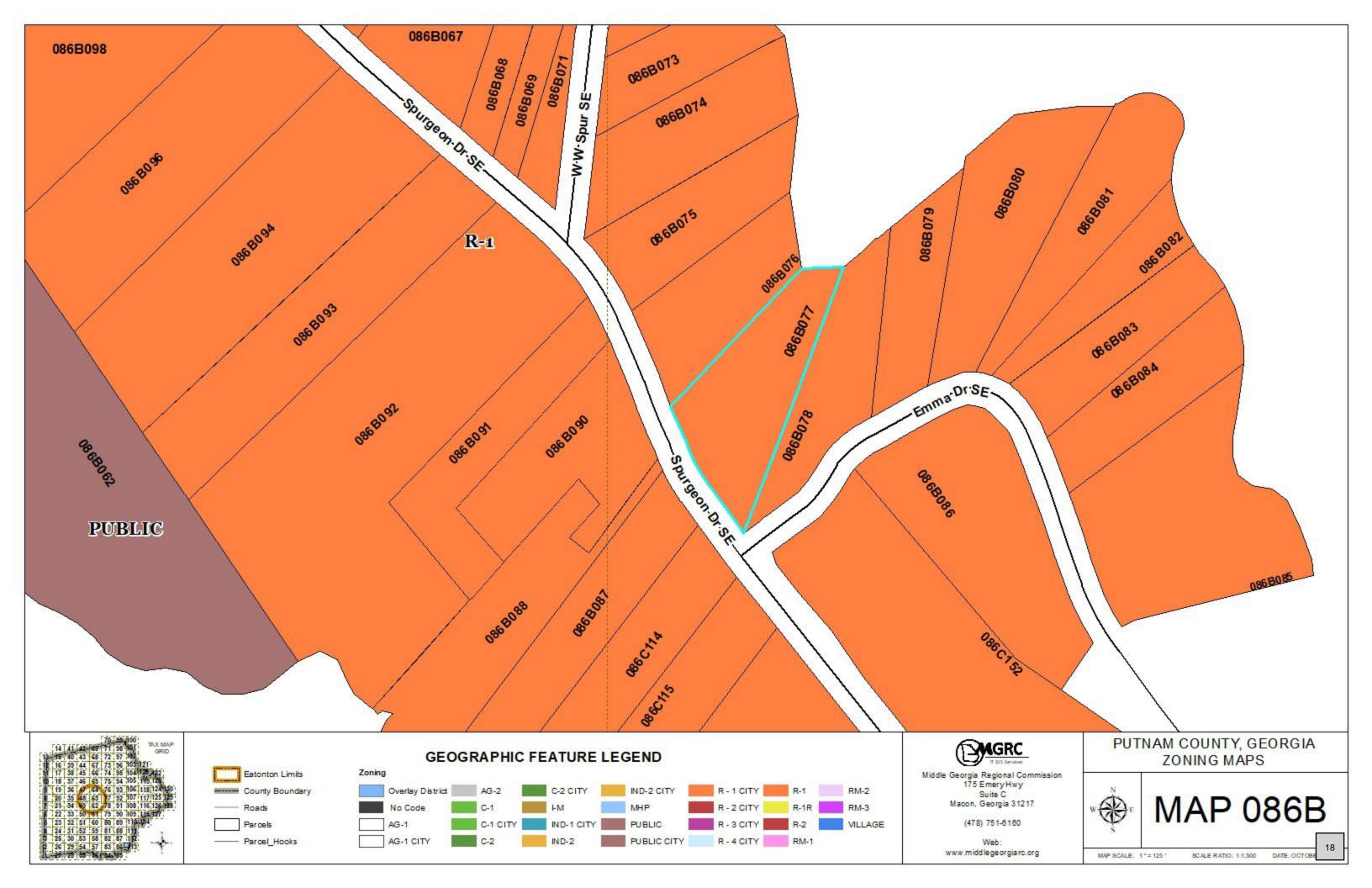


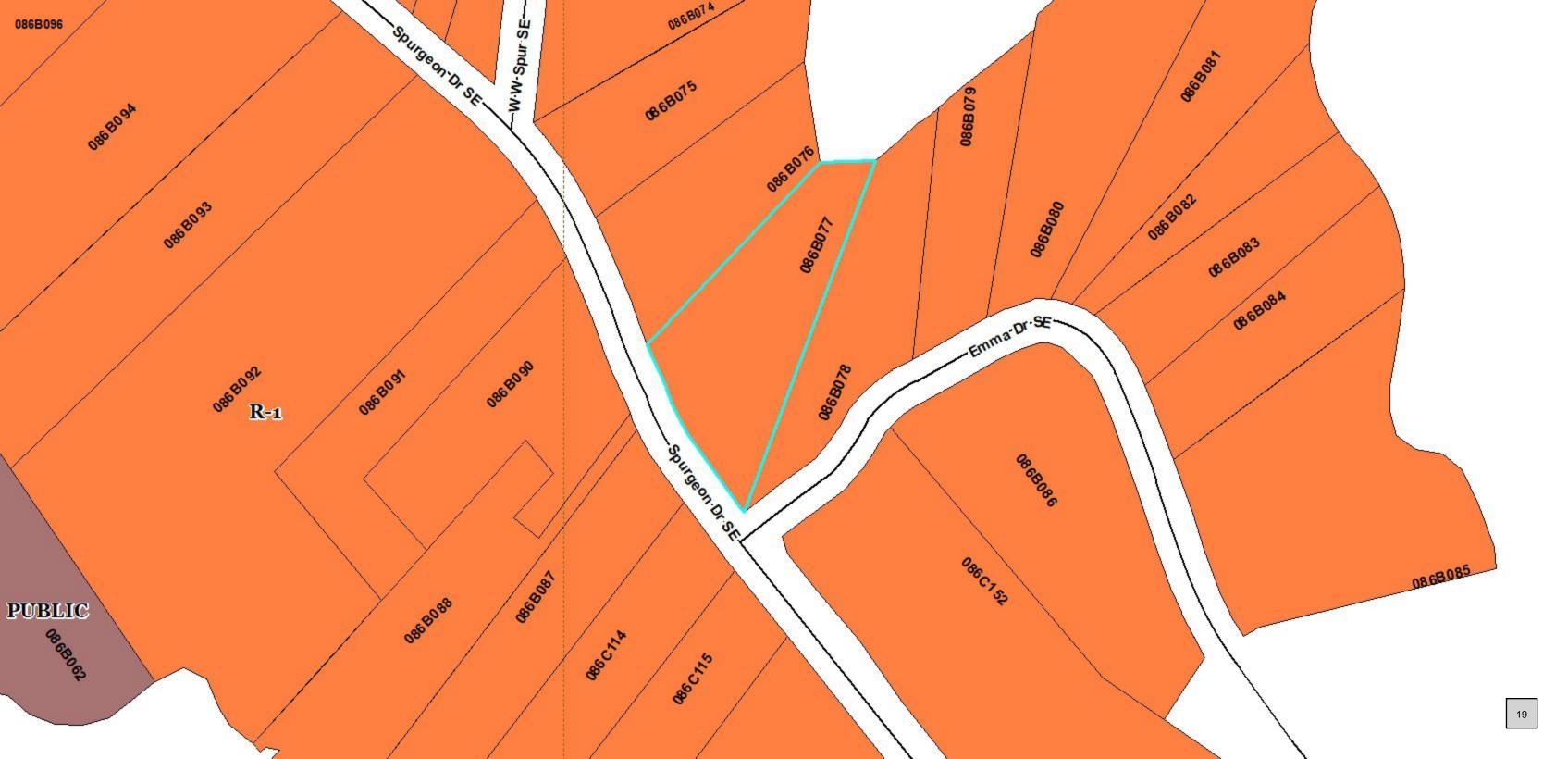
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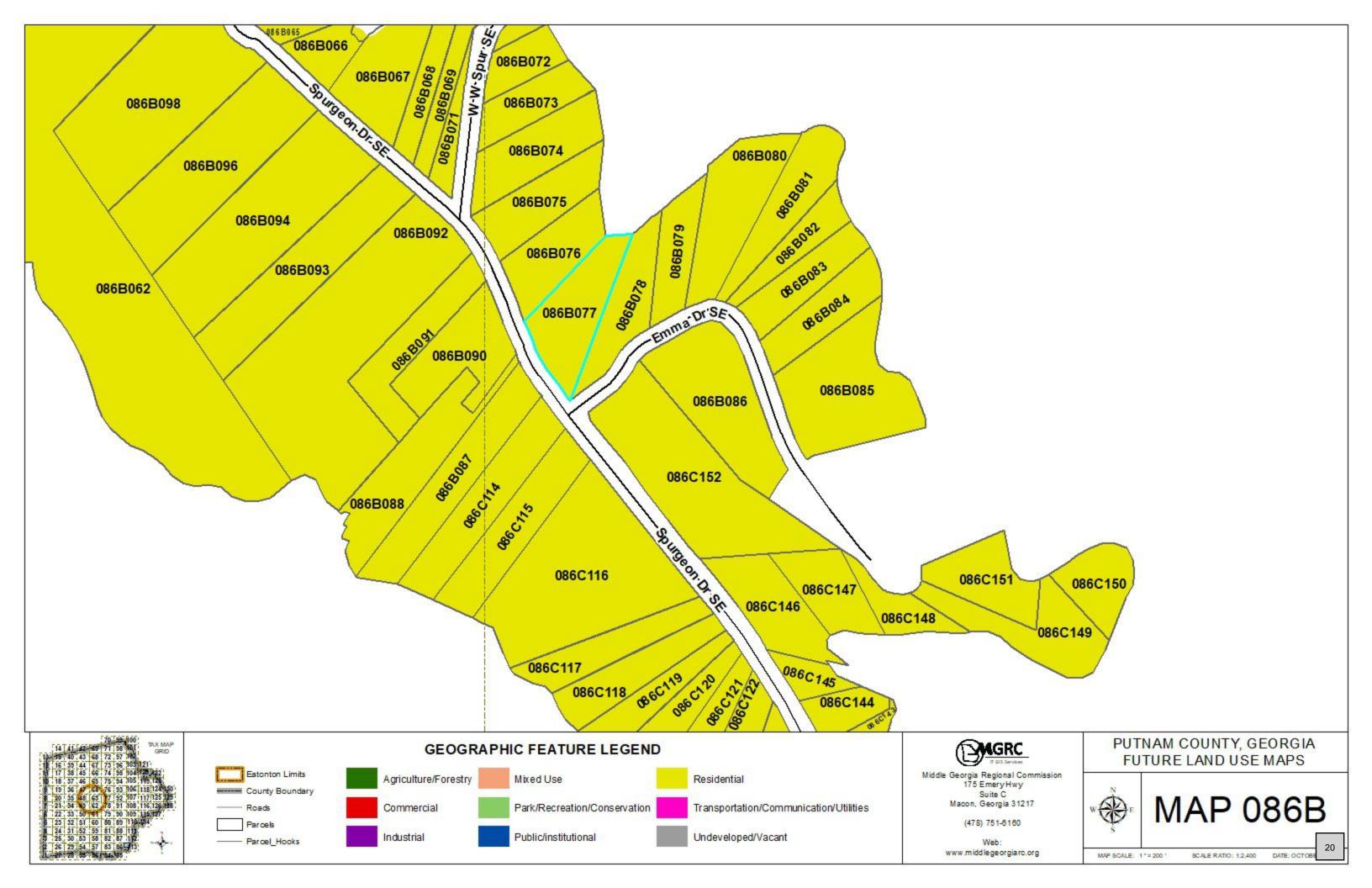
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Existing On-site Sewage Management System Performance Evaluation Report Form

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SECTION D	- Addition to Property	or Relocation of Home	(section co	mpleted in o	conjunction with A, B, or C above)	
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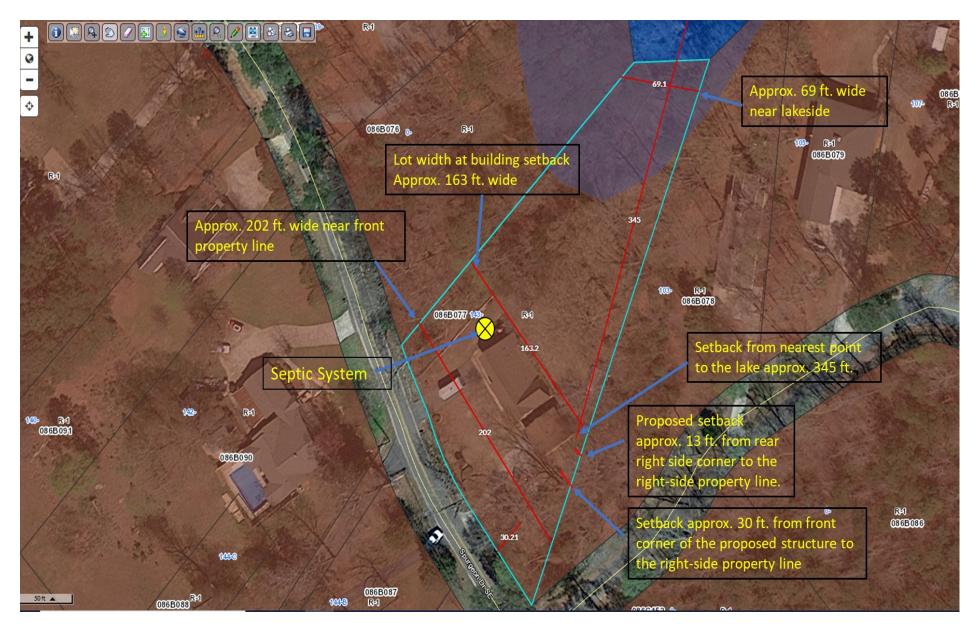
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Staff recommendation is approval of a 7-foot side yard setback variance, being 13 feet from the rear right-side property line when facing the lake at 143 Spurgeon Dr. [Map 086B, Parcel 077].

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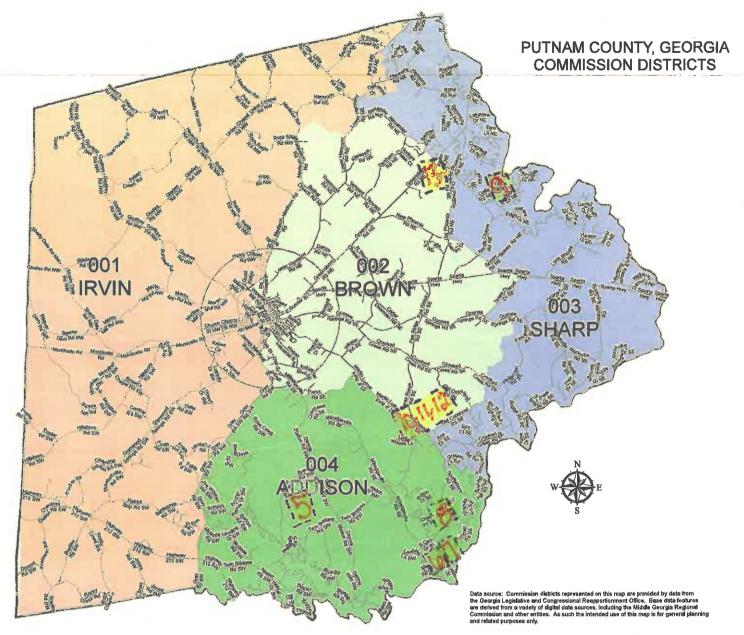
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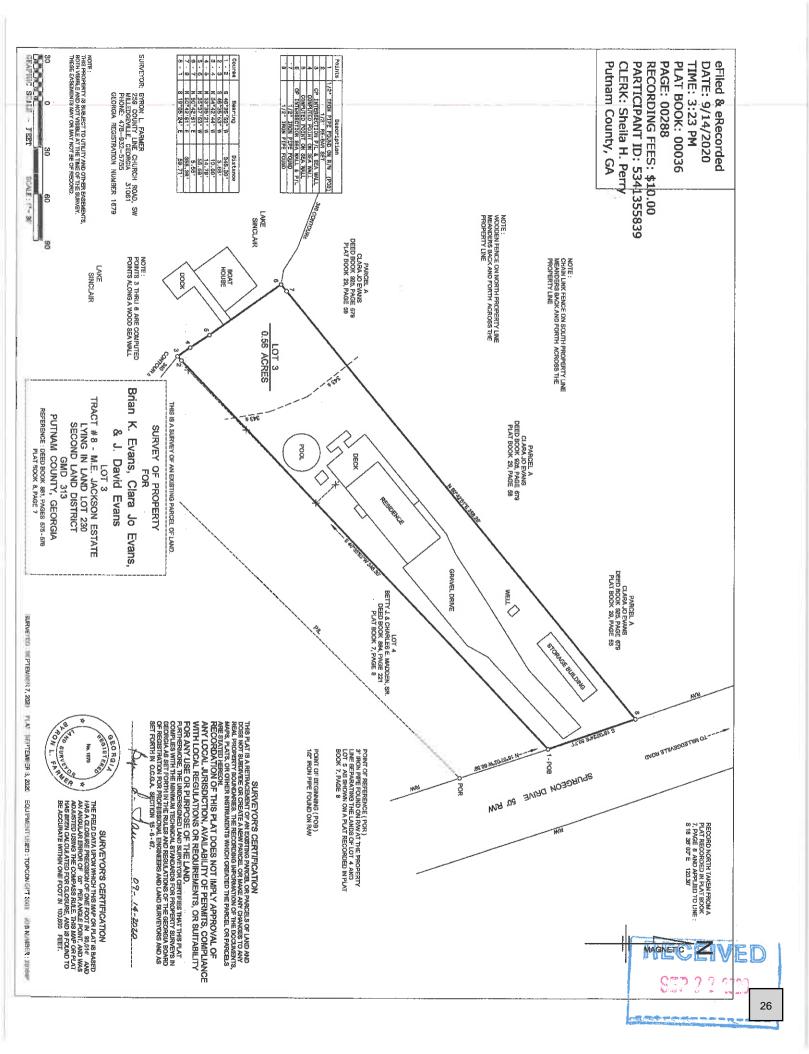
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☐ Putnam County ☐ City of Eatonton APPLICATION FOR: ☐ VARIANCE Permit # PLAN2020-015 & 2
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE/CONDITIONAL USE AS SPECIFIED.
Brian Evans Phone# 478 - 387 - 6662 Owner name
Applicant name (If different from above) 178 Sourgeon Dr. SE Milledgeville GA 3/06/ MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP EMAIL ADDRESS EMAIL ADDRESS
MAP: <u>OB6C</u> PARCEL: <u>PARCEL:</u> PRESENTLY ZONED: <u>PARCEL:</u> DISTRICT: <u>4</u>
SETBACKS: Front: 100+ Rear: 14 Lakeside: 125 Left: 10' Right: 10'
Arterial/State Road. Yes: No:
TOTAL SQ. FT. (existing structure) 1404 TOTAL FOOTPRINT (proposed structure) 2400 sq. fr
LOT LENGTH (the total length of the lot) 352
LOT WIDTH AT BUILDING SETBACK (how wide the lot is where you're proposing to build) 68
REASON FOR REQUEST: Replace existing Structure on property with
SUPPORTING INFORMATION ATTACHED TO APPLICATION: RECORDED PLAT: LETTER OF AGENCY NA LETTER OF INTENT SITE APPROVAL/LAYOUT OF SEPTIC SYSTEM FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED LOCATION MUST BE STAKED OFF
*SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: DATE: 9-22-2020
*APPLICANT HEREBY AFFIRMS THAT APPLICANT IS THE PROPERTY OWNER OR HAS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS FORM ON OWNER'S BEHALF, AND APPLICANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD PUTNAM COUNTY/CITY OF EATONTON HARMLESS IN THE EVENT IT IS DETERMINED APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE SUCH LEGAL AUTHORITY.
DATE FILED 4-22-20 FEE: \$ 200.00 CK. NO. CASH C. CARD INITIALS CASH C. CARD C. CARD INITIALS CASH C. CARD



Brian Evans 178 Spurgeon Drive Milledgeville, GA 31061 September 22, 2020

Putnam County Planning & Development Director Lisa Jackson 117 Putnam Dr., Suite B Eatonton, GA 31024

Dear Putnam County Planning & Development:

I, Brian Evans, own property at 178 Spurgeon Drive and request a variance allowing me to replace the existing structure, which is my primary residence. I am requesting a variance of ten feet on each side (south and north) of the property line and no variance on the lakeside or roadside of the property line. The current structure, which is a mobile home of 1404 square feet, would be replaced with a stick-built structure of approximately 2400 square feet. The said property is 352 feet in length (lakeside to roadside) and 68 feet in width at the building site. I request this variance due to the narrow width of said property. Without this variance, the current ordinance only allows for 28 feet in actual structure width. This variance will allow me to place an improved structure that will remain a primary residence for myself and family.

Respectfully,

Brian Evans



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Existing On-site Sewage Management System Performance Evaluation Report Form Reason for Existing Sewage System Evaluation: Applicant: 478.387. 666L Loan Closing for Home Sale Refinance 178 SPURGEON DR SE MILLEDGEVILLE, GA 31061 Property/System Address: (3) Home Addition (Non-bedroom) Type: Swimming Pool Construction Subdivision Name: Block: Lot Structure Addition to Property Variance meeting with P and Number of Existing System Information: Water Supply (circle) Garbage Grinder: (circle) Bedrooms/GPD: (6) Mobile Home Relocation Public (2) Private Well (3) Community 17/0 (1) Yes (2) No One of Section A, B, or C should be Completed **SECTION A - System on Record** Existing On-site Sewage Management System inspection records indicate Comments: (1) Yes (2) No that all components of the system were properly constructed and installed at the time of the original inspection. A copy of the original On-site Sewage Management System Inspection Report is attached. (2) No (1) Yes Maintenance records indicate that the system has been pumped out or (1) Yes (2) No serviced within the last five (5) years or the system was installed within that A site evaluation of the system on this date revealed no evidence of system (1) Yes (2) No failure or of conditions which would adversely affect the functioning of the system. verify this date to be correct at the time of the evaluation. This Title: Date: **Evaluating Environmentalist** vertication shall not be construed as a guarantee of the proper functioning of this system for any given period of time. No liability is assumed for future damages that may be caused by malfunction. SECTION B - System Not on Record Comments: No inspection records are on file showing the On-site Sewage Management Yes System was inspected and approved at the time of the installation The septic tank was uncovered at the time of the evaluation and it appears to (1) Yes (2) No meet the required design, construction and installation criteria. Documentation from a Georgia Certified Installer has been provided as to the (2) No condition of the septic tank and its respective components, certifying its design, construction, and installation criteria. A copy is attached Maintenance records indicate that the system has been pumped out or serviced within the last five (5) years or the system was installed within that (1) Yes (2) No time frame. A site evaluation of the system on this date revealed no evidence of system failure or of conditions which would adversely affect the functioning of the (T) Yes (2) No system; however, appropriateness of the sizing and installation cannot be verified since no initial inspection records exist. verify this data to be correct at the time of the evaluation. This **Evaluating Environmentalist** Date: verification shall not be construed as a guarantee of the proper Environmental Health functioning of this system for any given period of time. No liability is assumed for future damages that may be caused by malfunction. Kathur Asil 16-Sep-20 County Manager SECTION C - System Not Approved The On-site Sewage Management System was disapproved at the time of the Comments: (1) Yes (2) No initial and is thus not considered an approved system. Evaluation of the system revealed evidence of system failure or malfunction. (1) Yes (2) No and will therefore require corrective action in order to obtain approval of the Evaluation of the system revealed conditions which would adversely affect (1) Yes (2) No the proper functioning of the system, and will therefore require corrective action in order to obtain approval of the system. If verily this data to be correct at the time of the evaluation. This **Evaluating Environmentalist** Title: Date: verification shall not be construed as a guarantee of the proper functioning of this system for any given period of time. No liability is essumed for future damages that may be caused by malfunction. SECTION D - Addition to Property or Relocation of Home (section completed in conjunction with A, B, or C above) Comments: An existing On-site Sewage Management System is located on the property (1) Yes (2) No listed above and has been evaluated in accordance with Section A or B ahove. SEP 2 2 2020 A site evaluation on this date as well as the provided information indicate that the proposed construction to home or property or that the proposed Number of Bedrooms/GPD: Garbage Grinder: (circle) Yes (2) No relocation of the home should not adversely affect the proper functioning of the existing system provided that no additional sewage load is added to the

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system for the listed size home adjacent.

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Environmental Health

County Manager

Evaluating Environmentalist

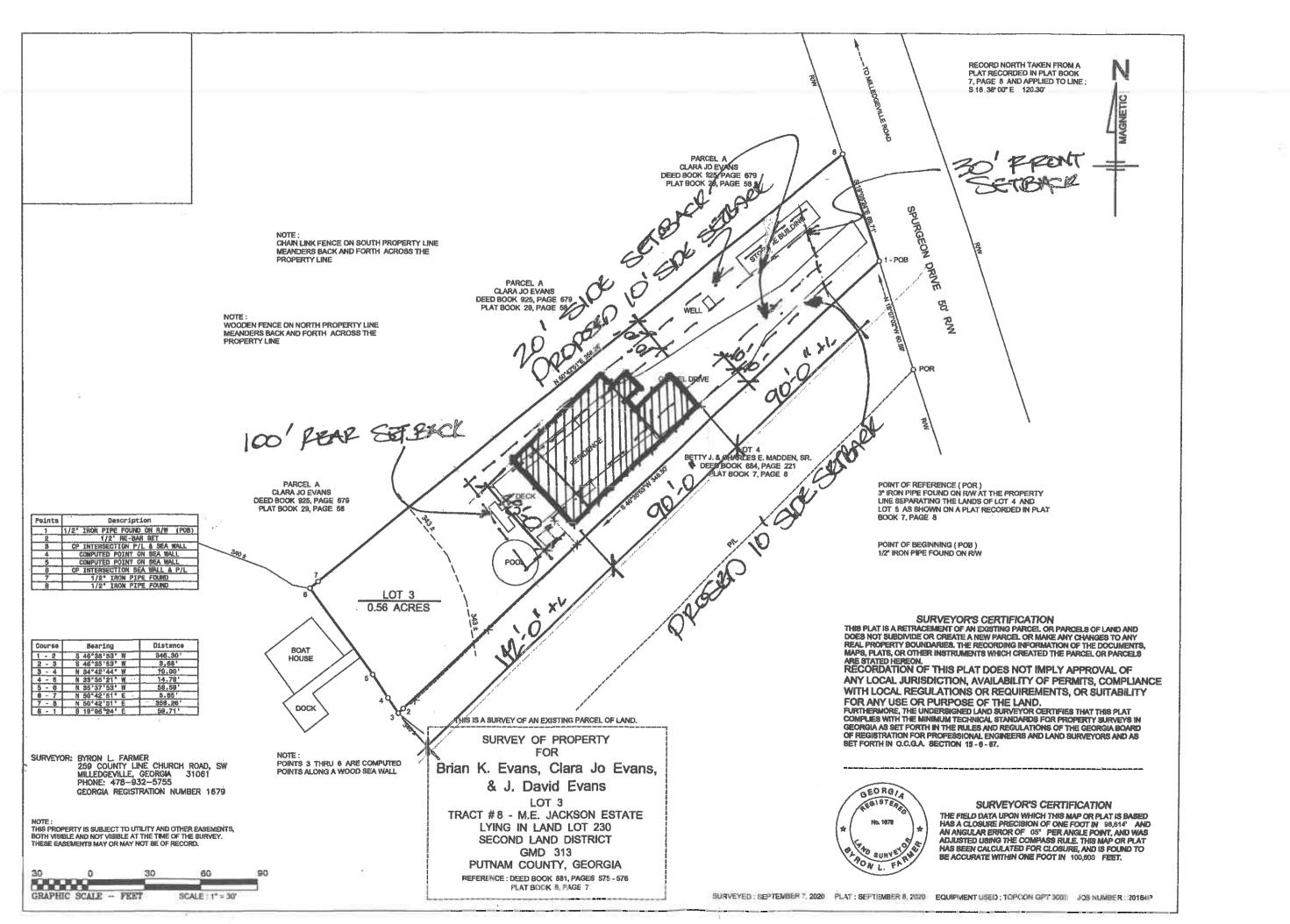
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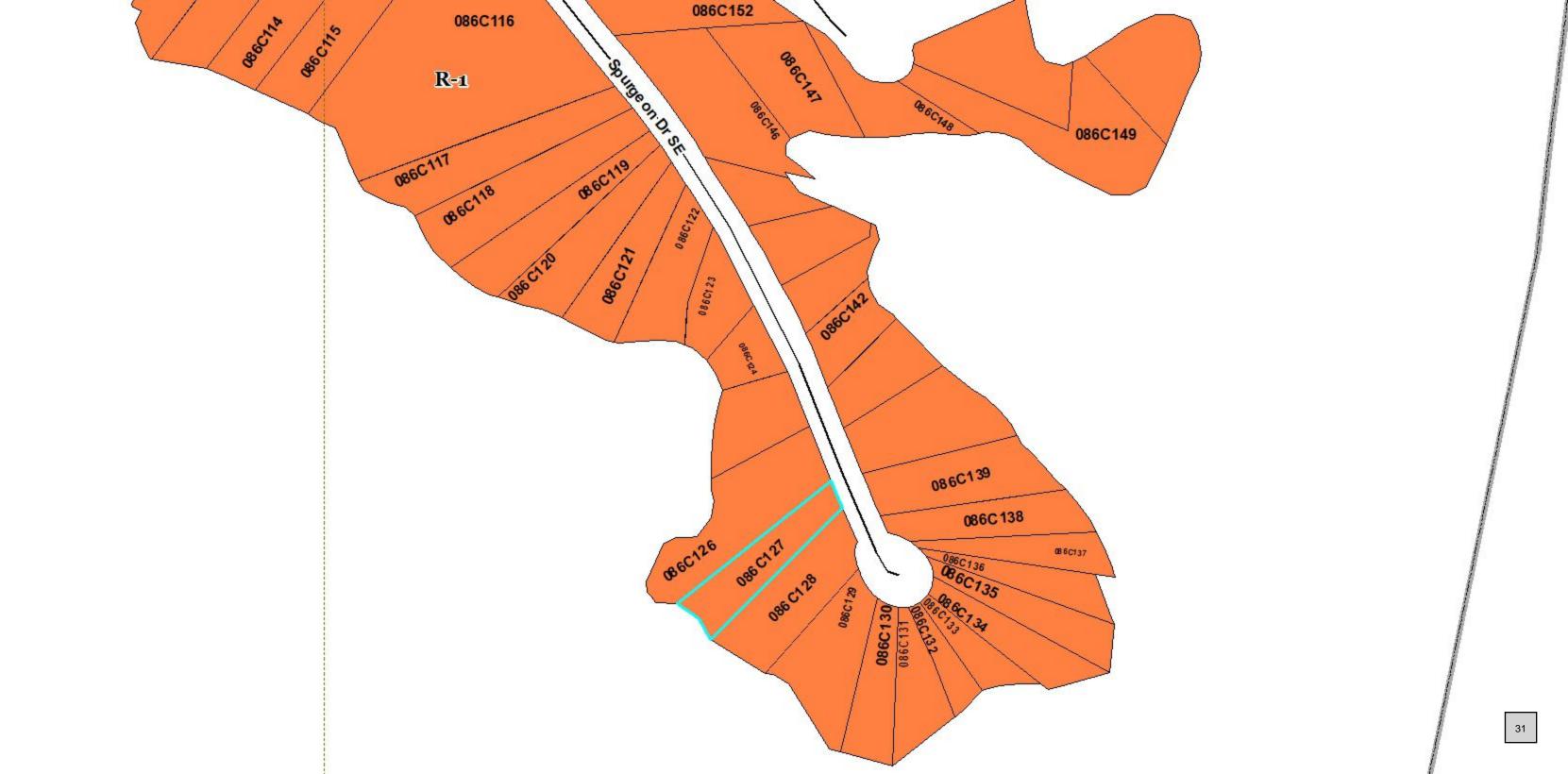
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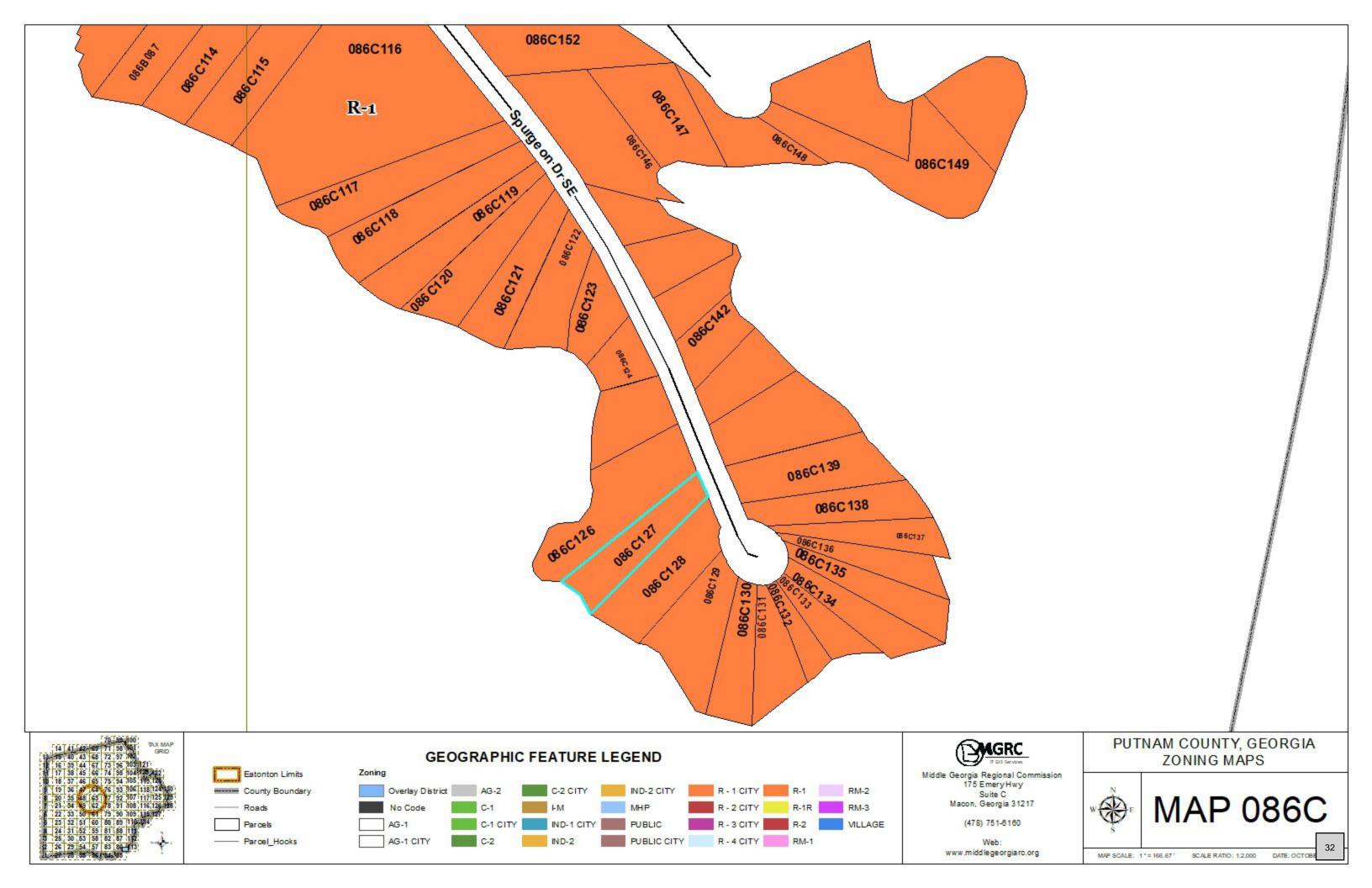
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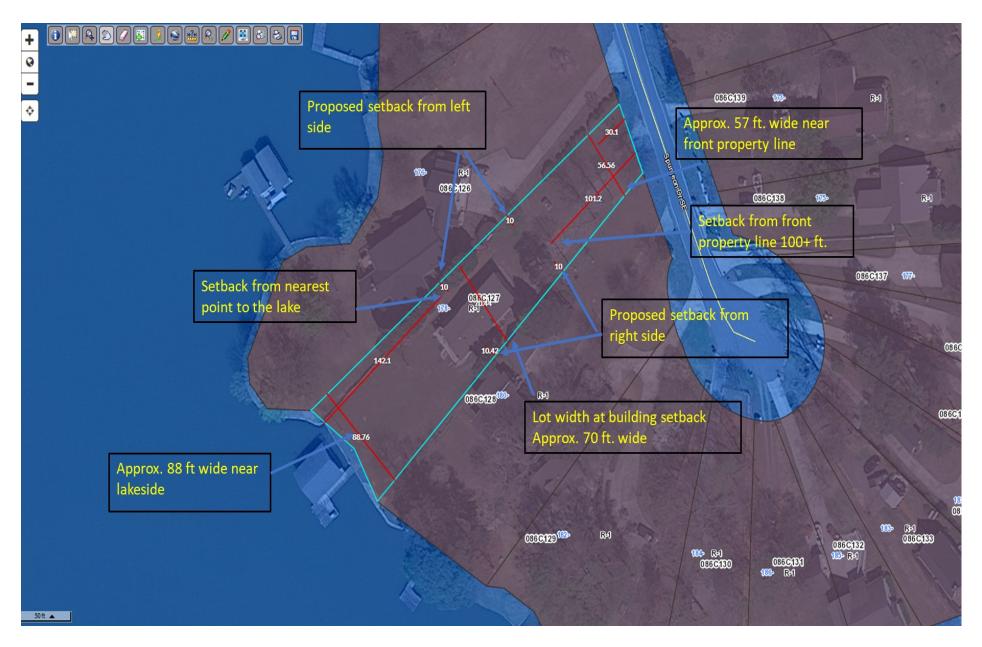
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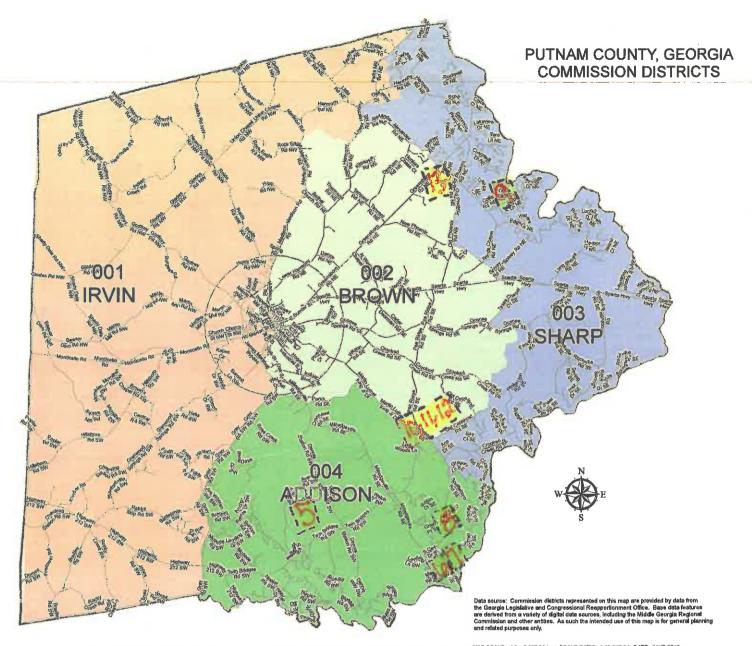
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Putnam County City of Eatonton APPLICATION FOR: VARIANCE	Permit # PLAN 2020 - 01550
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONSIDERATION O	TION OF A
Alexander Johnson Phon	ne# 912 - 293 - 1800
Owner name Phon	ett
Applicant name (If different from above)	
1325 GA Hry 15/29 Tanytown	GA 30470
MAILING ADDRESS CITY	STATE ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS	7:0/1
PROPERTY LOCATION: 148 Dogwood Only Milledgevi	le 64 TOTAL ACREAGE 1.288
MAP: Tax PARCEL: 112C 090 PRESENTLY ZONED:	P-19 DISTRICT: 4
SETBACKS: Front: 200 Rear: N/A Lakeside: 60	1-230' Right 20'
SETBACKS: Front Rear: 11 / Lakeside:	Lett: OO Right: LAO
Arterial/State Road. Yes:No:	
TOTAL SQ. FT. (existing structure) 1750 TOTAL FOOTPH	RINT (proposed structure) 3000
LOT LENGTH (the total length of the lot) 650 -(+	
LOT WIDTH AT BUILDING SETBACK (how wide the lot is when	re you're proposing to build) 120
REASON FOR REQUEST: A number of factors for is explained in the letter of Intent	r reason of request. It
SUPPORTING INFORMATION ATTACHED TO APPLICATION	
RECORDED PLAT: LETTER OF AGENCY LETTER O	ETTER OF INTENT TH DEPARTMENT
PROPOSED LOCATION MUST BE	STAKED OFF
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DATE OF NEWSPAPER AD: 10-8-2020 DATE SIGN POSTED:	
PLANNING & ZONING HEARING: 11-5-260.0 RECOMMISSIONERS'/CITY COUNCIL HEARING:	RESULT:
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Al & Jesslyn Johnson 1325 Ga Hwy 15/29 Tarrytown, GA 30470 September 15, 2020

Putnam County Planning & Development Director Lisa Jackson 117 Putnam Dr., Suite B Eatonton, GA 31024

Dear Putnam County Planning & Development:

We own the property located at 148 Dogwood Drive, Milledgeville. We bought this property with the idea of remodeling the house that is currently on the property. This property is very unique, in that it is on a point with a peninsula. In my opinion, it is one of the prettiest lots on the lake with the location of the lot and its proximity by land and on the lake. It has a beautiful view.

Our plan, when we purchased this property, was to remodel and add on to the existing house. The house was built in the 1970's and is a small brick house with a red metal roof that was added about 12 years ago. Although it is a 3 bedroom and 2 bathroom house, it is a bit on the small side. It has a main floor that measures 1000 square feet and a partial basement that measures 750 square feet. That is why we had the plan of an addition on the existing house. After meeting with several contractors and an architect, we realized it would be more cost effective to consider completely rebuilding the house from the ground up. We are planning to build a two story house that measures 2800 square feet.

The uniqueness of this lot is the reason we are asking for relief from the current setbacks. When you drive onto this property by car/truck, you drive down the driveway through woods and going downhill. When you come out of the woods, the lot flattens out and there is the house right there. As I stated above, this lot has a peninsula. The house is approximately 180 feet to the end of the peninsula. However, where the peninsula connects to the mainland and the narrowness of the lot makes it difficult to place a structure and septic systems without being very

precise. The existing house is 12 feet from the property line and is 4 feet below the 343 line.

When we purchased this property, our plans were to significantly increase the looks and the value of this property. Since we've owned it, we have demolished an old boathouse that was located right on the water. We've invested \$50,000 in a new double boathouse and dock. We have cleaned all of the growth that was on the peninsula.

Our plan is to rebuild a house on this property that was at least 20 feet from the adjoining properties and to back it up well above the 343 line so we would be out of the flood zone. The width of our lot, at the front of our house on the lake side where the variance is needed, is 120 feet. This is the widest part of our lot. Our plan shows that the front two corners of the house would be approximately 60 feet from the water on the sides. The total length of our lot from the road to the water is approximately 650 feet. The front of the house would still be at least 180 feet from the tip of the peninsula.

If we back the house up the lot to get to the 100 foot setbacks, we run into a few problems. It would cause the house to be in the woods and a significant amount of logging would need to be done. The way the land height increases at that point would cause the house to be elevated to a point that our view would be of our neighbors' roofs. Also, our view of the lake would be very minimal, especially for a house on a point.

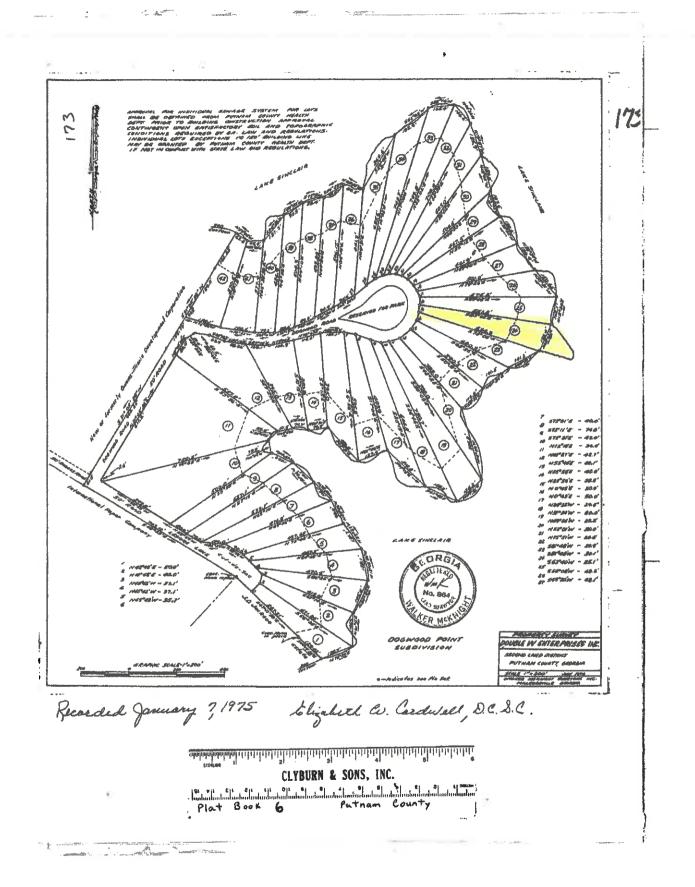
We have invested in this property with the idea and the hope that we could make this a beautiful place for our family and your community. With the money we are investing in this property, we are obviously not trying to make a quick flip. My wife and I are wanting to build this for our children and us and maybe, one day, our grandkids. We are in this long term. We want to improve this property to be a compliment to Putnam County and Lake Sinclair.

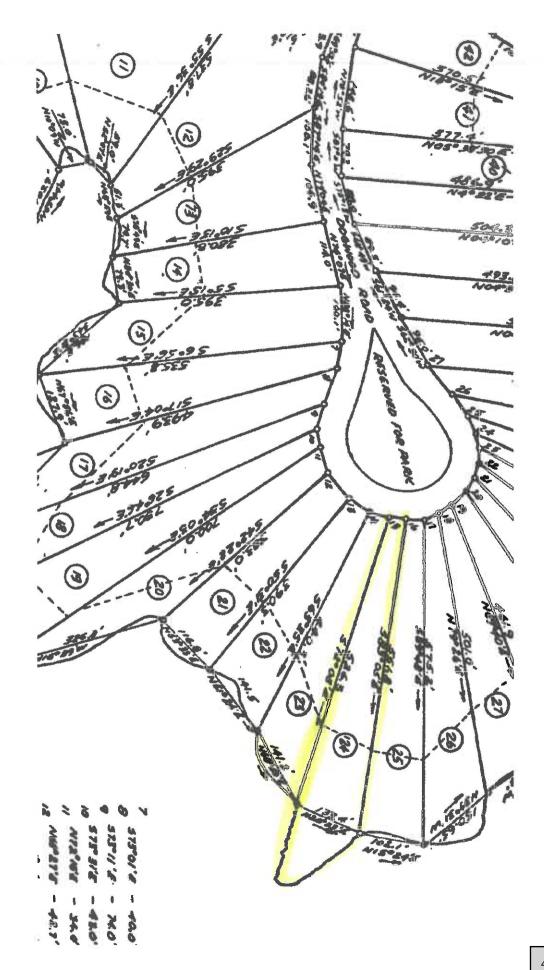
We have a site plan that was prepared by SNJ Environmental, Eatonton, Ga. I have included a copy of it with this letter. You can see on the plan the uniqueness of the septic system. I have obtained a septic permit from the Putnam County Health Department. They issued the permit according to the site plan.

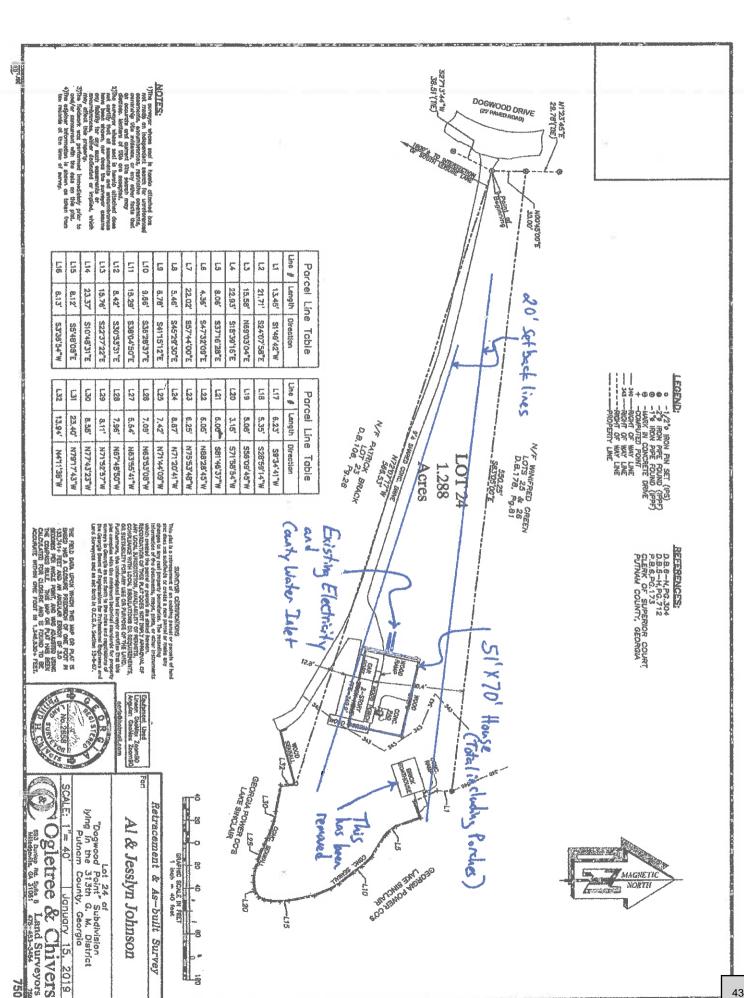
We have a very strong interest to increase the value of this property, the "Eye Appeal" of this property, and the overall appearance to Putnam County and Lake Sinclair. If you would like additional information about this request, please do not hesitate to call me on my cell at (912) 293-1800.

Sincerely,

Al Johnson







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Georgia Department of Human Resources
APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND SITE APPROVAL

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	1	or On-Site Sewage Management System	n					
	COUNTY:	BURDAVIBION:	LOT NUMBER:	BLOCK:				
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	PROPERTY LOCATION (STREET ADDRESS):			112 6000				
ığı,	148 Dogwood Drive Mi	Medgeville, 6A 31061		112 CO10				
,	requirements of the rules of the Georgia Department required and will notify the County Health Department.	ny apply for a construction permit to install an On-Siré Sewage Management System and agree that the system will be installed to conform to ments of the rules of the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Chapter 280-5-26. By my signature, I understand that final inspection and will notify the County Health Department upon completion of construction and before applying final cover material to the system.						
	PROPERTY OWNER PAUTHORIZED AGENTS SIGNATURE:		DATU: -					
析	SH	PHONE NUMBER:	* 4-21-20 ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER	7.8.2020				
	PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:							
K	ALS JESSIVA JOKASOA PROPERTY OWNER'S ADDRESS:	*(912)293-1800	(912)537-1	664				
4		arrytown, 6A 30470						
	AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME (IF OTHER THAN OWNER):	PHONE NUMBER:	RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER:					
4	Al Johnson	· (F OWNET					
		Section A - General Information						
ı	1. REQUIRED SETBACK FROM RECEIVING BODIES (wells, lakes, sinkholas, streems, etc.) EVALUATED:	6. TYPE OF STRUCTURE (single/multi-family residence, commercial, restaurant, etc.):	9, SOIL SERIES (e.g. Peoplet,	Orangeborg, etc.):				
	(1) Yes (2) No 2. WATER SUPPLY:	& Single Family House	10. PERCOLATION RATE/HYS	DRAHLIC LOSDING BAYE.				
ا	(1) Public (2) Private (3) Community	(1) Bedroom Numbers (2) Gallons per Day	- 1	UZ				
•	1. Sewage SYSTEM to be Perkinted:		11. RESTRICTIVE BOIL HORIZO	OSI DEPTH (DICHES):				
	(1) New (2) Repair (3) Addition	* 3		260				
	4. LOYSIZE (BQUARE FEET / ACRES):		12. SOR, TEST PERFORMED B	Y:				
	* 1.288 Acres	(1) Ground Level (2) Basement (3) Above Ground Level	B. Josh					
		Section B - Primary / Pretreatment	O DODENIA WANTE	A VALENCE STORY				
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	(1) Septic Tarity (2) Privy (3) Aerooic Unit (4) Other:		MOIOIOI					
	2. GARBAGE DISPOSAL: (1) Yes (2) No	The Object of the Court of the						
	Section C – Secondary Treatment							
[1. Absorption field design:		7. NUMBER OF ABSORPTION 1	RENCHES:				
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	2. ABSORPTION FIELD PRODUCT:	6. TOTAL ABSORPTION FIELD LINEAR FEET REQUIRED:	8. SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ASS	ORPTION TRENCHES				
	Conv. Pipe + Crowd	300						
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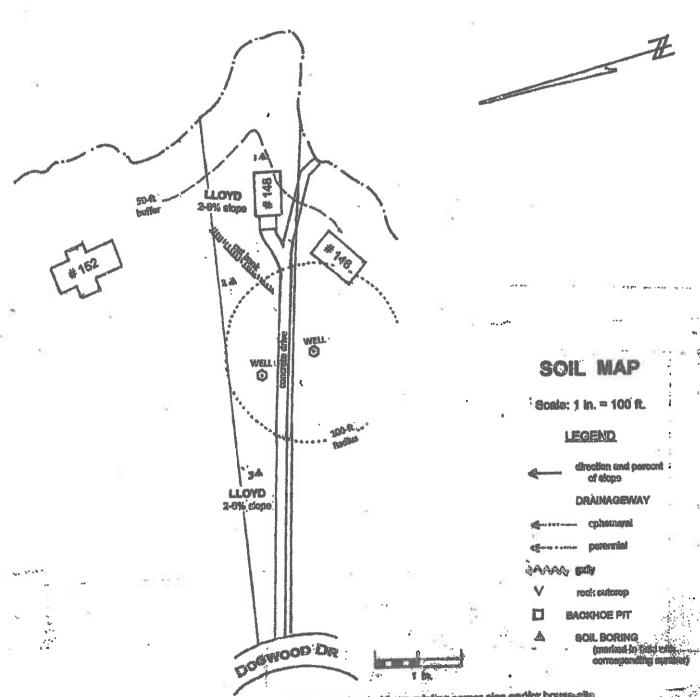
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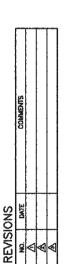
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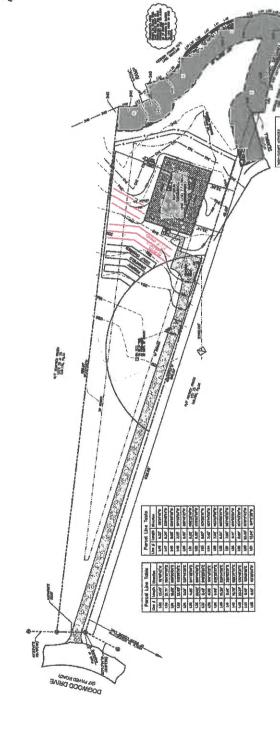


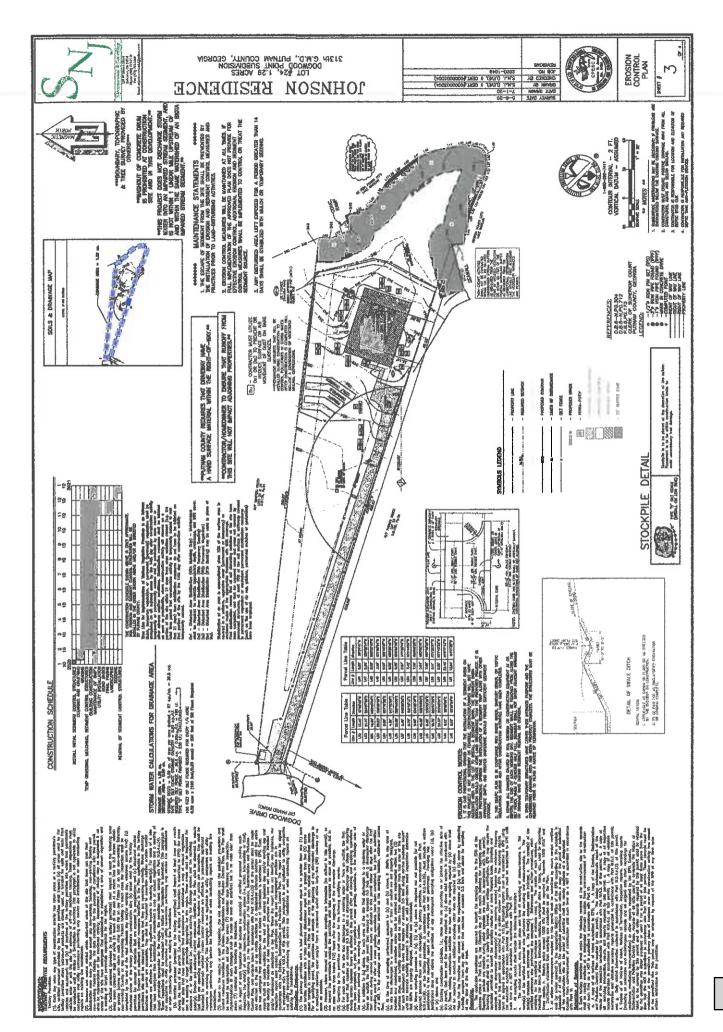










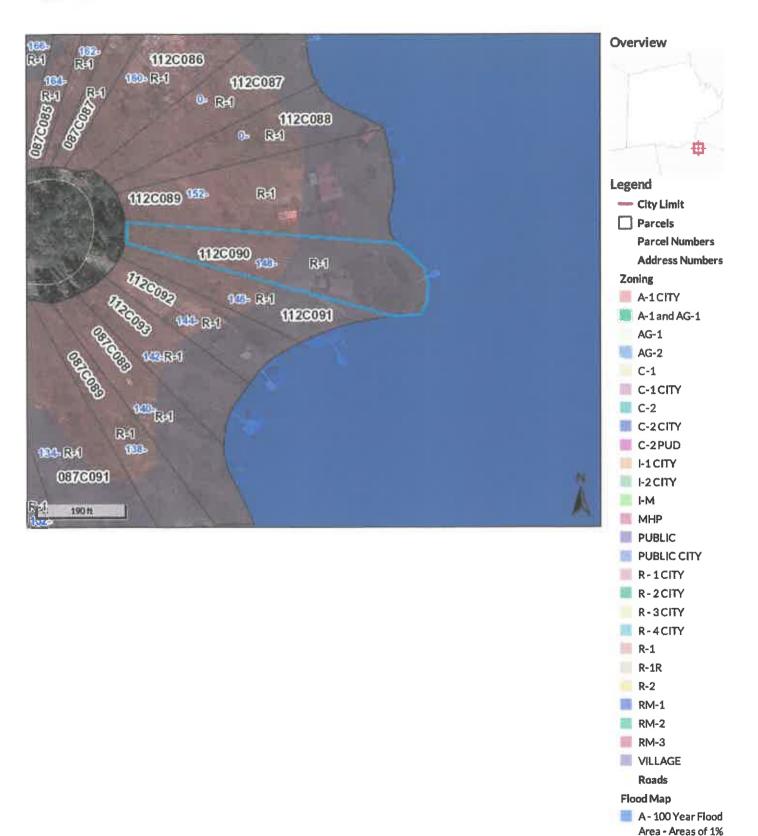


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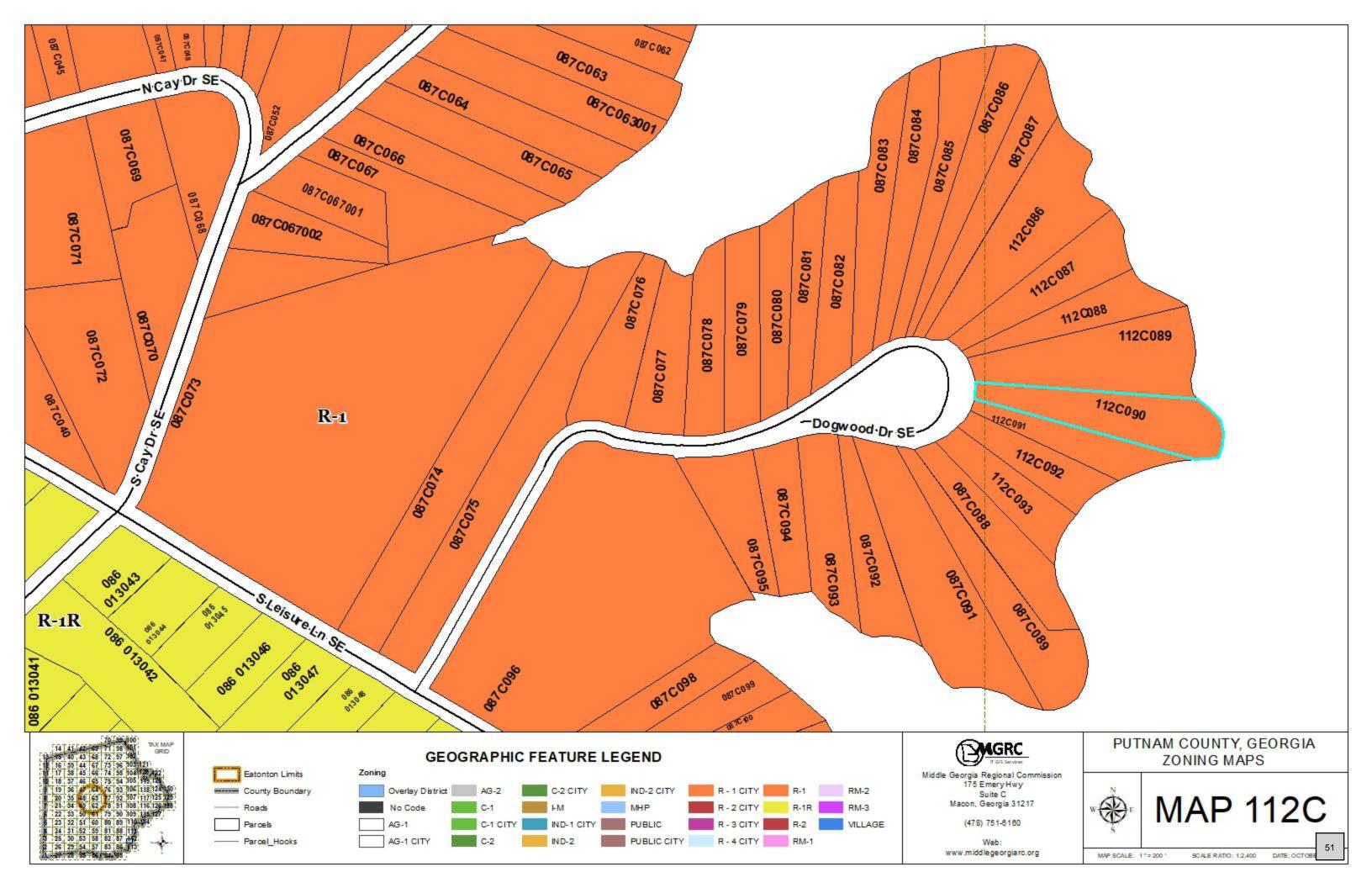
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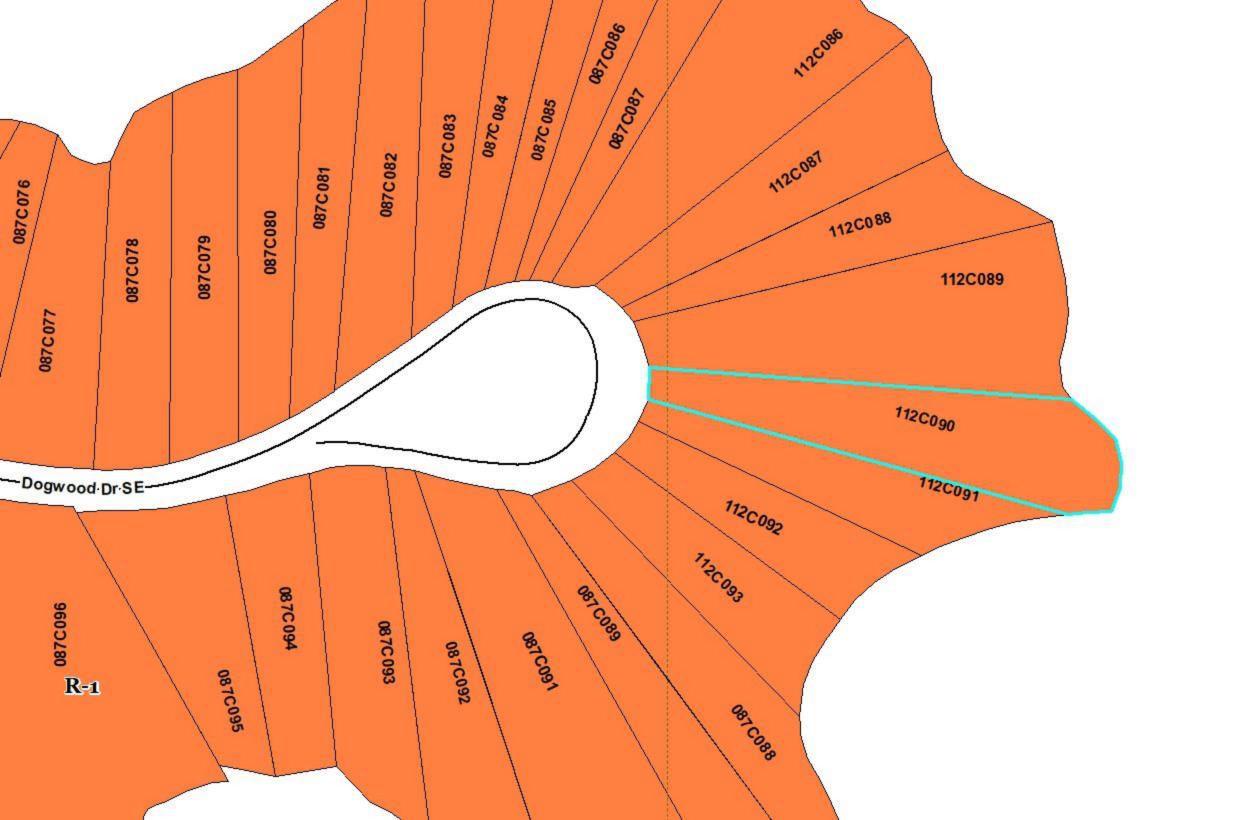
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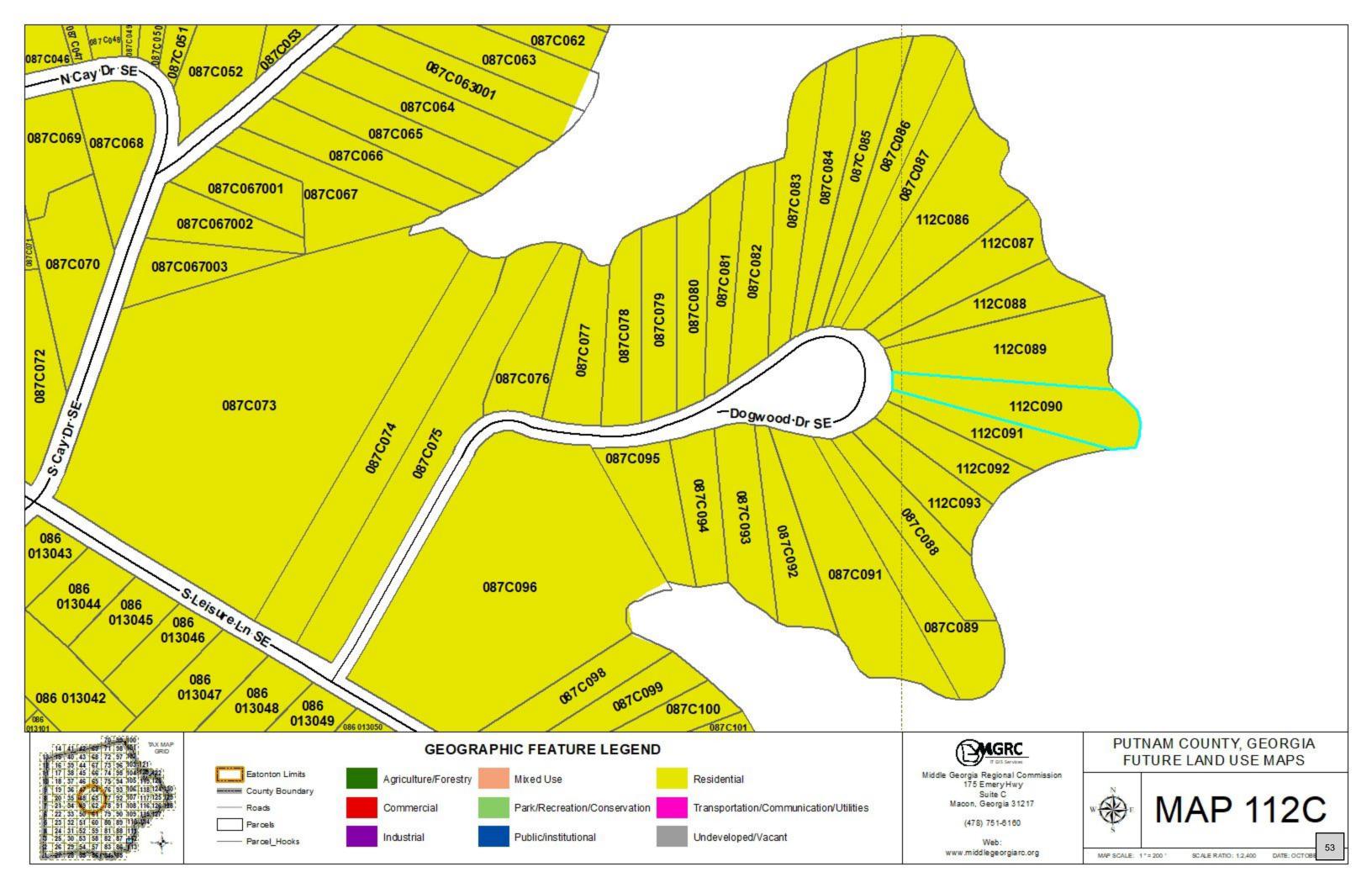
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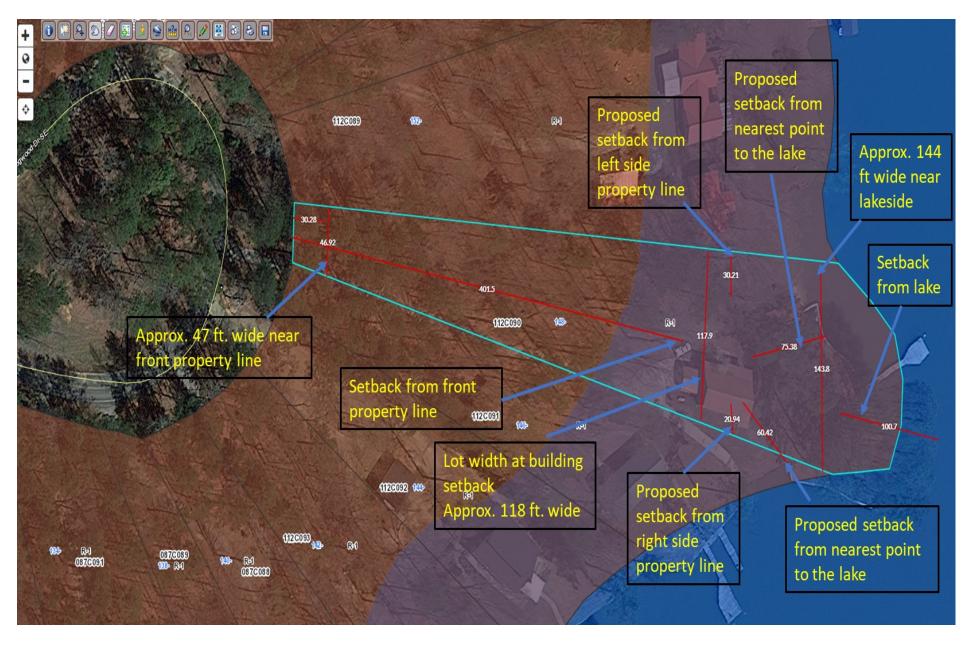
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Staff recommendation is for approval of a 40-foot rear yard setback variance, being 60 feet from the nearest point to the lake at 148 Dogwood Drive [Map 112C, Parcel 090].

New Business Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

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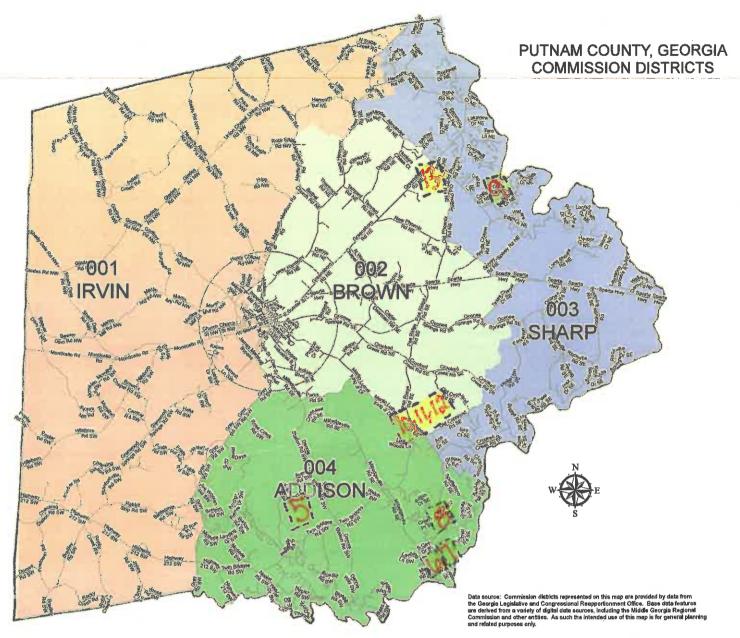
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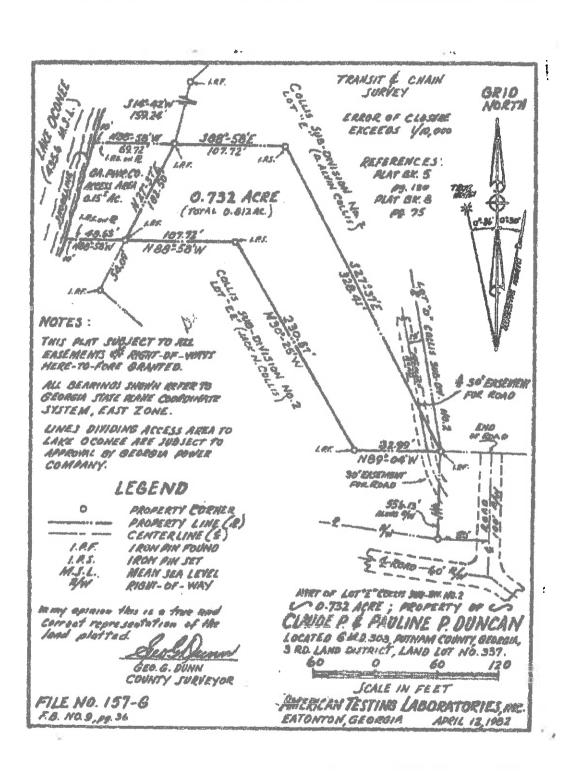


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Putnam County City of Eatonton
APPLICATION FOR: VARIANCE Permit # PLAN 2020 - 015 63
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE/CONDITIONAL USE AS SPECIFIED.
Sm) Phone 170 - 231 - 3764 Owner name
N/A Phone#
Applicant name (If different from above) 6350 Lake Oconec Phwi Ho. 110-176 Greensboro f.A. 30647 MAILING ADDRESS
MAILING ADDRESS MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP EMAIL ADDRESS
PROPERTY LOCATION: 147 Collis Marina Rel. TOTAL ACREAGE .46 MAP: 104B PARCEL: 012 PRESENTLY ZONED: RM-2 DISTRICT: 3
MAP: 1078 PARCEL: 012 PRESENTLY ZONED: KM-2 DISTRICT: 3
SETBACKS: Front: 50 T Rear: M/A Lakeside: 65 Left: 10 Right: 10
Arterial/State Road. Yes: No:
TOTAL SQ. FT. (existing structure) N/A TOTAL FOOTPRINT (proposed structure) 28/1
LOT LENGTH (the total length of the lot) April 200
REASON FOR REQUEST: Size of lot, irregular configuration, and parrowess of lot.
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PROPOSED LOCATION MUST BE STAKED OFF
*SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: MIK SMIT DATE: 9/24/20
*APPLICANT HEREBY AFFIRMS THAT APPLICANT IS THE PROPERTY OWNER OR HAS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO SIGN THIS FORM ON OWNER'S BEHALF, AND APPLICANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD PUTNAM COUNTY/CITY OF EATONTON HARMLESS IN THE EVENT IT IS DETERMINED APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE SUCH LEGAL AUTHORITY.
DATE FILED 9-24-25 S 200.00 CK. NO. CASH C. CARD INITIALS PRECEIPT # DATE OF NEWSPAPER AD: 10-8-2020 DATE SIGN POSTED: 10-7-2020 PLANNING & ZONING HEARING: 11-5-2020 RESULT: COMMISSIONERS CITY COUNCIL HEARING: RESULT:



Subject Property Map 104B Parcel 012

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Smith Built Homes 6340 Lake Oxonee Parkway, Ste. 110-176 Greensbaro, GA 30642

Putnam County Planning & Development Director Lisa Jackson 117 Putnam Drive, Suite B Entonton, GA 31924

He: 147 Coilis Marina Road

Dear Putnam County Planning & Development:

harm requesting a variance for 147 Collis Marina Road New Home Construction on the rear (lakeside) from a new 100' setback to a 65' building setback because of depth of lot with irregular shape and total square footage of lot. Also requesting a variance left and right sides of lot from now a 20' setback to 10' setback to 10' setback to 10'.

Total Sq. footage of structure is 2,811 feet which includes Heated Sq Footage, Garage, Porches and Deck for proposed. Aregular for depth is approximately 200 feet, Lot width at proposed building line is approximately 90 feet.

House size = 60 'width, 68' depth, this is the total Building box.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Mark Smith Smith Built Homes After Recording Return to: J.V. Deli, P.C. 1040 Founders Row, Ste B Greensboro, Georgia 30642 C/M#: 3925-0002

LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF GREENE

THIS INDENTURE, made this 15th day of June, 2020, between Mary D. Wooten, as party or parties of the first part (hereinafter called "Grantor") and Smith Built Homes, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, as party or parties of the second part (hereinafter called "Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

That the said Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, in hand paid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantee, their heirs and assigns, all the following described property, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in the 308th G. M. District, Putnam County, Georgia, containing 0.732 acre, more or less, and being more fully described on a plat prepared by George G. Dunn dated April 12, 1982, recorded in Plat Book 10, page 192, Clerk's Office, Putnam County Superior Court and by reference is made a part of this description.

LESS AND EXCEPT All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 308th District, G.M., 3rd Land District, Putnam County, Georgia, containing .26 acre, more or less, and being more particularly described on that certain plat of survey prepared for Jack Collis by George G. Dunn, County Surveyor, dated September 2, 1991, and recorded in Plat Book 19, page 98, records of Putnam County, Georgia, which said plat is incorporated herein by reference for a more detailed description of said property; this conveyance is made subject to all easements and/or right-of-ways heretofore granted and all easements shown on hereinbefore described plat. Said .26 acre is a portion of Lot E, Collis Subdivision No. 2.

Together with easements shown on Plats at Plat Book 10, Page 192 and Plat Book 19, Page 98.

Being known as 147 Collis Marina Road NE, Eatonton, GA 31024



TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said bargained premises, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantee, their heirs and assigns, forever in FEE SIMPLE.

AND THE SAID Grantor will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee against the claims of all persons owning, holding or claiming by, through or under the said Grantor, subject to all encumbrances, easements and restrictions of record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has hereunto set its hand(s) and affixed its seal(s) the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

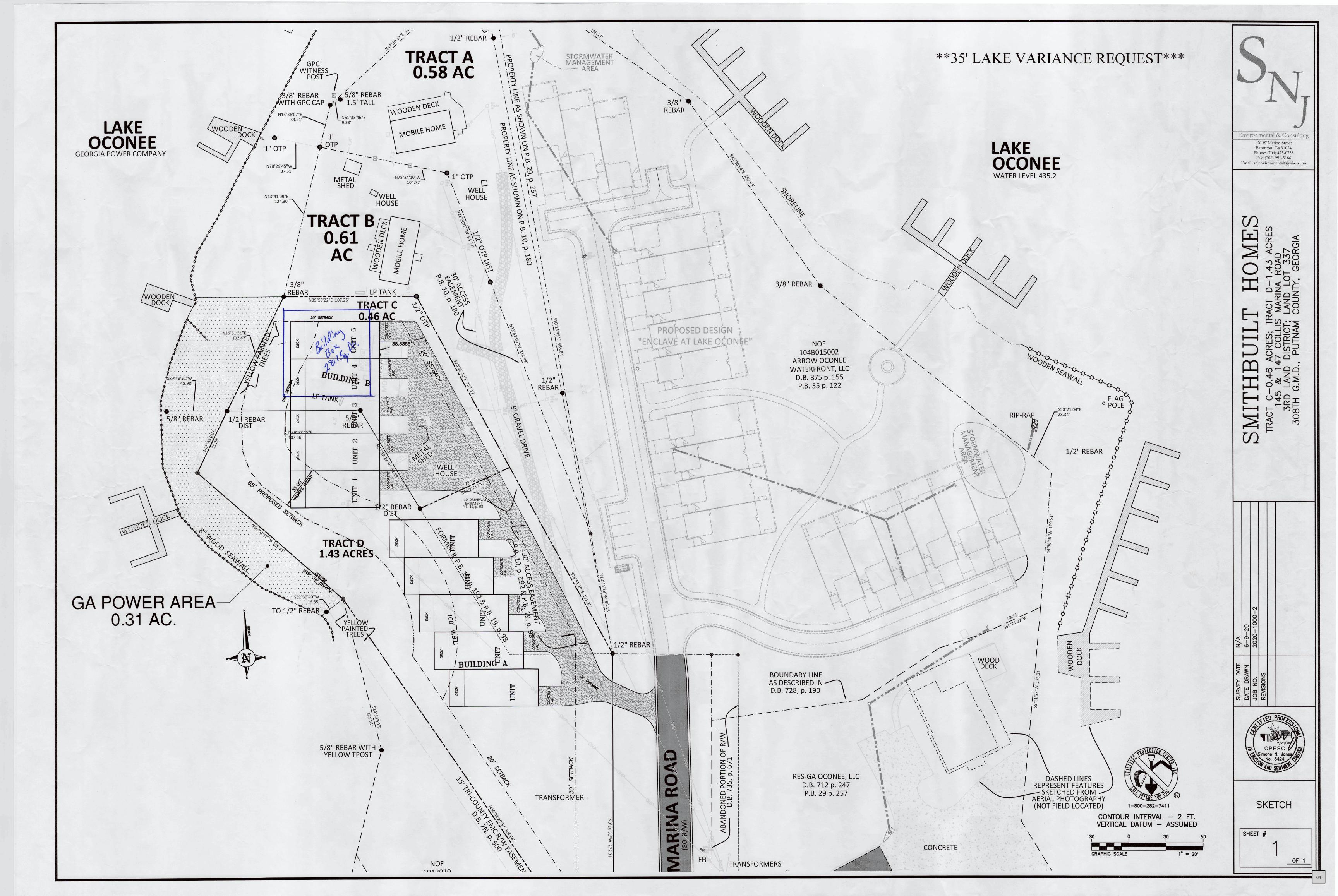
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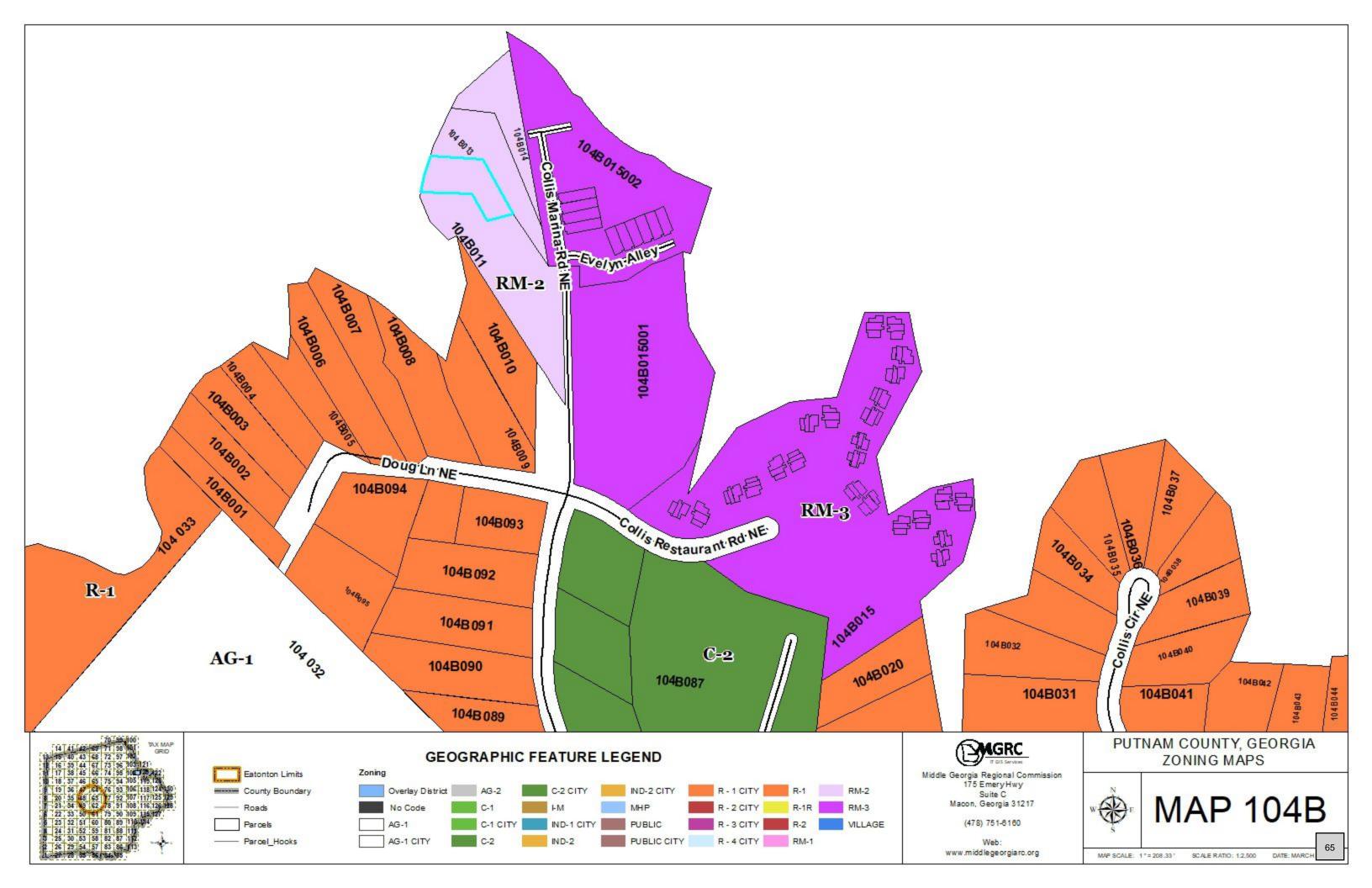
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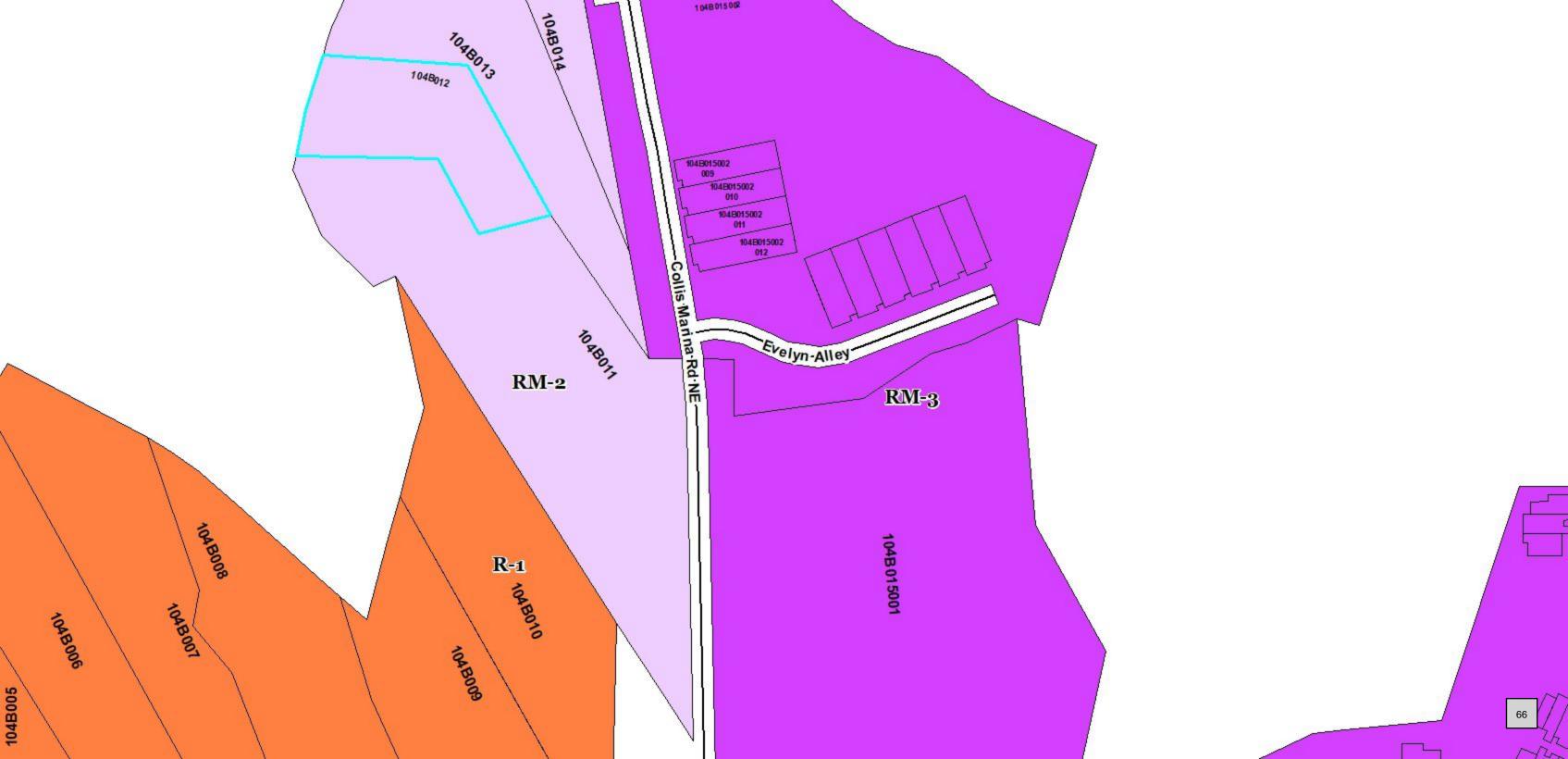
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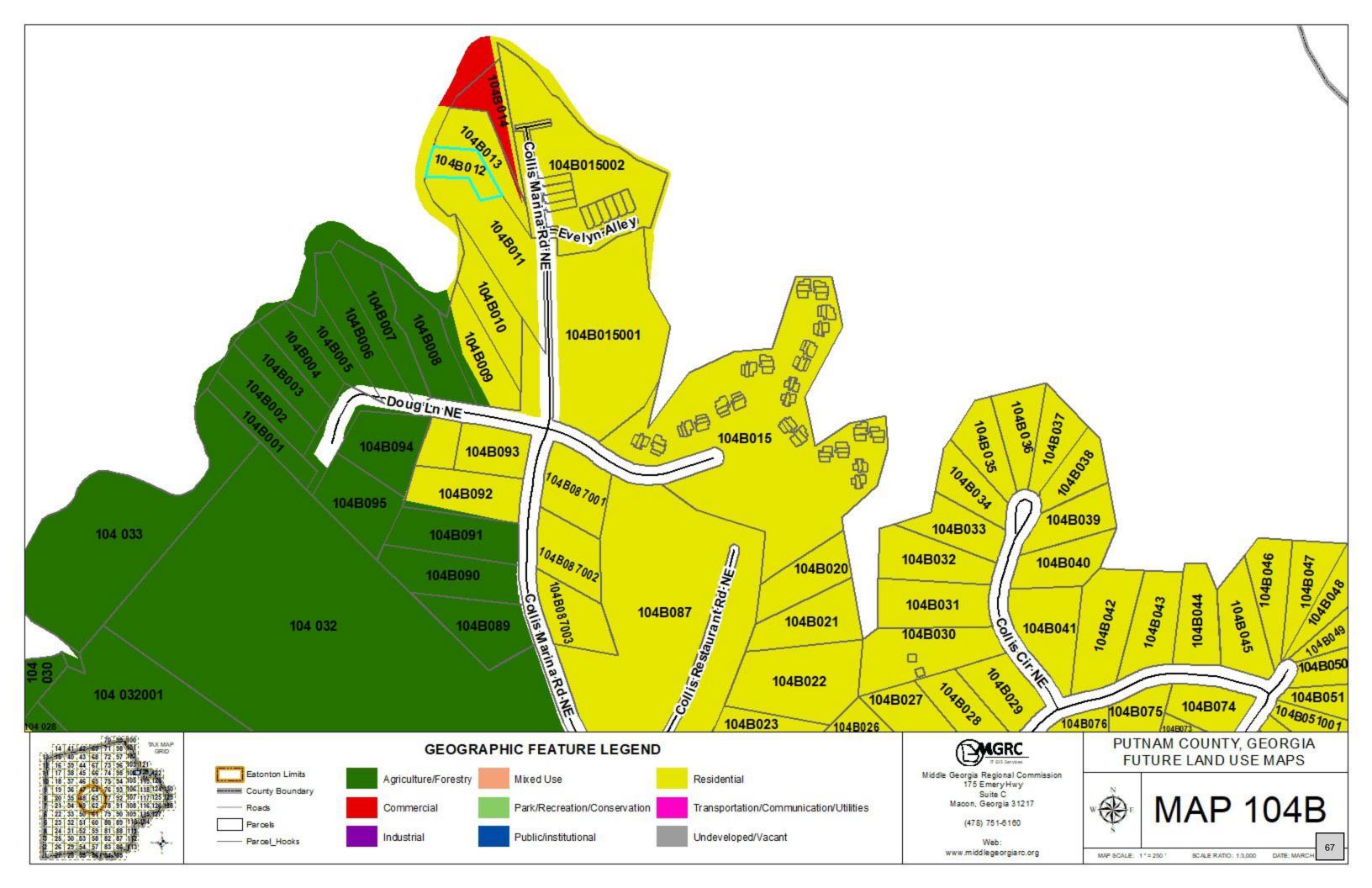
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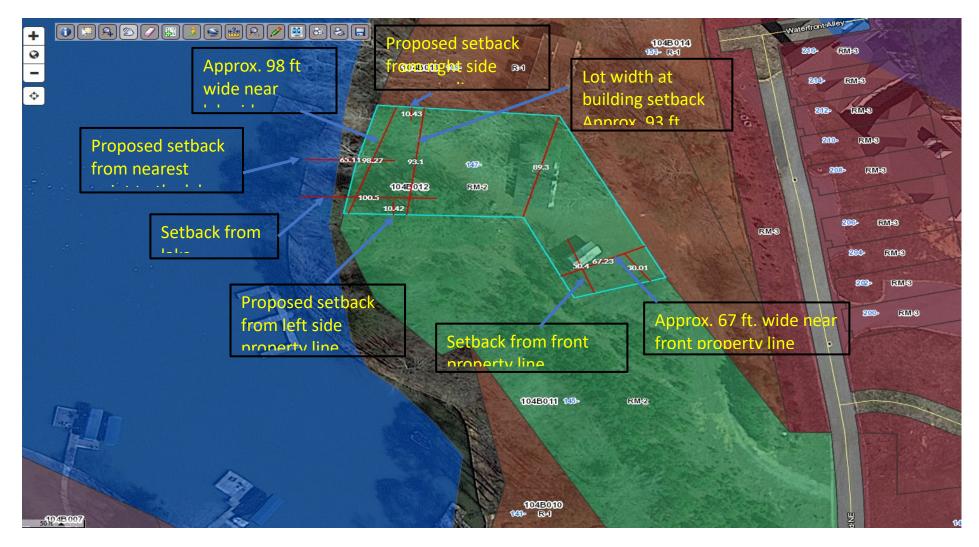
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Although the applicant is requesting a 10-foot side yard setback variance being 10 feet from the left and right side property line, staff recommendation is for approval of a 35-foot rear yard setback variance, being 65 feet from the nearest point to the lake and a 10-foot side yard setback variance, being 10 feet from the front left corner and rear right corner and a 5 foot side yard setback variance being 15 feet from the rear left corner and front right corner at 147 Collis Marina Road [Map 104B, Parcel 012] with the following conditions:

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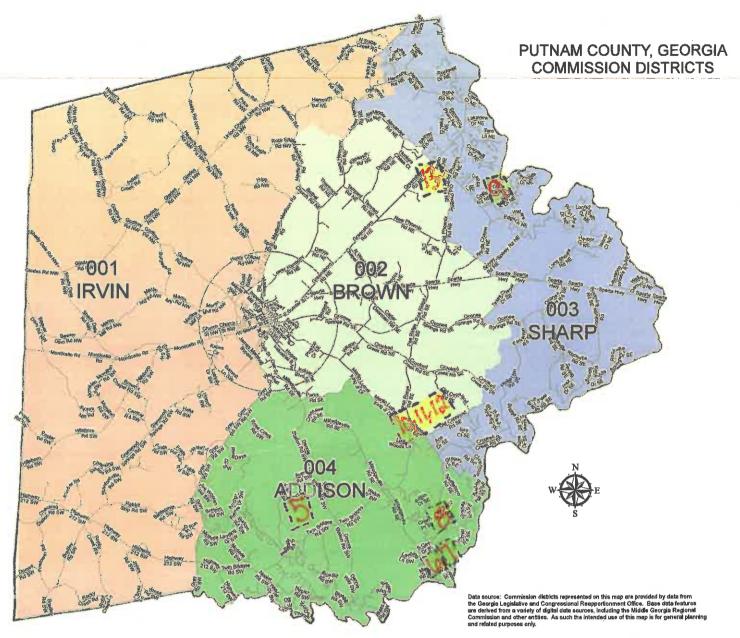
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☑ Putnam County ☐ City of Eatonton APPLICATION FOR: ☐ VARIANCE ☑ CON	IDITIONAL USE	PLANS	2020-0156
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE CON VARIANCE/CONDITIONAL USE AS SPECIFIED.	SIDERATION OF A		
David Erickson Owner name	Phone#_706	- 485	9004
SolAmerica Energy, LLC Applicant name (If different from above)	Phone# 404	- 351 -	8175 x18
1819 Peachtree Road, Suite 100 MAILING ADDRESS	Atlanta CITY	GA STATE	30309 ZIP
PROPERTY LOCATION: Pea Ridge Road		TOTAL ACRE	EAGE 36.5
MAP:PARCEL: 090 032 PRESENTLY			
SETBACKS: Front: 50 Rear: 50 Lakeside:	U		
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Ryan Peters, P.E. SolAmerica Energy, LLC 1819 Peachtree Road, Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30309

September 24, 2020

Putnam County Planning & Development 117 Putnam Drive, Suite B Eatonton, Georgia 31024 (706) 485-2776

Ms. Lisa Jackson:

SolAmerica Energy, LLC is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for parcels #090 032, 090 033001, and 090 027001 to facilitate the development of a solar energy farm, informally named "Putnam Erickson 2." We are requesting to be placed on the agenda for the next available Planning Commission meeting for Putnam County. We will pay the application fee of \$200 over the phone via credit card.

Please accept this submittal with the following support documents:

- Conditional Use Application Form
- Project Narrative and Supporting Documents
- Conceptual Site Plans
- Letter of Agency (submitted separately by Property Owner)

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

Ryan Peters, P.E.

Ryan Peter

Environmental Engineer



Putnam County - Application for Conditional Use Permit - Project Narrative

Project Narrative

SolAmerica Energy, LLC (dba Putnam County GA S2, LLC) is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for the development of an approximately 2.8-megawatt (MW) AC solar energy farm near the intersection of Pea Ridge Road and Scuffleboro Road SE in Putnam County. The subject property is a combination of Parcel #090 032, 090 033001, and 090 027001. These parcels comprise approximately 115.33 acres total. SolAmerica has a lease agreement to develop approximately 25.5 acres for the solar farm project contingent on permitting approval. The subject property, development area, and preliminary layout are shown on the attached site plans.

SolAmerica Past Project Experience: SolAmerica has over 52 projects developed and constructed totaling more than 140MW (DC) across the states of Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and New Jersey. SolAmerica has previously designed and constructed a 3MW (AC) solar farm within the City of Eatonton (permitted in 2019 and constructed in 2020). For more on past projects completed by SolAmerica please visit https://www.solamericaenergy.com/projects/

Site Address: Pea Ridge Road (Plat Attached).

<u>Current Property Use & Zoning:</u> Parcel 090 032 is zoned C-2 and Parcels 090 033001 and 090 027001 are zoned AG-1, which allow large scale solar farms with a Conditional Use approval. All parcels are in Putnam County, and are currently undeveloped woodland.

<u>Proposed Property Use:</u> Solar Energy Generation Facility (solar farm), on an approximate 25.5-acre lease area of the 115.33-acre parcels. The solar array, itself, will comprise approximately 16 acres of the lease area, with the remaining area comprised of stormwater management features, shading buffers, and access roads. Solar photovoltaic (PV) modules will be mounted on a racking system approximately 6 feet above the ground and will reach a maximum height of approximately 8 feet above the ground. Each PV module is roughly 6 feet long x 3 feet wide. Modules are coated with a non-reflective material designed to maximize light absorption and significantly reduce glare. The project is considered a "passive" power generation facility and noise levels will not exceed 40-60 decibels; this represents a level just above a conversational talking volume. These sound levels are expected to significantly decrease at the project boundaries and negligent at the property boundaries.

Endangered Species and Wetlands: Wetlands have been field delineated on the project site and confirmed that no wetlands are within the array area. The approximate location of wetlands and streams are shown on the site plans. Two intermittent streams have been delineated and are approximately shown on the site plan (Unnamed tributary to Bay Branch). Delineated streams and wetlands will be included in the construction plans during building permit application process. The proposed development will be designed to avoid any impacts to the existing streams. The site has also been evaluated to ensure the proposed development will have no impact to Threatened and Endangered Species, or potential historic and cultural resources.

<u>Solar Farm Operation Schedule:</u> The solar farm will be in operation 24 hours a day, yet, will make the majority of power during peak sun hours (PSH's) approximately 6 hours a day between the hours of 9AM-3PM (depending on the season of the year). Solar farms are passive systems that do not require daily on-site personnel.

<u>Site Personnel:</u> The solar farm will be remotely monitored and will not have on-site personnel for normal day to day operations. Standard operation and maintenance of the facility will require personnel to be on-site approximately 7-10 days during a calendar year, once the site is fully commissioned.

<u>Setbacks</u>: Zoning setbacks have been observed for front, side and rear yards per Putnam County Zoning Ordinance for properties in the A-1 and C-2 zoning district. Additional solar development setbacks have been observed in accordance with Chapter 53 (Solar Energy) of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances.

<u>Buffers & Screening:</u> Residential buffers are not required for A-1 zoned properties [Chapter 75 – Zoning, Article IV, Section 456(b)(3)]. However, solar farms are required to have vegetative screening or an existing buffer to obscure the facility from adjoining residential properties [Chapter 53 – Solar Energy, Article I, Section 53-5(f)(4)]. The proposed development layout is well contained within the existing parcel and undisturbed vegetation will provide screening for adjoining properties to meet the ordinance.

<u>Glare/Reflection Resistance</u>: The Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Panels that will be installed with this project are coated with non-reflective materials designed to maximize light absorption and significantly minimize glare. PV Solar panels are designed to absorb as much light as possible since any reflected light is energy lost from the system; therefore, glare or reflected sun light is not an issue with PV solar projects. In fact, the amount of glare that is reflected from a PV solar panel is equivalent to the amount of glare from a newly paved asphalt road.

<u>Lighting:</u> There is no proposed lighting at the Solar Farm facility, but if any is required, it will be minimal lighting solely for safety and security purposes to meet applicable federal, state, or local requirements.

<u>Security Fencing:</u> The assembly area will be surrounded by a minimum 6' tall chain-link security fence per the National Electrical Code.

Noise: The project is considered a "passive" power generation facility and noise levels will not exceed 40-60 decibels; this represents a level just above a conversational talking volume. These sound levels are expected to significantly decrease at the project boundaries and be negligible at the property boundaries.

<u>Utilities:</u> The facility does not involve building construction and does not require on-site personnel for normal operations; consequently, there is no need for water or sanitary sewer services.

<u>Traffic:</u> Due to the passive nature of the proposed facility, traffic impacts will be minimal. Trip generation is one of the first steps in a traffic impact analysis for a proposed land use. For this project site, there are no on-site personnel required for day-to-day operations and the site will not be open to the public. Consequently, trip generations and impacts to the transportation network are negligible.

Traffic impacts will be most noticeable during construction of the facility, which will last approximately 16 weeks. The types of vehicles expected to be accessing the site during construction include equipment

hauling trucks, passenger vehicles, fuel delivery vehicles, material delivery trucks, and utility vehicles. No oversize or overweight loads are anticipated. During peak construction activity, a maximum of roughly 40 vehicle trips per day can be expected.

Minimal traffic impacts will occur again during the eventual decommission and tear-down of the solar farm. Post-decommission traffic activity at the site should return to pre-development levels.

Stormwater & Erosion Control: The proposed project will comply with all requirements of the Putnam County and Georgia EPD stormwater management regulations and erosion & sediment control provisions, as well as NPDES permit requirements, as applicable. Land disturbance and grading activities will be minimized as much as practical to reduce the potential for environmental and off-site impacts. Disturbances within the site area will be seeded with a native seed mix appropriate for the season and region. Seeded vegetation will establish a deep root system that should stabilize the soil and promote stormwater ground infiltration.

<u>Warning Signage:</u> A sign will be posted on the facility's entrance gate with the 911 address, 24-hour emergency contact number, and facility owner/operator name and contact number. During construction, a sign will be posted at the entrance to the construction site with the 24-hour emergency contact number, contractor name and contact number, and the facility owner/operator contact name and number. Also, brightly colored high voltage warning signs no smaller than one foot by two feet will be posted on the perimeter security fence every 100 feet.

<u>Development & Construction Schedule:</u> Complete construction of the Solar Farm will take approximately 20 to 24 weeks from breaking ground to commercial operation. Approximately 10-20 workers will be onsite during construction phase.

<u>Plant & Project Details:</u> The site will be developed and constructed by SolAmerica Energy and then operated by SolAmerica or another long-term project owner. There will be a long-term power purchase agreement (PPA) with Tri-County EMC.

Emergency Response: An emergency response plan will be prepared and submitted during the building permit application process. The emergency plan will include all required information per the County's Solar Ordinance [Chapter 53 – Solar Energy, Article I, Section 53-5(6)(i)]. During construction of the project, a designated on-site safety manager will be established throughout each work day. The safety manager will perform any applicable pre-emergency planning tasks before field activities begin and will coordinate emergency response with on-site personnel and the local emergency service providers. Emergency equipment and supplies and their locations will be communicated to employees present at the project site. In case of a fire, explosion or chemical release, the local Fire Protection District, and/or any other relevant emergency response authorities will be immediately notified. Operations will cease, and the appropriate incident notifications and reports will be submitted to the County and any other relevant government agencies. In the event that emergency medical treatment is needed, 911 will be notified immediately and the incident reported to the on-site safety manager. The safety manager will coordinate further medical response and site evacuation, if necessary. A clear route of entrance and evacuation will always be maintained at the site. All field employees participating in the construction of the project will be given directions to the nearest hospital before their work commences.

<u>Solar Panel Material</u>: All solar panels for this proposed solar farm will utilize crystalline silicon (c-Si) solar cells.

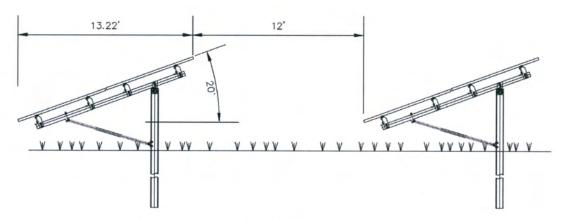
<u>Decommissioning Plan and Surety:</u> A decommissioning plan will be in place and part of the project in accordance with the Solar Ordinance [Chapter 53 – Solar Energy, Article I, Section 53-8(3)&(4)]. The plan will include removal of all Solar Project Improvements from the project area and restore the developed area to a greenfield condition, including removing underground wiring. Decommissioning of all components, above and below ground, typically happens within a period of 180 days after lease termination. A typical Solar Farm Decommissioning Plan is attached for a more detailed reference. Each Decommissioning Plan is slightly different from site to site and will be finalized once all equipment is selected and design is finalized by civil and electrical engineers. A decommissioning plan cost estimate will be prepared by a qualified engineer and this estimate will be used to obtain a surety. The surety mechanism will be determined during the building permit application process once the decommissioning cost estimate is prepared and approved by the County.

Plat of Survey: See attached documents.

Typical Fixed Tilt Installation Picture and Design Detail:



SolAmerica Fixed Tilt Project (installed in 2018)



Fixed Tilt Panel Detail

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LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF PUTNAM

THIS INDENTURE made this 6th day of August in the year 2020, between Doris C. Moody, as party or parties of the first part, hereinafter called "Grantor" and David L. Erickson, hereinafter called "Grantee" (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors, and assigns, where the contract requires or permits),

WITNESSETH:

That Grantor, for the sum of TEN and 00/100's(\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration, in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt and sufficiency of which are here acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto Grantee, all of those tracts or parcels of land described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 374th G.M.D. (prior Vesting Deed shows as G.M.D. 313), State of Georgia, County of Putnam, designated on survey of said property as Tract A, containing 8.47 acres, and being more particularly described and delineated according to said plat and survey prepared by Byron L. Farmer, Georgia Registered Surveyor Number 1679, dated 07/21/2020, entitled, "Survey of Property for David Leland Erickson", said plat being of record in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Putnam County, Georgia, in Plat Book 36, page 263; which said plat and the recording thereof are by reference hereto incorporated herein for a more complete and detailed description.

BEING A PORTION OF TAX MAP PARCEL #; 090 033 TO BE ADDED TO TAX MAP PARCEL # 090 027001

Upon recording of this conveyance and the previously recorded Plat, as approved by Putnam County, Tract A is being made a part of and attached to the adjoining property identified on the herein referenced Plat as that of "David L. Erickson Deed Book 941, Page 385, Plat Book 36, Page

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56 dated 01/03/2019 and recorded on 01/03/2019 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court Putnam County, GA.

For Informational Putposes Only: TMP 090 033

THIS CONVEYANCE is made subject to the following:

- 1) The taxes for 2020 and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.
- 2) All restrictive covenants of record.
- 3) All present visible general utility easements, easements, and rights of way of record, including, but not limited to those created by the Covenants (if applicable) and shown on the existing recorded survey(s).
- 4) All matters disclosed on the existing survey(s) of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Property, together with all and singular the rights, members, easements and appurtenances, and all interest of Grantor (if any) in and to alleys, streets, and rights of way adjacent to or abutting the Land to the same being, belonging or in any wise appertaining to the Land, to the only proper use, benefit of Grantee, forever, IN FEE SIMPLE.

Except as to any claims arising from or with respect to the Permitted Exceptions, Grantor will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the Property unto Grantee against the lawful claims of all persons owning, holding or claiming by, through or under Grantor, but not otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal this day and year first above written.

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Doris C. Moody

delivered in the presence of:

Notary Public Christina L Quider

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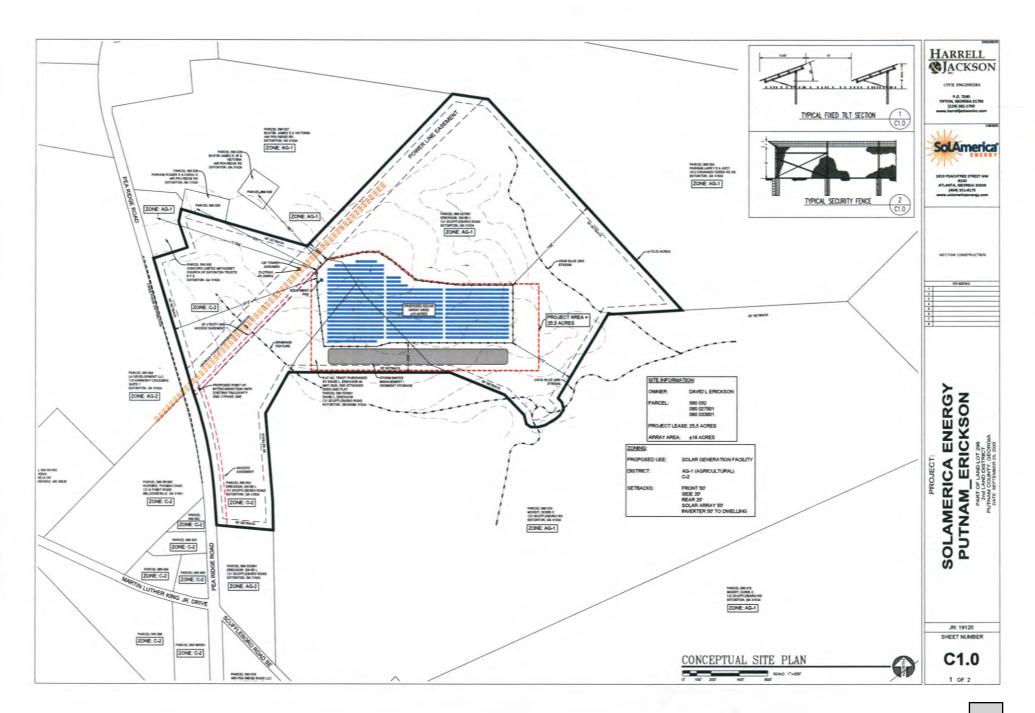
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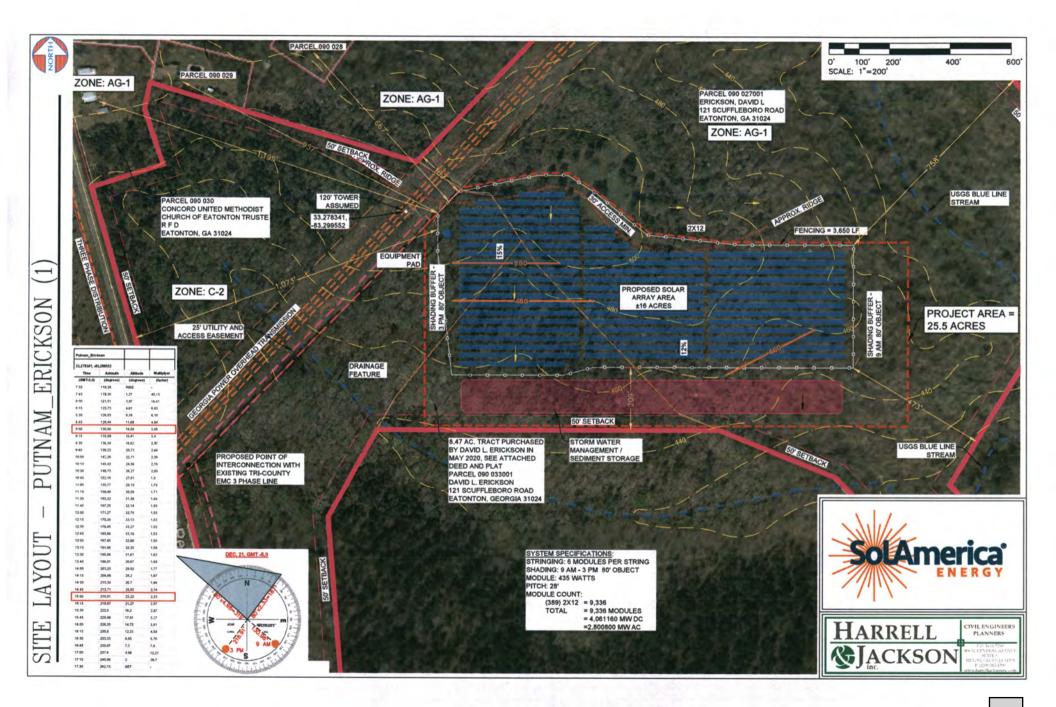


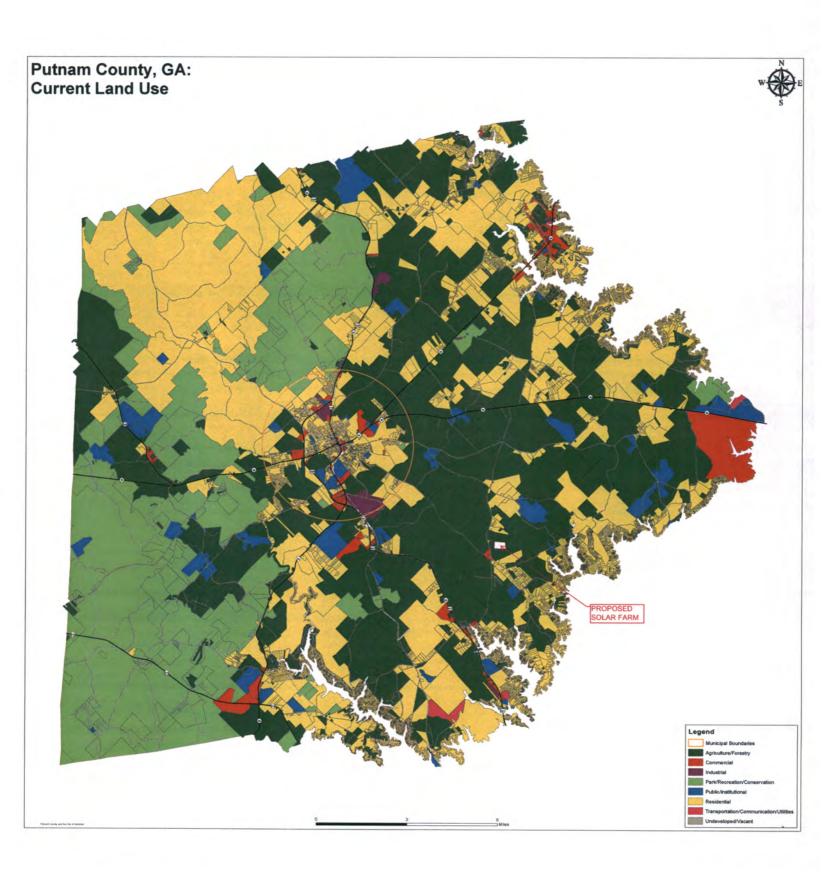
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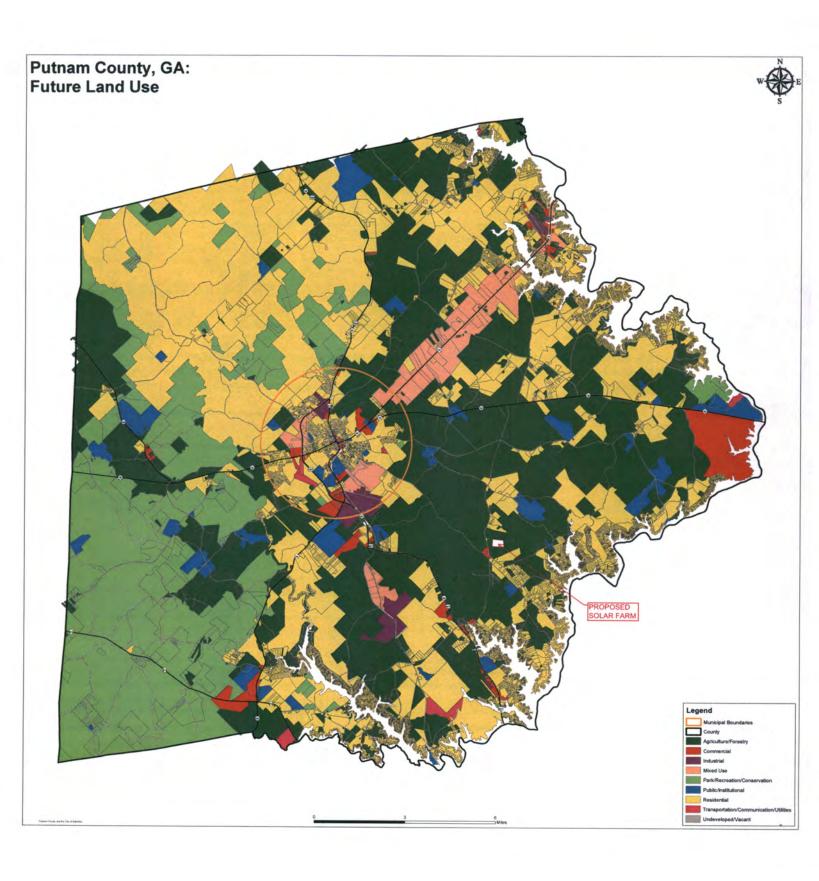
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LETTER OF AGENCY
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, HEREBY APPOINT SolAmerica Energy, LLC TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR Conditional Use Permit OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS MAP PARCEL 090 032, CONSISTING OF 36.50 ACRES, WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: Pea Ridge Road EATONTON, GEORGIA 31024. ATTACHED HERETO IS A COPY OF A DEED AND OR PLAT OF SURVEY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF AGENCY APPLIES.
THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR SOLAmerica Energy, LLC ON OUR BEHALF. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS LETTER OF AGENCY WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF SAID FORM AND WILL BE RELIED UPON BY THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY. FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY ACCEPTING THIS LETTER OF AGENCY, WE HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY AND ITS AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT SHOULD MISUSE THIS LETTER OF AGENCY AND WE SUFFER DAMAGES AS A RESULT. THIS
PROPERTY OWNER(S): David L Encholon NAME (PRINTED) SIGNATURE PHONE: 706-(M-G))
ALL SIGNATURES WERE HEREBY SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIPTION FOR ME THIS 23 DAY OF SEP , 2020 EXPIRES GEORGIA NOTARY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 77 DEC 10.73











Solar Facility Decommissioning Plan

September 2020



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1. Introduction

This Decommissioning Plan ("Plan") provides an overview of activities that will occur during the decommissioning phase of the Solar Facility, including activities related to removal of the Solar Facility, the restoration of land, and the management of materials and waste.

The Solar Facility will have an anticipated lifespan of at least (XX) years. This Plan assumes that a Solar Facility will be dismantled, and the Facility Site restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition at its maturity date. The Plan also covers the case of the abandonment of a Solar Facility, for any reason, prior to the maturity date.

Decommissioning of the Solar Facility will include the disconnection of the Solar Facility from the electrical grid and the removal of all Solar Facility components, including: photovoltaic (PV) modules, racking, inverters, transformers, electrical equipment, wiring cables, and perimeter fence.

This Decommissioning Plan is based on current best management practices and procedures. This Plan may be subject to revision based on new standards and emergent best management practices at the time of decommissioning. Permits will be obtained as required and notification will be given to stakeholders prior to decommissioning.



2. Contact Information

Contact information for this Plan is as follows:

Full Name of Project Owner Developer	SolAmerica Energy, LLC		
Contact Name	Pete Corbett		
Address	1819 Peachtree Rd Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30309		
Telephone	O: 404.351.8175 M: 404.518.7039		
Email pcorbett@solamericaenergy.com			

3. Project Information

Address / Parcel IDs	
Project Size (Estimated)	
Landowner	
Own / Lease	

4. Decommissioning of the Solar Facility

At the time of decommissioning, the components of the Solar Facility will be removed, reused, recycled, sold for scrap, or otherwise disposed of. The Facility Site will be restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition (less trees). All removal of equipment will be done in accordance with any applicable regulations and manufacturer recommendations. All applicable permits will be acquired.



4.1. Equipment Dismantling and Removal

Generally, the decommissioning of a Solar Facility proceeds in the reverse order of the installation along the following steps.

- 1. The Solar Facility shall be disconnected from the utility power grid.
- PV modules shall be disconnected, collected, and sold for scrap, recycled at an approved solar module recycler, reused / resold on the market, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with best practices. Although the PV modules will not be cutting edge technology at the time of decommissioning, they will still produce power for many years.
- All aboveground and underground electrical interconnection and distribution cables shall be removed and sold for scrap or disposed or recycled at an approved recycler.
- Galvanized steel PV module support and racking system support posts shall be removed and sold for scrap or disposed / recycled at an approved recycler.
- 5. Electrical and electronic devices, including transformers and inverters shall be removed and sold for scrap or disposed /recycled at an approved recycler. Remaining components will be disposed of in accordance with the standards of the day. The small amount of oil from the transformers will be removed on-site to reduce the potential for spills and will be transported to an approved facility for disposal.
- Fencing shall be removed and shall be sold for scrap or disposed /recycled at an approved recycler.
- Concrete foundations will be broken down and taken to a recycling or approved disposal facility.

4.2. Site Restoration

Through the decommissioning phase, the Facility Site will be restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition (without trees). Rehabilitated lands may be seeded to help stabilize soil conditions, enhance soil structure, and increase soil fertility.

4.3. Decommissioning During Construction or Abandonment Before Maturity

In case of abandonment of the Solar Facility during construction or before its maturity, the same decommissioning procedures as for decommissioning after ceasing operation will be undertaken



and the same decommissioning and restoration program will be honored, in as far as construction proceeded before abandonment. The Solar Facility will be dismantled, materials removed and disposed, the soil that was removed will be graded and the site restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition.

4.4. <u>Decommissioning Notification</u>

Decommissioning activities may require the notification of stakeholders given the nature of the works at the Facility Site. The local municipality, in particular, will be notified prior to commencement of any decommissioning activities.

4.5. Approvals

Well-planned and well-managed renewable energy facilities are not expected to pose environmental risks at the time of decommissioning. Decommissioning of a Solar Facility will follow standards of the day, and required permits will be obtained prior to decommissioning from local, state, and federal entities, as applicable.

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This Decommissioning Plan will be updated as necessary in the future to ensure that changes in technology and site restoration methods are taken into consideration.

Sec. 53-1. - Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to facilitate the siting, construction, installation, and decommissioning of solar energy systems (SESs) in Putnam County in a manner that encourages local economic development and protects the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Putnam County and at the same time mitigates any adverse impacts to wildlife, agricultural lands, forests, and other natural landscapes.

The intent of this chapter is to increase energy security, to promote the use of Georgia-based energy resources, to decrease the cost of energy, to bolster local economic development and employment prospects, to increase consumers' choices in energy consumption, to encourage the use of a renewable energy resource, to support Putnam County's sustainability agenda, and to reduce air and water pollution.

A solar energy system shall be permitted in any zoning district as an accessory use, subject to specific criteria as set forth below. Where general standards and specific criteria overlap, specific criteria shall supersede general standards.

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

Sec. 53-2. - Definitions.

Accessory use means a subordinate building or use which is customarily incidental to the principal use or building, and which is located on the same lot with the principal use or building, as defined in section 66-20 of this Code.

Battery back-up means a battery system that stores electrical energy from a solar PV system, making the electricity available for future use.

Building-integrated system means any solar energy system consisting of solar panels that are used to replace conventional building materials in parts of the building envelope or architectural features such as the roof, skylights, windows, awnings, or façades.

Combiner or junction box means a unit or device where inputs from multiple strings of solar panels (or microinverters) are combined into one output circuit.

Crystalline silicon cells means solar photovoltaic cells fashioned from either mono-crystalline, multi-crystalline, or ribbon silicon capable of converting sunlight into electricity.

Distributed solar means any solar energy systems located on-site and designed to serve the energy needs of the building, structure, or facility to which it is connected.

Grid-tied solar means any solar PV system that is interconnected with the utility grid via interconnection agreements with the utility.

Electricity generation (aka production, output) means the amount of electric energy produced by transforming other forms of energy, commonly expressed in kilowatt-hours (kWh) or megawatt-hours (MWh).

Electrical equipment means any device associated with a solar energy system, such as an inverter, disconnect switch, or rapid shutdown device.

Grid-tied solar photovoltaic systems (aka grid-tied PV, on-grid, grid-connected, utility-interactive, grid-intertied, or grid-direct) means any solar photovoltaic electricity generation systems designed to serve the electricity needs of the building to which it is connected, thus offsetting a home's or business's electricity usage, including, but not limited to, PV panels, inverter(s), and required electrical safety equipment.

Ground-mount system means any solar energy system that is directly installed on specialized solar racking systems, which are attached to an anchor in the ground.

Hybrid solar photovoltaic systems (aka grid-tied PV with battery back-up) means any solar photovoltaic electricity generation systems designed to serve the electricity needs of the building to which it is connected, thus offsetting a home's or business's electricity usage, while also utilizing a battery back-up in the event of a power outage, including, but not limited to, PV panels, inverter(s), and required electrical safety equipment, battery bank, and a charge controller.

Inverter means any device that converts the Direct Current (DC) electricity produced by a solar photovoltaic system to alternating current (AC).

Mounting means the manner in which solar PV panels are affixed to the roof or ground (i.e. roof mount, ground mount, pole mount, or building integrated).

Net metering means the billing arrangement that allows electricity customers with grid-connected solar electricity systems to receive credit for any excess electricity generated on-site and provided to the utility grid.

Off-grid solar photovoltaic systems with battery back-up means any solar photovoltaic electricity systems designed to operate fully independent from the local utility grid and provide electricity to a home, building, boat, RV, or other independent electrical load, including, but not limited to, PV panels, battery bank, a charge controller, inverter(s), required disconnects, and associated electrical safety equipment.

Orientation or Azimuth means the position of an object (such as a solar array) or structure (such as a residential home) in relation to another object (in this case the sun's path through the sky). In the northern hemisphere, true solar south is the optimal direction for maximizing the power output of solar PV. Although, systems can be oriented east, southeast, southwest, and west, while still providing a significant percentage of maximum production, depending on the tilt. Proper orientation and access to sun are critical for achieving maximum energy production potential.

Passive solar means techniques, design, and materials designed to take advantage of the sun's position (and the local climate) throughout the year to heat, cool, and light a building with the sun. Passive solar incorporates the following elements strategically to maximize the solar potential of any home or building (namely, maximizing solar heat gain in winter months and minimizing solar heat gain in summer months to reduce heating/cooling demand; and maximizing the use of daylighting to reduce demand for electricity for lighting): strategic design and architecture, building materials, east-west building lot orientation, windows, landscaping, awnings, and ventilation.

Photovoltaic (PV) system means any solar energy system that produces electricity by the use of semiconductor devices, called photovoltaic cells, which generate electricity when exposed to sunlight.

Pole-mount systems means any solar energy system that is directly installed on specialized solar racking systems, which are attached to a pole, anchored and firmly affixed to a foundation in the ground.

Power means the rate at which work is performed (the rate of producing, transferring, or using energy).

PV-direct systems means any system designed to only provide electricity when the sun is shining, including, but not limited to, PV panels, required electrical safety gear, and wiring.

Racking means any structural sections of the roof-mounted or pole-mounted systems from which solar energy systems are attached or anchored.

Roof-mount system (aka rooftop mounted, building mounted) means any solar energy system consisting of solar panels which are installed directly on the roof of a home, commercial building, and/or an accessory structure, such as a garage, pergola, and/or shed.

Solar access means the ability of one property to continue to receive sunlight across property lines without obstruction from another's property (buildings, foliage or other impediments).

Solar array means multiple solar panels combined to create one system.

Solar collector means any solar PV cell, panel, or array, or solar thermal collector device, that relies upon solar radiation as an energy source for the generation of electricity or useable heat.

Solar easement means an easement recorded pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 44-9-20—44-9-24, the purpose of which is to secure the right to receive sunlight across the real property of another for the continued access to sunlight necessary to operate a solar energy system.

Solar energy system means any system capable of collecting and converting solar radiation into heat, mechanical, or electrical energy and transferring these forms of energy to storage or to point of use, including, but not limited to, water heating, space heating or cooling, electric energy generation, or mechanical energy generation. This definition shall include solar thermal, photovoltaic, and passive solar systems.

Solar energy system, small-scale means an active solar energy system that occupies 1,750 square feet of surface area or less (equivalent to a rated nameplate capacity of about 25 kW DC).

Solar energy system, medium-scale means an active solar energy system that occupies more than 1,750 but less than 40,000 square feet of surface area (equivalent to a rated nameplate capacity of about 25—550 kW DC).

Solar energy system, large-scale means an active solar energy system that occupies more than 40,000 square feet of surface area (equivalent to a rated nameplate capacity of about 550kW DC or greater).

Solar farm (aka utility-scale solar) means a large-scale solar energy system that is designed to supply electricity directly to the utility grid, typically occupying many acres of land.

Solar glare means the potential for solar panels to reflect sunlight, with an intensity sufficient to cause annoyance, discomfort, or loss in visual performance and visibility.

Solar photovoltaic (Solar PV) system means solar systems consisting of photovoltaic cells, made with semiconducting materials, that produce electricity (in the form of direct current (DC)) when they are exposed to sunlight. A typical PV system consists of PV panels (or modules) that combine to form an array; other system components may include mounting racks and hardware, wiring for electrical connections, and power conditioning equipment, such as an inverter and/or battery.

Solar panel or module means a device for the direct conversion of sunlight into useable solar energy (including electricity or heat).

Solar process heat means technologies that provide industrial specific applications, including ventilation air preheating, solar process heating, and solar cooling.

Solar-ready means the concept of planning and building with the purpose of enabling future use of solar energy systems.

Solar thermal system (aka solar hot water or solar heating systems) means any solar energy system that directly heats water, air, or other fluid (such as an antifreeze solution) using sunlight.

Thin film solar PV means PV cells consisting of thin layer(s) of semiconductor material(s) (such as amorphous silicon, cadmium telluride, copper indium gallium diselenide, among other materials) deposited on a solid substrate, including products such as solar modules, rooftop shingles and tiles, building facades, the glazing for skylights, and other building integrated materials.

Tilt means the angle of the solar panels and/or solar collector relative to the horizon. Something lying flat on the ground has a tilt of 0° , a perpendicular wall has a tilt of 90° , and a roof has a tilt equal to its pitch expressed in degrees.

True solar noon means when the sun is at its highest during its daily east-west path across the sky (this is also known as 0° Azimuth).

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

Sec. 53-3. - Applicability.

- (a) This chapter shall apply to all solar systems installed and constructed after the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived. For purposes of this chapter, "solar energy system" means a solar energy system as defined herein.
- (b) Solar energy systems constructed prior to the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived shall not be required to meet the requirements of this chapter.
- (c) In addition to the regulations herein provided, all solar energy systems shall be designed, erected, and installed in accordance with any and all applicable local, state, utility, and national codes, regulations, and standards.

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

Sec. 53-4. - Placement by zoning district.

Solar energy systems shall be authorized in the zoning districts of Putnam County as follows:

The second secon	All Roof Mounted	Ground or Pole—	Ground—Medium	Ground—Large
	or building	Small	(1750—40,000 sq.	(>40,000 sq. ft.)
	Integrated	(< 1750 sq. ft.)	ft.)	

A-1 Agricultural	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
A-2 Agricultural	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
R-1R Single-Family	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Prohibited
Residential	(Accessory)	(Accessory)	(Conditional Use)	
R-1 Single-Family	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Prohibited
Residential	(Accessory)	(Accessory)	(Conditional Use)	
R-2 Single-Family	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Prohibited
Residential	(Accessory)	(Accessory)	(Conditional Use)	
MHP Manufactured Home Park Districts	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Uses)	Prohibited
RM-1 Multi-Family	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Prohibited
Residential	(Accessory)	(Accessory)	(Conditional Use)	
RM-2 Multi-Family	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Prohibited
Residential	(Accessory)	(Accessory)	(Conditional Use)	
	All Roof Mounted	Ground—Small (<1750 sq. ft.)	Ground—Medium (1750 - 40,000 sq. ft.)	Ground—Large (> 40,000 sq. ft)
RM-3 Multi-Family	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Prohibited
Residential	(Accessory)	(Accessory)	(Conditional Use)	
Village District	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
C-1 Commercial	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited	Prohibited

C-2 Commercial	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
C-3 Commercial	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
I-M Industrial- Manufacturing	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
Public	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted

Sec. 53-5. - Solar energy system requirements.

- (a) To the extent practicable, and in accordance with Georgia law, the accommodation of solar energy systems and associated equipment, shall be encouraged in the application of the various review and approval provisions of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances.
- (b) A solar energy system may provide power for the principal use and/or accessory use of the property on which the solar energy system is located but is not required to do so.
- (c) The installation and construction of a roof-mount solar energy system or building-integrated solar energy systems shall be subject to the following development and design standards:
 - (1) A roof, building-mounted, or building-integrated solar energy system may be mounted on a principal or accessory building.
 - (2) Any height limitations of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances shall not be applicable to solar collectors, provided that such structures are erected only to such height as is reasonably necessary to accomplish the purpose for which they are intended to serve.
 - (3) Placement of solar collectors on flat roofs shall be allowed by right, provided that panels do not extend horizontally past the roofline.
- (d) The installation and construction of a ground-mount or pole-mount solar energy system shall be subject to the following development and design standards:
 - (1) The height of the solar collector and any mounts shall not exceed 20 feet when oriented at maximum tilt.
 - (2) The surface area of a ground- or pole-mounted system, regardless of the mounted angle, shall be calculated as part of the overall lot coverage.
 - (3) The minimum solar energy system setback distance from the property lines shall be equivalent to the building setback requirement of the underlying zoning district.
 - (4) All power transmission lines from a ground-mounted solar energy system to any building or other structure shall be located underground and/or in accordance with the building electrical code as

appropriate.

- (e) The installation and construction of a solar farm or utility-grade solar energy system shall be subject to the following development and design standards:
 - (1) A minimum setback distance of 50 feet from all property boundaries shall be required, with the exception of property boundaries of adjoining parcels that are a part of a single solar farm project, as shown on the site plan. These property boundaries shall not be subject to this setback requirement. In such excepted case, a written waiver approved by the county and signed by the property owner(s) of all adjoining parcels included in the project shall be required.
 - (2) Power inverters and other sound producing equipment shall be no less than 150 feet from any dwelling unit at the time of construction/installation.
 - (3) All solar energy systems shall be completely enclosed with a minimum of six feet high chain link or security fencing as measured from the natural grade of the fencing perimeter.
 - (4) Solar farms shall be constructed with evergreen vegetative screening where existing buffers do not obscure solar energy system perimeters from dwelling units on adjacent parcels at maturity, required vegetative screening shall not be less than 15 feet tall, regardless of line-of-sight. Brightly colored signs no smaller than one foot by two feet shall be posted on the fence, tree or permanent post every 100 feet warning of danger and high voltage.
 - (5) Clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to that which is necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation and consistent with best practices for the preservation of natural areas or good husbandry of the land or forest.
 - (6) The names of the manufacturers, installers, facility owners, and facility operators, and their addresses and phone numbers shall be posted on the required fencing at each entrance of a solar farm.
 - (7) All electrical interconnection and distribution lines within a solar farm's boundaries, except for power lines that leave the project or are within the substation, shall be underground, unless the county code enforcement department grants a written exception due to severe environmental constraints.
 - (8) Lighting of a solar farm and its accessory structures shall be limited to the minimum reasonably necessary for its safe operation and shall be reasonably shielded from abutting properties. Where feasible, lighting of a solar farm shall be directed downward and shall incorporate full cutoff fixtures to reduce light pollution.
 - (9) All solar farms shall have a written emergency response plan that shall be approved by the county's planning and development office, sheriff's office, fire department, and emergency management agency. Each solar farm shall update its emergency response plan no later than January 1 of each year with a copy provided to all departments and agencies named in this subsection. The emergency response plan shall include the following:
 - a. The phone number, email address, and street address for all manufacturers, installers, owners, and operators; and
 - The phone number, email address, and mailing address for a representative of the solar farm responsible for responding to public inquiries; and
 - c. The material safety data sheets that apply to any materials on the solar farm; and

- d. The clearly marked means and instructions for shutting down the solar photovoltaic installation.
- (10) Any solar farm that has not been in use for a period of 180 consecutive days for its original purpose as approved by the county code enforcement department shall be deemed abandoned and shall not be authorized to recommence operations until a new application and inspection have been completed.
- (11) The owners and operators of a solar farm and the owners of any real property on which it is located shall be jointly responsible for maintaining solar energy farm.
- (12) Permits for solar farms will include a contingent decommissioning plan, as specified in section 53-8.
- (f) All electrical equipment associated with, and necessary for the operation of solar energy systems shall comply with the following:
 - (1) Electrical equipment shall comply with the setbacks specified chapter 66, Zoning, in the underlying zoning district.
- (g) Solar panel placement should be prioritized to minimize or negate any solar glare onto nearby properties or roadways.
- (h) A solar energy system shall not be used to display permanent or temporary advertising, including signage, streamers, pennants, spinners, reflectors, banners, or similar materials. The manufacturers and equipment information, warning, or indication of ownership shall be allowed on any equipment of the solar energy system provided they comply with the prevailing sign regulations.
- (i) A solar energy system shall not be constructed until a building/zoning permit has been approved and issued.

Sec. 53-6. - Application for permit, fee, and revocation of permit.

- (a) Prior to the operation of any solar farms, the applicant shall submit an application for a solar farm permit on the form prescribed by the Putnam County Planning and Development and shall provide proof of compliance with all standards for solar farms outlined in this article. No solar farm shall commence operations until it has been inspected by the building inspector and obtained the permit required by this section.
- (b) An application for a solar farm permit shall be accompanied by a comprehensive site plan for the solar farm, which shall include, but not be limited to:
 - Drawings prepared by a professional engineer licensed to practice in Georgia that clearly illustrate the design of the solar farm;
 - (2) A project summary;
 - (3) General procedures for operation and maintenance of the installation;
 - (4) Measures for maintaining safe access to the installation;
 - (5) Electrical schematics;
 - (6) Soil erosion and sediment control;
 - (7) Landscape plans;
 - (8) Temporary or permanent roads or driveways;

- (9) Grading;
- (10) Vegetation clearing and planting and mitigation or screening with vegetation, structures, or fences;
- (11) Exterior lighting and any screening.
- (c) An application for a solar farm permit shall be accompanied by a decommissioning and restoration plan that describes the anticipated life of the solar project, the parties responsible for the decommissioning and restoration, the estimated decommissioning and restoration costs, the amount by which such costs were reduced due to the recyclable value of any materials, and the method for ensuring that funds will be available for decommissioning and restoration of the real property. The decommissioning and restoration plan must be prepared by a professional engineer duly licensed by the State of Georgia.
- (d) An application for a solar farm permit shall be accompanied by a bond ensuring that funds will be available for decommissioning the solar farm and reasonably restoring the site to its natural condition. The bond shall be in the form of cash or surety from a bonding company qualified to transact business in the State of Georgia and acceptable to the Putnam County Board of Commissioners. The bond shall be payable to Putnam County in an amount determined by the county's engineer to be reasonably sufficient to cover removal of the solar farm in its entirety and reasonable restoration of the site to its natural condition. The bond shall be maintained as long as the solar farm exists, regardless of whether it is actively operating. If the bond is not maintained as provided herein, Putnam County may call the bond and use the proceeds to remove the solar farm in its entirety and to reasonably restore the site to its natural condition. The bond may be released or returned when the director of planning and development determines in its reasonable discretion that the decommissioning of the solar farm has been completed in accordance with all applicable ordinances and federal and state laws.
- (e) At the time of application, each applicant shall pay a non-refundable permit fee in the amount established by the Putnam County Planning and Development schedule of fees.
- (f) A permit may be revoked by the Putnam County Planning and Development for any solar farm which is not in full compliance with this article. Prior to revoking the permit, the Putnam County Code Enforcement Officer shall provide three calendar days' written notice of any deficiencies to the solar farm owner or operator via U.S. Mail, overnight delivery, or hand delivery. If the deficiencies are not corrected within those three days, the director of planning and development or designee may revoke the solar farm's permit and require the solar farm to submit a new application before recommencing operations.

Sec. 53-7. - Safety and inspections.

- (a) The design of the solar energy system shall conform to applicable local, state and national codes, regulations, and standards. A building permit, reviewed by department staff, shall be obtained for a solar energy system. All design and installation work shall comply with all applicable provisions in the versions of the National Electric Code (NEC), the International Residential Code (IRC), International Commercial Building Code, International or Fire Code including any state or local amendments that are enforced at the time of permit review, and any additional requirements set forth by the local utility.
- (b) *Emergency access*. Roof-mounted solar energy systems shall be located in such a manner as to ensure emergency access to the roof, provide pathways to specific areas of the roof, provide for smoke ventilation opportunities, and provide emergency egress from the roof.

- (c) The solar energy system shall comply with all applicable Putnam County Code of Ordinances so as to ensure structural integrity of such solar energy system. The existing roof structure and the weight of the solar energy shall be taken into consideration when applying for a solar energy system permit.
- (d) Prior to operation, electrical connections must be inspected by an appropriate electrical inspection person or agency, as determined by the planning director.
- (e) Any connection to the public utility grid must be approved by the appropriate public utility.
- (f) If batteries are included as part of the solar collector system, they must be installed according to all requirements set forth in the versions of the National Electric Code and State Fire Code in force at the time of permit. When no longer in operation, the batteries shall be disposed of in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Putnam County and any other applicable laws and regulations relating to hazardous waste disposal.
- (g) The owners and operators of a solar farm and the owners of any real property on which it is located shall be jointly responsible for the maintenance and removal of the solar energy system, its equipment and panels, and any appurtenant structures The names of the manufacturers, installers, facility owners, and facility operators, and their addresses and phone numbers shall be posted on the required fencing at each entrance of a solar farm.
- (h) The director of planning and development or designee shall have the right to inspect any solar farm in the unincorporated areas of the county without notice if there is a risk of immediate harm or injury to person or property. If there is no risk of immediate harm or injury to person or property, the director or designee shall have the right to inspect any solar farm upon making reasonable efforts to notify the owners or operators 24 hours in advance of the inspection.

Sec. 53-8. - Abandonment and removal.

- (a) If a ground-mounted solar energy system is removed, any earth disturbance as a result of the removal shall be landscaped in accordance with Putnam County Code of Ordinance.
- (b) A ground or pole-mounted solar energy system is considered to be abandoned or defective if it has not been in operation for a period of 180 consecutive days. If abandoned, the solar energy system shall be repaired by the responsible party, as per_section 53-7(g), meet federal, state, and local safety standards, or be removed by the owner within the time period designated by the planning director.
- (c) Utility-grade or solar farm solar energy systems shall be subject to the creation of a decommissioning plan at time of permit approval. This plan shall include, at a minimum:
 - (1) Defined conditions upon which decommissioning will be initiated (i.e. end of lease, safety hazard, etc.);
 - (2) Removal of all non-utility owned equipment conduits, structures, fencing, roads and foundations; restoration of property to condition prior to solar farm development;
 - (3) The timeframe for completion of removal and decommissioning activities; and
 - (4) Signed statement from the party responsible for completing the decommissioning plan acknowledging such responsibility.

Upon failure to accomplish the decommissioning plan, the building inspector may take action as authorized in the International Property Maintenance Code.

(d) The owners and operators of a solar farm and the owners of any real property on which it is located shall be jointly responsible for the removal of the solar energy system, its equipment and panels, and any appurtenant structures and for restoration of the site to as natural a condition as reasonably possible, all of which must be completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the director of planning and development no later than 90 days after abandonment or closure. No later than 120 days after abandonment or closure, the owners or operators of any such solar farm shall provide written documentation acceptable to the director, demonstrating that the solar panels and related equipment were properly disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws. In addition to all other available legal remedies, including calling the bond required per section 53-6(d) of this section, if the entire solar energy system has not been removed within 90 days after abandonment or closure, Putnam County may remove the solar energy system, its equipment, and panels and any appurtenant structures, and may place a lien for the costs of removal upon the real property on which the solar farm was located. Prior to removing the solar energy system, Putnam County shall provide ten-days' written notice to the owners and operators of the solar farm listed in the emergency response plan required pursuant to section 53-5(e)(9) of this section and the owners of the real property on which the solar farm is located. Said notice shall be provided by personal delivery or certified mail to the last address reasonably known and shall be posted on the property. Any delay by the county in taking action pursuant to this subsection shall not in any manner waive the county's right to take such action.

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

Sec. 53-9. - Appeals.

- (a) If the owner of a solar energy system is found to be in violation of the provisions of this chapter, the owner shall be subject to section 1-13.
- (b) If a building permit for a solar energy system is denied because of a conflict with other goals of Putnam County, the applicant may seek relief from the planning and zoning commission, which shall regard solar energy as a factor to be considered, weighed, and balanced along with other factors.

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

Sec. 53-10. - Penalties.

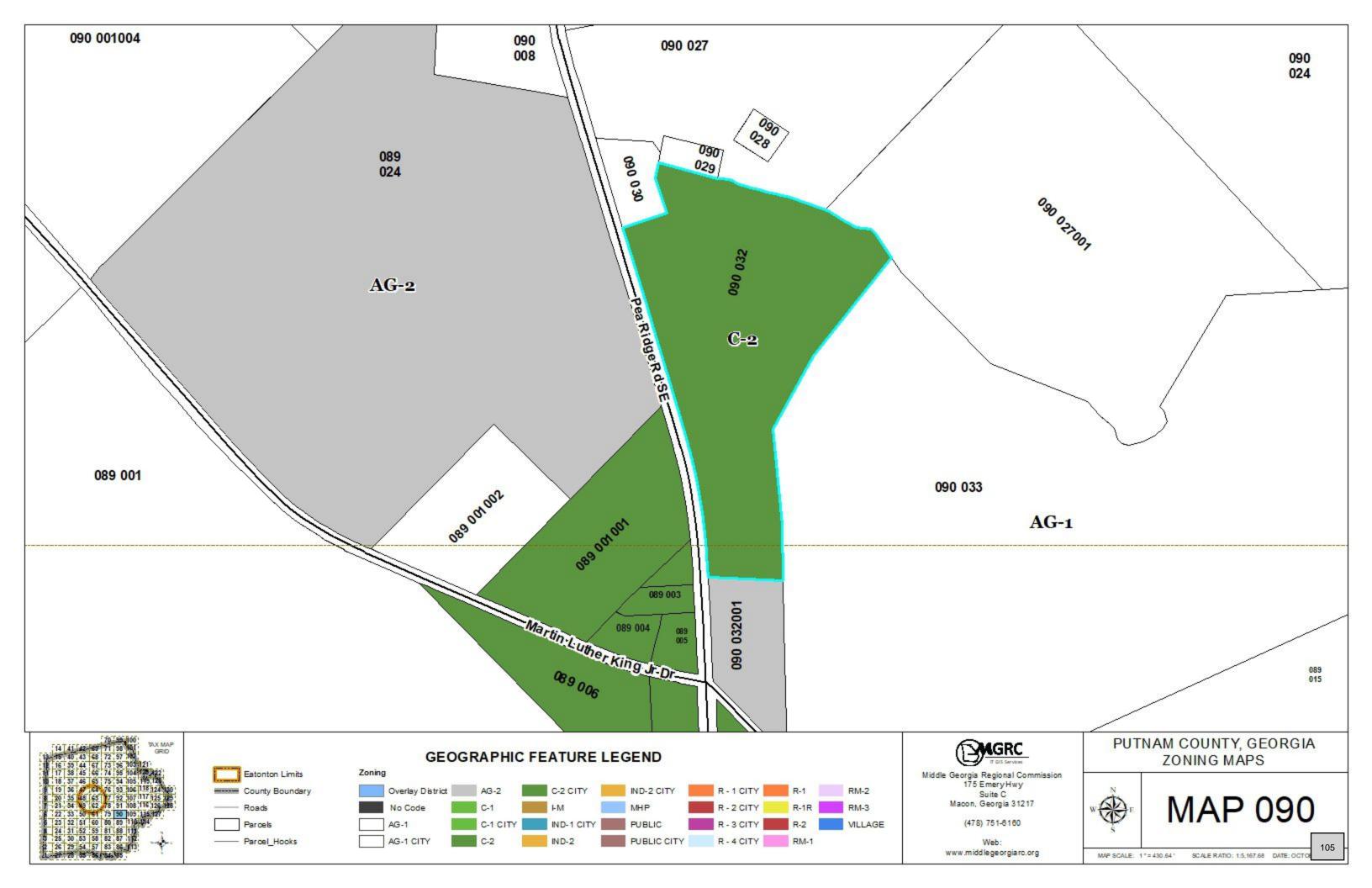
- (a) Each violation of this article may be punished as provided in section 1-13.
- (b) Any owner or operator of a solar farm shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with this article and shall be punishable for noncompliance.

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

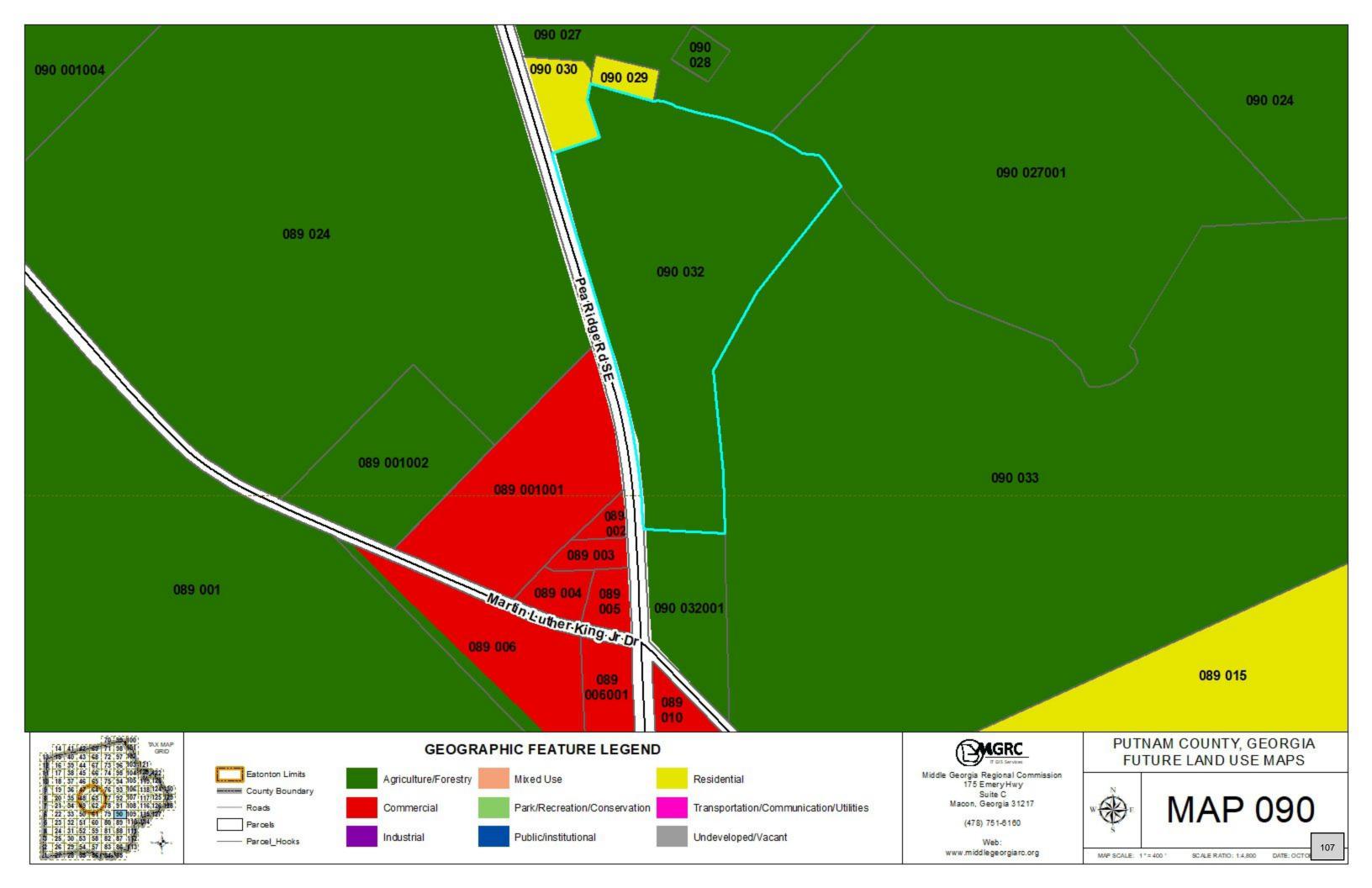
Sec. 53-11. - Solar-ready zoning (optional).

(a) New structures will, to the extent possible and insofar as practical, be situated on the lot to take advantage of solar access, including the orientation of proposed buildings with respect to sun angles, the shading and windscreen potential of existing and proposed vegetation on and off the site, and the impa

- of solar access to adjacent uses and properties.
- (b) To permit maximum solar access to proposed lots and future buildings, wherever reasonably feasible and where consistent with other appropriate design considerations, new streets shall be located on an east-west axis to encourage building siting with the maximum exposure of roof and wall area to the sun.
- (c) Putnam County tree-planting programs shall take into account the impact of street trees on the solar access of surrounding properties and, where possible, efforts shall be made to avoid shading possible locations of solar collectors.
- (d) When the planning and zoning commission reviews and acts upon applications for subdivision approval or site plan approval, it shall take into consideration whether the proposed construction would block access to sunlight between the peak daylight hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time for existing ground-mount, pole-mount, or roof-mount solar energy collectors, or for solar energy collectors for which a permit has been issued.
- (e) Where reasonable and appropriate, new subdivisions should be platted so as to preserve or enhance solar access for either passive or active systems, consistent with the other requirements of the Putnam County Code of Ordinance.
- (f) The plan for development of any site within cluster subdivisions shall be designed and arranged in such a way as to promote solar access for all dwelling units. Considerations may include the following:
 - (1) In order to maximize solar access, the higher-density dwelling units should be placed on a south-facing slope and lower-density dwelling units sited on a north-facing slope.
 - (2) A tall structure should be sited to the north of a short structure.
- (g) Solar-ready zoning should be considered as one among multiple considerations in planning new developments.









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Agenda Thursday, October 01, 2020 ◊ 6:30 PM

<u>Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203</u>

Opening

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Attendance
- 3. Rules of Procedures

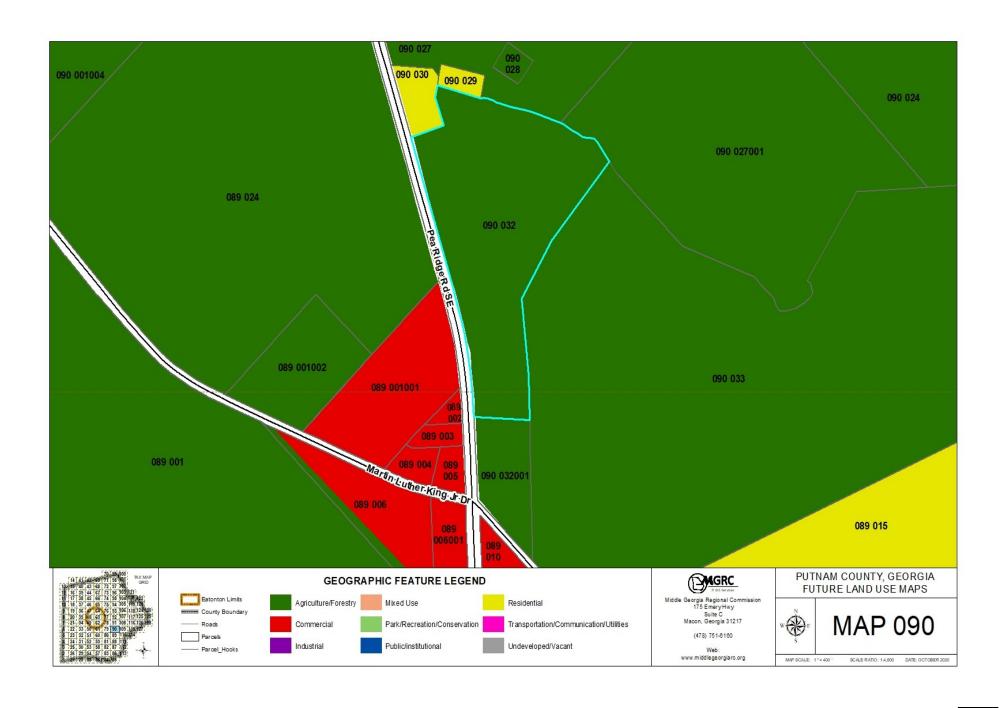
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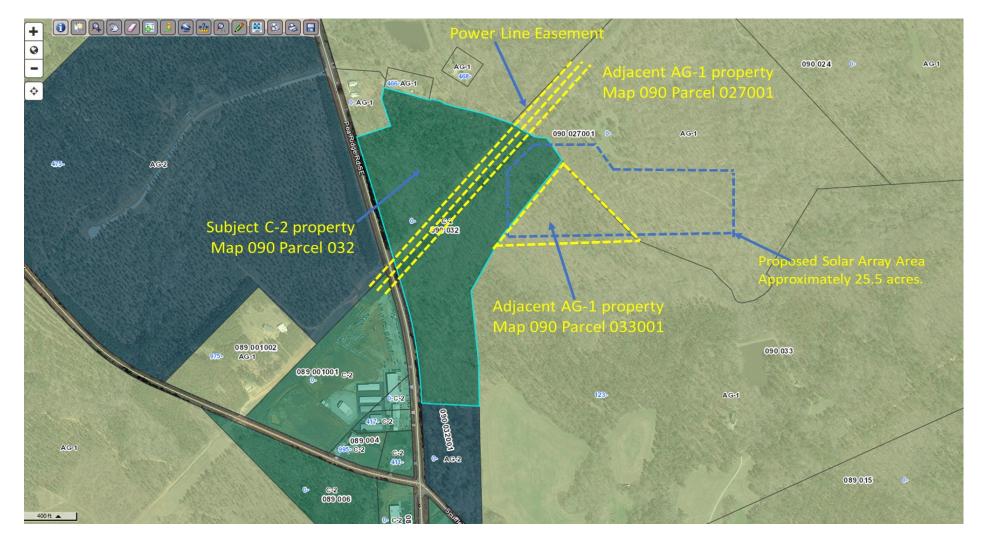
4. Approval of Minutes – October 1, 2020

Requests

10. Request by SolAmerica Energy, LLC, agent for David Erickson, for conditional use on Pea Ridge Road. Presently zoned C-2. [Map 090, Parcel 032, District 2]. * The applicant is requesting a conditional use to establish a solar farm. The solar farm would be positioned upon three parcels, (map 090 parcel 032, map 090 parcel 033001, map 090 parcel 027001) totaling 25.5-acre leased area. The solar array will be constructed on approximately 16 acres of the 25.5. The solar photovoltaic (PV) modules will be mounted on a racking system approximately 6 feet above the ground. This proposed plant would produce 2.8-megawatts (MW) of electricity.

This is allowed in C-2 as a conditional use according to, Sec. 53-4. - Placement by zoning district. The adjacent and nearby properties are a Dollar General store, a Gas Station/Convenience Store, a Marine Supply Store, and undeveloped forested land. Other than during construction, the proposed use is not anticipated to create objectionable noise nor vibration beyond what would typically be associated with commercial use. The intended use should not have a significant impact on traffic generated in the area. The facility is passive, with no on-site personnel required for day-to-day operations. The solar modules are coated with a non-reflective material designed to maximize light absorption and significantly reduce glare. The proposed development will not have an adverse effect on the nearby roads, adjacent properties, or the community.





Staff recommendation is for approval of a conditional use for a solar farm located on Pea Ridge Road [Map 090, Parcel 032], with the following conditions:

- 1. The development shall substantially comply with the submitted plans in support of the conditional use application.
- 2. The uses allowed under the conditional use shall be limited to those that conform with solar energy production and any other use or accessory use allowed within C-2.
- 3. Subject to Section 66-157 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances, this conditional use permit shall be issued for a period of two years and will be reviewed for compliance.

New Business Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commissioners agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

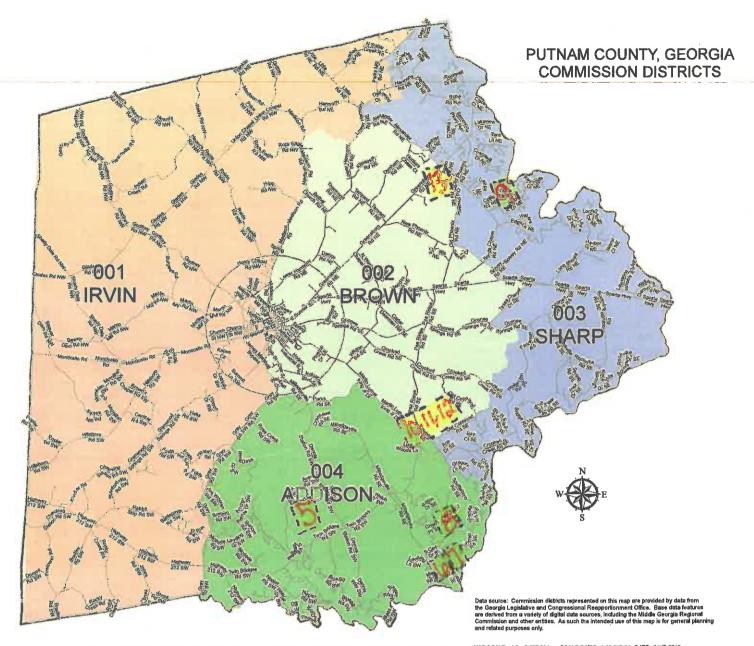
*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on November 17, 2020, at 6:30 PM, in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, GA 31024.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-152 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Compliance Officer, at least three business days in advance of the meeting at 706-485-2776 to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.



- 5. Request by Tim & Ramona Driscoll for a side yard setback variance at 122 W Daylight Dr. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 053C, Parcel 111, District 4].
- 6. Request by Dale Barnes for a side yard setback variance at 143 Spurgeon Dr. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 086B, Parcel 077, District 4].
- 7. Request by Brian Evans for a side yard setback variance at 178 Spurgeon Drive SE. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 086C, Parcel 127, District 4].
- 8. Request by Alexander Johnson for a rear yard setback variance at 148 Dogwood Drive. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 112C, Parcel 090, District 4].
- 9. Request by Smith Built Homes for a side and rear yard setback variance at 147 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 012, District 3].
- 10. Request by SolAmerica Energy, LLC, agent for David Erickson for conditional use on Pea Ridge Road. Presently zoned C-2. [Map 090, Parcel 032, District 2]. *
- 11. Request by SolAmerica Energy, LLC, agent for David Erickson for conditional use on Pea Ridge Road. Presently zoned AG-1. [Map 090, Parcel 033001, District 2]. *
- 12. Request by SolAmerica Energy, LLC, agent for David Erickson for conditional use on Pea Ridge Road. Presently zoned AG-1. [Map 090, Parcel 027001, District 2]. *
- 13. Request by Joshua Daniel, agent for Carolyn Walton to rezone 13.89 acres from AG-1 to R-1 on Loch Way. [Map 095A, Part of Parcel 011, District 2]. *



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□ Putnam County □ City of Eatonton APPLICATION FOR: □ VARIANCE	☑ CONDITIONAL USE	PLANZO	20-0150
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS VARIANCE/CONDITIONAL USE AS SPECI		A	
David Erickson Owner name	Phone#_706	- 485	9004
SolAmerica Energy, LLC Applicant name (If different from above)	Phone# 404	- 351 -	8175 x18
1819 Peachtree Road, Suite 100 MAILING ADDRESS	Atlanta CITY	GA STATE	30309 ZIP
PROPERTY LOCATION: Pea Ridge Road		TOTAL ACRE	EAGE 8.47
MAP: PARCEL: 090 033001 PR	ESENTLY ZONED: Ag-1	DISTRICT:	2
SETBACKS: Front: 50 Rear: 50	_ Lakeside: Left:	50 Right:	50
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Ryan Peters, P.E. SolAmerica Energy, LLC 1819 Peachtree Road, Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30309

September 24, 2020

Putnam County Planning & Development 117 Putnam Drive, Suite B Eatonton, Georgia 31024 (706) 485-2776

Ms. Lisa Jackson:

SolAmerica Energy, LLC is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for parcels #090 032, 090 033001, and 090 027001 to facilitate the development of a solar energy farm, informally named "Putnam Erickson 2." We are requesting to be placed on the agenda for the next available Planning Commission meeting for Putnam County. We will pay the application fee of \$200 over the phone via credit card.

Please accept this submittal with the following support documents:

- Conditional Use Application Form
- Project Narrative and Supporting Documents
- Conceptual Site Plans
- Letter of Agency (submitted separately by Property Owner)

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

Ryan Peters, P.E.

Ryan Peter

Environmental Engineer



Putnam County - Application for Conditional Use Permit - Project Narrative

Project Narrative

SolAmerica Energy, LLC (dba Putnam County GA S2, LLC) is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for the development of an approximately 2.8-megawatt (MW) AC solar energy farm near the intersection of Pea Ridge Road and Scuffleboro Road SE in Putnam County. The subject property is a combination of Parcel #090 032, 090 033001, and 090 027001. These parcels comprise approximately 115.33 acres total. SolAmerica has a lease agreement to develop approximately 25.5 acres for the solar farm project contingent on permitting approval. The subject property, development area, and preliminary layout are shown on the attached site plans.

SolAmerica Past Project Experience: SolAmerica has over 52 projects developed and constructed totaling more than 140MW (DC) across the states of Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and New Jersey. SolAmerica has previously designed and constructed a 3MW (AC) solar farm within the City of Eatonton (permitted in 2019 and constructed in 2020). For more on past projects completed by SolAmerica please visit https://www.solamericaenergy.com/projects/

Site Address: Pea Ridge Road (Plat Attached).

<u>Current Property Use & Zoning:</u> Parcel 090 032 is zoned C-2 and Parcels 090 033001 and 090 027001 are zoned AG-1, which allow large scale solar farms with a Conditional Use approval. All parcels are in Putnam County, and are currently undeveloped woodland.

Proposed Property Use: Solar Energy Generation Facility (solar farm), on an approximate 25.5-acre lease area of the 115.33-acre parcels. The solar array, itself, will comprise approximately 16 acres of the lease area, with the remaining area comprised of stormwater management features, shading buffers, and access roads. Solar photovoltaic (PV) modules will be mounted on a racking system approximately 6 feet above the ground and will reach a maximum height of approximately 8 feet above the ground. Each PV module is roughly 6 feet long x 3 feet wide. Modules are coated with a non-reflective material designed to maximize light absorption and significantly reduce glare. The project is considered a "passive" power generation facility and noise levels will not exceed 40-60 decibels; this represents a level just above a conversational talking volume. These sound levels are expected to significantly decrease at the project boundaries and negligent at the property boundaries.

Endangered Species and Wetlands: Wetlands have been field delineated on the project site and confirmed that no wetlands are within the array area. The approximate location of wetlands and streams are shown on the site plans. Two intermittent streams have been delineated and are approximately shown on the site plan (Unnamed tributary to Bay Branch). Delineated streams and wetlands will be included in the construction plans during building permit application process. The proposed development will be designed to avoid any impacts to the existing streams. The site has also been evaluated to ensure the proposed development will have no impact to Threatened and Endangered Species, or potential historic and cultural resources.

Solar Farm Operation Schedule: The solar farm will be in operation 24 hours a day, yet, will make the majority of power during peak sun hours (PSH's) approximately 6 hours a day between the hours of 9AM-3PM (depending on the season of the year). Solar farms are passive systems that do not require daily on-site personnel.

<u>Site Personnel:</u> The solar farm will be remotely monitored and will not have on-site personnel for normal day to day operations. Standard operation and maintenance of the facility will require personnel to be on-site approximately 7-10 days during a calendar year, once the site is fully commissioned.

<u>Setbacks</u>: Zoning setbacks have been observed for front, side and rear yards per Putnam County Zoning Ordinance for properties in the A-1 and C-2 zoning district. Additional solar development setbacks have been observed in accordance with Chapter 53 (Solar Energy) of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances.

<u>Buffers & Screening:</u> Residential buffers are not required for A-1 zoned properties [Chapter 75 – Zoning, Article IV, Section 456(b)(3)]. However, solar farms are required to have vegetative screening or an existing buffer to obscure the facility from adjoining residential properties [Chapter 53 – Solar Energy, Article I, Section 53-5(f)(4)]. The proposed development layout is well contained within the existing parcel and undisturbed vegetation will provide screening for adjoining properties to meet the ordinance.

Glare/Reflection Resistance: The Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Panels that will be installed with this project are coated with non-reflective materials designed to maximize light absorption and significantly minimize glare. PV Solar panels are designed to absorb as much light as possible since any reflected light is energy lost from the system; therefore, glare or reflected sun light is not an issue with PV solar projects. In fact, the amount of glare that is reflected from a PV solar panel is equivalent to the amount of glare from a newly paved asphalt road.

<u>Lighting</u>: There is no proposed lighting at the Solar Farm facility, but if any is required, it will be minimal lighting solely for safety and security purposes to meet applicable federal, state, or local requirements.

<u>Security Fencing:</u> The assembly area will be surrounded by a minimum 6' tall chain-link security fence per the National Electrical Code.

Noise: The project is considered a "passive" power generation facility and noise levels will not exceed 40-60 decibels; this represents a level just above a conversational talking volume. These sound levels are expected to significantly decrease at the project boundaries and be negligible at the property boundaries.

<u>Utilities:</u> The facility does not involve building construction and does not require on-site personnel for normal operations; consequently, there is no need for water or sanitary sewer services.

<u>Traffic:</u> Due to the passive nature of the proposed facility, traffic impacts will be minimal. Trip generation is one of the first steps in a traffic impact analysis for a proposed land use. For this project site, there are no on-site personnel required for day-to-day operations and the site will not be open to the public. Consequently, trip generations and impacts to the transportation network are negligible.

Traffic impacts will be most noticeable during construction of the facility, which will last approximately 16 weeks. The types of vehicles expected to be accessing the site during construction include equipment

hauling trucks, passenger vehicles, fuel delivery vehicles, material delivery trucks, and utility vehicles. No oversize or overweight loads are anticipated. During peak construction activity, a maximum of roughly 40 vehicle trips per day can be expected.

Minimal traffic impacts will occur again during the eventual decommission and tear-down of the solar farm. Post-decommission traffic activity at the site should return to pre-development levels.

Stormwater & Erosion Control: The proposed project will comply with all requirements of the Putnam County and Georgia EPD stormwater management regulations and erosion & sediment control provisions, as well as NPDES permit requirements, as applicable. Land disturbance and grading activities will be minimized as much as practical to reduce the potential for environmental and off-site impacts. Disturbances within the site area will be seeded with a native seed mix appropriate for the season and region. Seeded vegetation will establish a deep root system that should stabilize the soil and promote stormwater ground infiltration.

<u>Warning Signage:</u> A sign will be posted on the facility's entrance gate with the 911 address, 24-hour emergency contact number, and facility owner/operator name and contact number. During construction, a sign will be posted at the entrance to the construction site with the 24-hour emergency contact number, contractor name and contact number, and the facility owner/operator contact name and number. Also, brightly colored high voltage warning signs no smaller than one foot by two feet will be posted on the perimeter security fence every 100 feet.

<u>Development & Construction Schedule:</u> Complete construction of the Solar Farm will take approximately 20 to 24 weeks from breaking ground to commercial operation. Approximately 10-20 workers will be onsite during construction phase.

<u>Plant & Project Details:</u> The site will be developed and constructed by SolAmerica Energy and then operated by SolAmerica or another long-term project owner. There will be a long-term power purchase agreement (PPA) with Tri-County EMC.

Emergency Response: An emergency response plan will be prepared and submitted during the building permit application process. The emergency plan will include all required information per the County's Solar Ordinance [Chapter 53 – Solar Energy, Article I, Section 53-5(6)(i)]. During construction of the project, a designated on-site safety manager will be established throughout each work day. The safety manager will perform any applicable pre-emergency planning tasks before field activities begin and will coordinate emergency response with on-site personnel and the local emergency service providers. Emergency equipment and supplies and their locations will be communicated to employees present at the project site. In case of a fire, explosion or chemical release, the local Fire Protection District, and/or any other relevant emergency response authorities will be immediately notified. Operations will cease, and the appropriate incident notifications and reports will be submitted to the County and any other relevant government agencies. In the event that emergency medical treatment is needed, 911 will be notified immediately and the incident reported to the on-site safety manager. The safety manager will coordinate further medical response and site evacuation, if necessary. A clear route of entrance and evacuation will always be maintained at the site. All field employees participating in the construction of the project will be given directions to the nearest hospital before their work commences.

<u>Solar Panel Material:</u> All solar panels for this proposed solar farm will utilize crystalline silicon (c-Si) solar cells.

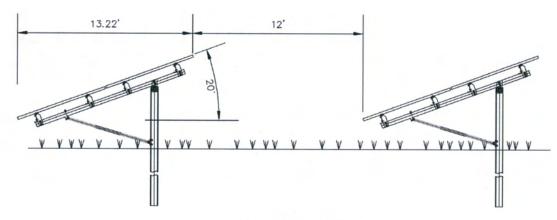
Decommissioning Plan and Surety: A decommissioning plan will be in place and part of the project in accordance with the Solar Ordinance [Chapter 53 – Solar Energy, Article I, Section 53-8(3)&(4)]. The plan will include removal of all Solar Project Improvements from the project area and restore the developed area to a greenfield condition, including removing underground wiring. Decommissioning of all components, above and below ground, typically happens within a period of 180 days after lease termination. A typical Solar Farm Decommissioning Plan is attached for a more detailed reference. Each Decommissioning Plan is slightly different from site to site and will be finalized once all equipment is selected and design is finalized by civil and electrical engineers. A decommissioning plan cost estimate will be prepared by a qualified engineer and this estimate will be used to obtain a surety. The surety mechanism will be determined during the building permit application process once the decommissioning cost estimate is prepared and approved by the County.

<u>Plat of Survey:</u> See attached documents.

Typical Fixed Tilt Installation Picture and Design Detail:



SolAmerica Fixed Tilt Project (installed in 2018)



Fixed Tilt Panel Detail

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LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF PUTNAM

THIS INDENTURE made this 6th day of August in the year 2020, between Doris C. Moody, as party or parties of the first part, hereinafter called "Grantor" and David L. Erickson, hereinafter called "Grantee" (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors, and assigns, where the contract requires or permits),

WITNESSETH:

That Grantor, for the sum of TEN and 00/100's(\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration, in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt and sufficiency of which are here acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto Grantee, all of those tracts or parcels of land described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 374th G.M.D. (prior Vesting Deed shows as G.M.D. 313), State of Georgia, County of Pulnam, designated on survey of said property as Tract A, containing 8.47 acres, and being more particularly described and delineated according to said plat and survey prepared by Byron L. Farmer, Georgia Registered Surveyor Number 1679, dated 07/21/2020, entitled, "Survey of Property for David Leland Erickson", said plat being of record in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pulnam County, Georgia, in Plat Book 36, page 263; which said plat and the recording thereof are by reference hereto incorporated herein for a more complete and detailed description.

BEING A PORTION OF TAX MAP PARCEL #: 090 033 TO BE ADDED TO TAX MAP PARCEL # 090 027001

Upon recording of this conveyance and the previously recorded Plat, as approved by Putnam County, Tract A is being made a part of and attached to the adjoining property identified on the herein referenced Plat as that of "David L. Erickson Deed Book 941, Page 385, Plat Book 36, Page

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56 dated 01/03/2019 and recorded on 01/03/2019 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court. Putnam County, GA.

For Informational Purposes Only: TMP 090 033

THIS CONVEYANCE is made subject to the following:

- 1) The taxes for 2020 and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.
- 2) All restrictive covenants of record.
- 3) All present visible general utility easements, easements, and rights of way of record, including, but not limited to those created by the Covenants (if applicable) and shown on the existing recorded survey(s).
- 4) All matters disclosed on the existing survey(s) of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Property, together with all and singular the rights, members, easements and appurtenances, and all interest of Grantor (if any) in and to alleys, streets, and rights of way adjacent to or abutting the Land to the same being, belonging or in any wise appertaining to the Land, to the only proper use, benefit of Grantee, forever, IN FEE SIMPLE.

Except as to any claims arising from or with respect to the Permitted Exceptions, Grantor will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the Property unto Grantee against the lawful claims of all persons owning, holding or claiming by, through or under Grantor, but not otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal this day and year first above written.

Louis & Mordy

Doris C. Moody

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Unofficial Witness

Notary Public

Christina L Quider

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Putnam, Gounty, GEORGIA

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LETTER OF AGENCY
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, HEREBY APPOINT Softward by French To BE MY AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR CONSISTING OF 9.47 ACRES, WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS Paridge Ridge Read EATONTON, GEORGIA 31024. ATTACHED HERETO IS A COPY OF A DEED AND OR PLAT OF SURVEY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF AGENCY APPLIES.
THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR AGENCY WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF SAID FORM AND WILL BE RELIED UPON BY THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY. FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY ACCEPTING THIS LETTER OF AGENCY, WE HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY AND ITS AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT SHOULD MISUSE THIS LETTER OF AGENCY AND WE SUFFER DAMAGES AS A RESULT. THIS
PROPERTY OWNER(S): David L Erickson NAME (PRINTED)
ADDRESS: 121 Scuffleborg Road, Egister GO 31624 PHONE: 706-819-9777
ALL SIGNATURES WERE HEREBY SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED REFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018 2020 CARRY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: NOTARY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: NOTARY

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7-8	8 68°48'34" E	133.72
8-9	S 89*31'24" W	1193,56
9-10	N 27°04'32" E	86.83
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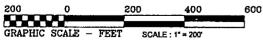
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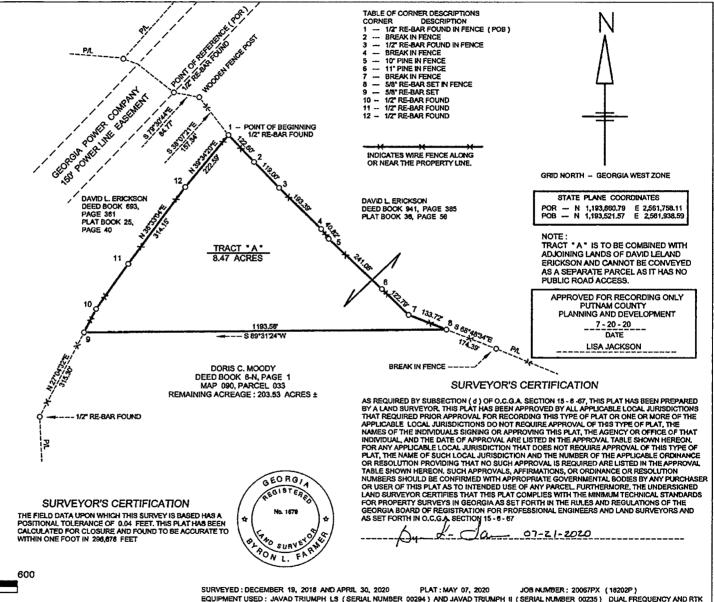
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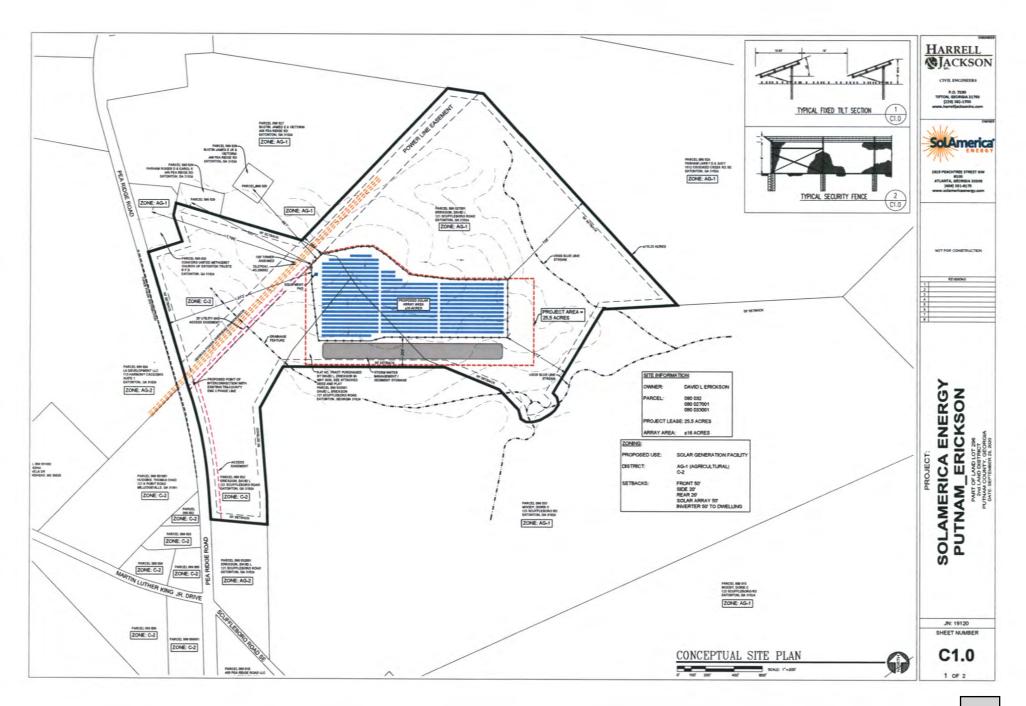
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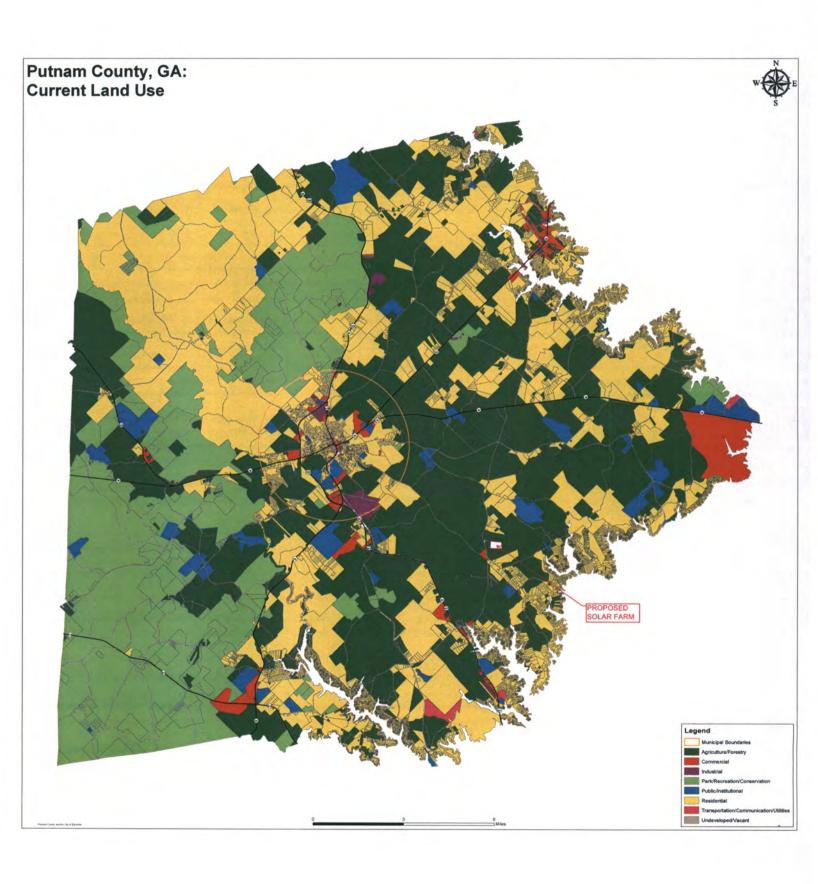
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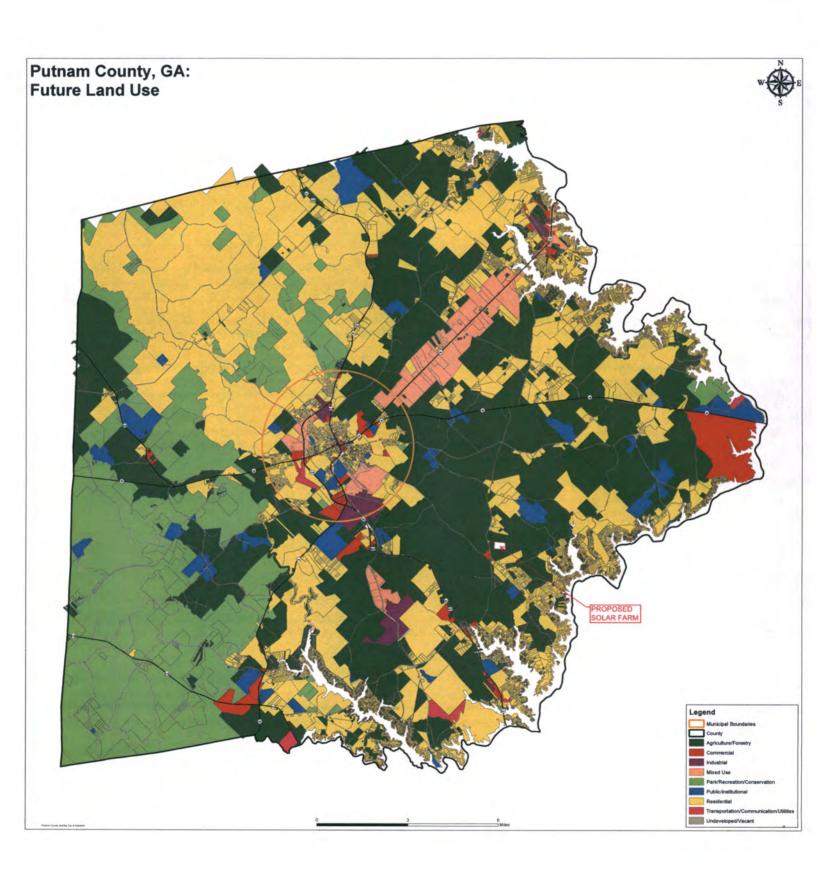














Solar Facility Decommissioning Plan

September 2020



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1. Introduction

This Decommissioning Plan ("Plan") provides an overview of activities that will occur during the decommissioning phase of the Solar Facility, including activities related to removal of the Solar Facility, the restoration of land, and the management of materials and waste.

The Solar Facility will have an anticipated lifespan of at least (XX) years. This Plan assumes that a Solar Facility will be dismantled, and the Facility Site restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition at its maturity date. The Plan also covers the case of the abandonment of a Solar Facility, for any reason, prior to the maturity date.

Decommissioning of the Solar Facility will include the disconnection of the Solar Facility from the electrical grid and the removal of all Solar Facility components, including: photovoltaic (PV) modules, racking, inverters, transformers, electrical equipment, wiring cables, and perimeter fence.

This Decommissioning Plan is based on current best management practices and procedures. This Plan may be subject to revision based on new standards and emergent best management practices at the time of decommissioning. Permits will be obtained as required and notification will be given to stakeholders prior to decommissioning.



2. Contact Information

Contact information for this Plan is as follows:

Full Name of Project Owner Developer	SolAmerica Energy, LLC		
Contact Name	Pete Corbett		
Address	1819 Peachtree Rd Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30309		
Telephone	O: 404.351.8175 M: 404.518.7039		
Email	pcorbett@solamericaenergy.com		

3. Project Information

Address / Parcel IDs	
Project Size (Estimated)	
Landowner	
Own / Lease	

4. <u>Decommissioning of the Solar Facility</u>

At the time of decommissioning, the components of the Solar Facility will be removed, reused, recycled, sold for scrap, or otherwise disposed of. The Facility Site will be restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition (less trees). All removal of equipment will be done in accordance with any applicable regulations and manufacturer recommendations. All applicable permits will be acquired.



4.1. Equipment Dismantling and Removal

Generally, the decommissioning of a Solar Facility proceeds in the reverse order of the installation along the following steps.

- 1. The Solar Facility shall be disconnected from the utility power grid.
- 2. PV modules shall be disconnected, collected, and sold for scrap, recycled at an approved solar module recycler, reused / resold on the market, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with best practices. Although the PV modules will not be cutting edge technology at the time of decommissioning, they will still produce power for many years.
- 3. All aboveground and underground electrical interconnection and distribution cables shall be removed and sold for scrap or disposed or recycled at an approved recycler.
- Galvanized steel PV module support and racking system support posts shall be removed and sold for scrap or disposed / recycled at an approved recycler.
- 5. Electrical and electronic devices, including transformers and inverters shall be removed and sold for scrap or disposed /recycled at an approved recycler. Remaining components will be disposed of in accordance with the standards of the day. The small amount of oil from the transformers will be removed on-site to reduce the potential for spills and will be transported to an approved facility for disposal.
- Fencing shall be removed and shall be sold for scrap or disposed /recycled at an approved recycler.
- Concrete foundations will be broken down and taken to a recycling or approved disposal facility.

4.2. Site Restoration

Through the decommissioning phase, the Facility Site will be restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition (without trees). Rehabilitated lands may be seeded to help stabilize soil conditions, enhance soil structure, and increase soil fertility.

4.3. <u>Decommissioning During Construction or Abandonment Before Maturity</u>

In case of abandonment of the Solar Facility during construction or before its maturity, the same decommissioning procedures as for decommissioning after ceasing operation will be undertaken



and the same decommissioning and restoration program will be honored, in as far as construction proceeded before abandonment. The Solar Facility will be dismantled, materials removed and disposed, the soil that was removed will be graded and the site restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition.

4.4. Decommissioning Notification

Decommissioning activities may require the notification of stakeholders given the nature of the works at the Facility Site. The local municipality, in particular, will be notified prior to commencement of any decommissioning activities.

4.5. Approvals

Well-planned and well-managed renewable energy facilities are not expected to pose environmental risks at the time of decommissioning. Decommissioning of a Solar Facility will follow standards of the day, and required permits will be obtained prior to decommissioning from local, state, and federal entities, as applicable.

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This Decommissioning Plan will be updated as necessary in the future to ensure that changes in technology and site restoration methods are taken into consideration.

Sec. 53-1. - Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to facilitate the siting, construction, installation, and decommissioning of solar energy systems (SESs) in Putnam County in a manner that encourages local economic development and protects the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Putnam County and at the same time mitigates any adverse impacts to wildlife, agricultural lands, forests, and other natural landscapes.

The intent of this chapter is to increase energy security, to promote the use of Georgia-based energy resources, to decrease the cost of energy, to bolster local economic development and employment prospects, to increase consumers' choices in energy consumption, to encourage the use of a renewable energy resource, to support Putnam County's sustainability agenda, and to reduce air and water pollution.

A solar energy system shall be permitted in any zoning district as an accessory use, subject to specific criteria as set forth below. Where general standards and specific criteria overlap, specific criteria shall supersede general standards.

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

Sec. 53-2. - Definitions.

Accessory use means a subordinate building or use which is customarily incidental to the principal use or building, and which is located on the same lot with the principal use or building, as defined in section 66-20 of this Code.

Battery back-up means a battery system that stores electrical energy from a solar PV system, making the electricity available for future use.

Building-integrated system means any solar energy system consisting of solar panels that are used to replace conventional building materials in parts of the building envelope or architectural features such as the roof, skylights, windows, awnings, or façades.

Combiner or junction box means a unit or device where inputs from multiple strings of solar panels (or microinverters) are combined into one output circuit.

Crystalline silicon cells means solar photovoltaic cells fashioned from either mono-crystalline, multi-crystalline, or ribbon silicon capable of converting sunlight into electricity.

Distributed solar means any solar energy systems located on-site and designed to serve the energy needs of the building, structure, or facility to which it is connected.

Grid-tied solar means any solar PV system that is interconnected with the utility grid via interconnection agreements with the utility.

Electricity generation (aka production, output) means the amount of electric energy produced by transforming other forms of energy, commonly expressed in kilowatt-hours (kWh) or megawatt-hours (MWh).

Electrical equipment means any device associated with a solar energy system, such as an inverter, disconnect switch, or rapid shutdown device.

Grid-tied solar photovoltaic systems (aka grid-tied PV, on-grid, grid-connected, utility-interactive, grid-intertied, or grid-direct) means any solar photovoltaic electricity generation systems designed to serve the electricity needs of the building to which it is connected, thus offsetting a home's or business's electricity usage, including, but not limited to, PV panels, inverter(s), and required electrical safety equipment.

Ground-mount system means any solar energy system that is directly installed on specialized solar racking systems, which are attached to an anchor in the ground.

Hybrid solar photovoltaic systems (aka grid-tied PV with battery back-up) means any solar photovoltaic electricity generation systems designed to serve the electricity needs of the building to which it is connected, thus offsetting a home's or business's electricity usage, while also utilizing a battery back-up in the event of a power outage, including, but not limited to, PV panels, inverter(s), and required electrical safety equipment, battery bank, and a charge controller.

Inverter means any device that converts the Direct Current (DC) electricity produced by a solar photovoltaic system to alternating current (AC).

Mounting means the manner in which solar PV panels are affixed to the roof or ground (i.e. roof mount, ground mount, pole mount, or building integrated).

Net metering means the billing arrangement that allows electricity customers with grid-connected solar electricity systems to receive credit for any excess electricity generated on-site and provided to the utility grid.

Off-grid solar photovoltaic systems with battery back-up means any solar photovoltaic electricity systems designed to operate fully independent from the local utility grid and provide electricity to a home, building, boat, RV, or other independent electrical load, including, but not limited to, PV panels, battery bank, a charge controller, inverter(s), required disconnects, and associated electrical safety equipment.

Orientation or Azimuth means the position of an object (such as a solar array) or structure (such as a residential home) in relation to another object (in this case the sun's path through the sky). In the northern hemisphere, true solar south is the optimal direction for maximizing the power output of solar PV. Although, systems can be oriented east, southeast, southwest, and west, while still providing a significant percentage of maximum production, depending on the tilt. Proper orientation and access to sun are critical for achieving maximum energy production potential.

Passive solar means techniques, design, and materials designed to take advantage of the sun's position (and the local climate) throughout the year to heat, cool, and light a building with the sun. Passive solar incorporates the following elements strategically to maximize the solar potential of any home or building (namely, maximizing solar heat gain in winter months and minimizing solar heat gain in summer months to reduce heating/cooling demand; and maximizing the use of daylighting to reduce demand for electricity for lighting): strategic design and architecture, building materials, east-west building lot orientation, windows, landscaping, awnings, and ventilation.

Photovoltaic (PV) system means any solar energy system that produces electricity by the use of semiconductor devices, called photovoltaic cells, which generate electricity when exposed to sunlight.

Pole-mount systems means any solar energy system that is directly installed on specialized solar racking systems, which are attached to a pole, anchored and firmly affixed to a foundation in the ground.

Power means the rate at which work is performed (the rate of producing, transferring, or using energy).

PV-direct systems means any system designed to only provide electricity when the sun is shining, including, but not limited to, PV panels, required electrical safety gear, and wiring.

Racking means any structural sections of the roof-mounted or pole-mounted systems from which solar energy systems are attached or anchored.

Roof-mount system (aka rooftop mounted, building mounted) means any solar energy system consisting of solar panels which are installed directly on the roof of a home, commercial building, and/or an accessory structure, such as a garage, pergola, and/or shed.

Solar access means the ability of one property to continue to receive sunlight across property lines without obstruction from another's property (buildings, foliage or other impediments).

Solar array means multiple solar panels combined to create one system.

Solar collector means any solar PV cell, panel, or array, or solar thermal collector device, that relies upon solar radiation as an energy source for the generation of electricity or useable heat.

Solar easement means an easement recorded pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 44-9-20—44-9-24, the purpose of which is to secure the right to receive sunlight across the real property of another for the continued access to sunlight necessary to operate a solar energy system.

Solar energy system means any system capable of collecting and converting solar radiation into heat, mechanical, or electrical energy and transferring these forms of energy to storage or to point of use, including, but not limited to, water heating, space heating or cooling, electric energy generation, or mechanical energy generation. This definition shall include solar thermal, photovoltaic, and passive solar systems.

Solar energy system, small-scale means an active solar energy system that occupies 1,750 square feet of surface area or less (equivalent to a rated nameplate capacity of about 25 kW DC).

Solar energy system, medium-scale means an active solar energy system that occupies more than 1,750 but less than 40,000 square feet of surface area (equivalent to a rated nameplate capacity of about 25—550 kW DC).

Solar energy system, large-scale means an active solar energy system that occupies more than 40,000 square feet of surface area (equivalent to a rated nameplate capacity of about 550kW DC or greater).

Solar farm (aka utility-scale solar) means a large-scale solar energy system that is designed to supply electricity directly to the utility grid, typically occupying many acres of land.

Solar glare means the potential for solar panels to reflect sunlight, with an intensity sufficient to cause annoyance, discomfort, or loss in visual performance and visibility.

Solar photovoltaic (Solar PV) system means solar systems consisting of photovoltaic cells, made with semiconducting materials, that produce electricity (in the form of direct current (DC)) when they are exposed to sunlight. A typical PV system consists of PV panels (or modules) that combine to form an array; other system components may include mounting racks and hardware, wiring for electrical connections, and power conditioning equipment, such as an inverter and/or battery.

Solar panel or module means a device for the direct conversion of sunlight into useable solar energy (including electricity or heat).

Solar process heat means technologies that provide industrial specific applications, including ventilation air preheating, solar process heating, and solar cooling.

Solar-ready means the concept of planning and building with the purpose of enabling future use of solar energy systems.

Solar thermal system (aka solar hot water or solar heating systems) means any solar energy system that directly heats water, air, or other fluid (such as an antifreeze solution) using sunlight.

Thin film solar PV means PV cells consisting of thin layer(s) of semiconductor material(s) (such as amorphous silicon, cadmium telluride, copper indium gallium diselenide, among other materials) deposited on a solid substrate, including products such as solar modules, rooftop shingles and tiles, building facades, the glazing for skylights, and other building integrated materials.

Tilt means the angle of the solar panels and/or solar collector relative to the horizon. Something lying flat on the ground has a tilt of 0° , a perpendicular wall has a tilt of 90° , and a roof has a tilt equal to its pitch expressed in degrees.

True solar noon means when the sun is at its highest during its daily east-west path across the sky (this is also known as 0° Azimuth).

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

Sec. 53-3. - Applicability.

- (a) This chapter shall apply to all solar systems installed and constructed after the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived. For purposes of this chapter, "solar energy system" means a solar energy system as defined herein.
- (b) Solar energy systems constructed prior to the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived shall not be required to meet the requirements of this chapter.
- (c) In addition to the regulations herein provided, all solar energy systems shall be designed, erected, and installed in accordance with any and all applicable local, state, utility, and national codes, regulations, and standards.

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

Sec. 53-4. - Placement by zoning district.

Solar energy systems shall be authorized in the zoning districts of Putnam County as follows:

All Roof Mounted or building	Ground or Pole— Small	Ground—Medium (1750—40,000 sq.	
Integrated	(< 1750 sq. ft.)	ft.)	(* 40,000 aq. tc.)

A-1 Agricultural	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
A-2 Agricultural	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
R-1R Single-Family Residential	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
R-1 Single-Family Residential	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
R-2 Single-Family Residential	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
MHP Manufactured Home Park Districts	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Uses)	Prohibited
RM-1 Multi-Family Residential	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
RM-2 Multi-Family Residential	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
	All Roof Mounted	Ground—Small (<1750 sq. ft.)	Ground—Medium (1750 - 40,000 sq. ft.)	Ground—Large (> 40,000 sq. ft)
RM-3 Multi-Family Residential	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
Village District	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
C-1 Commercial	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited	Prohibited

C-2 Commercial	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
C-3 Commercial	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
I-M Industrial- Manufacturing	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
Public	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted

Sec. 53-5. - Solar energy system requirements.

- (a) To the extent practicable, and in accordance with Georgia law, the accommodation of solar energy systems and associated equipment, shall be encouraged in the application of the various review and approval provisions of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances.
- (b) A solar energy system may provide power for the principal use and/or accessory use of the property on which the solar energy system is located but is not required to do so.
- (c) The installation and construction of a roof-mount solar energy system or building-integrated solar energy systems shall be subject to the following development and design standards:
 - (1) A roof, building-mounted, or building-integrated solar energy system may be mounted on a principal or accessory building.
 - (2) Any height limitations of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances shall not be applicable to solar collectors, provided that such structures are erected only to such height as is reasonably necessary to accomplish the purpose for which they are intended to serve.
 - (3) Placement of solar collectors on flat roofs shall be allowed by right, provided that panels do not extend horizontally past the roofline.
- (d) The installation and construction of a ground-mount or pole-mount solar energy system shall be subject to the following development and design standards:
 - (1) The height of the solar collector and any mounts shall not exceed 20 feet when oriented at maximum tilt.
 - (2) The surface area of a ground- or pole-mounted system, regardless of the mounted angle, shall be calculated as part of the overall lot coverage.
 - (3) The minimum solar energy system setback distance from the property lines shall be equivalent to the building setback requirement of the underlying zoning district.
 - (4) All power transmission lines from a ground-mounted solar energy system to any building or other structure shall be located underground and/or in accordance with the building electrical code as

appropriate.

- (e) The installation and construction of a solar farm or utility-grade solar energy system shall be subject to the following development and design standards:
 - (1) A minimum setback distance of 50 feet from all property boundaries shall be required, with the exception of property boundaries of adjoining parcels that are a part of a single solar farm project, as shown on the site plan. These property boundaries shall not be subject to this setback requirement. In such excepted case, a written waiver approved by the county and signed by the property owner(s) of all adjoining parcels included in the project shall be required.
 - (2) Power inverters and other sound producing equipment shall be no less than 150 feet from any dwelling unit at the time of construction/installation.
 - (3) All solar energy systems shall be completely enclosed with a minimum of six feet high chain link or security fencing as measured from the natural grade of the fencing perimeter.
 - (4) Solar farms shall be constructed with evergreen vegetative screening where existing buffers do not obscure solar energy system perimeters from dwelling units on adjacent parcels at maturity, required vegetative screening shall not be less than 15 feet tall, regardless of line-of-sight. Brightly colored signs no smaller than one foot by two feet shall be posted on the fence, tree or permanent post every 100 feet warning of danger and high voltage.
 - (5) Clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to that which is necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation and consistent with best practices for the preservation of natural areas or good husbandry of the land or forest.
 - (6) The names of the manufacturers, installers, facility owners, and facility operators, and their addresses and phone numbers shall be posted on the required fencing at each entrance of a solar farm.
 - (7) All electrical interconnection and distribution lines within a solar farm's boundaries, except for power lines that leave the project or are within the substation, shall be underground, unless the county code enforcement department grants a written exception due to severe environmental constraints.
 - (8) Lighting of a solar farm and its accessory structures shall be limited to the minimum reasonably necessary for its safe operation and shall be reasonably shielded from abutting properties. Where feasible, lighting of a solar farm shall be directed downward and shall incorporate full cutoff fixtures to reduce light pollution.
 - (9) All solar farms shall have a written emergency response plan that shall be approved by the county's planning and development office, sheriff's office, fire department, and emergency management agency. Each solar farm shall update its emergency response plan no later than January 1 of each year with a copy provided to all departments and agencies named in this subsection. The emergency response plan shall include the following:
 - a. The phone number, email address, and street address for all manufacturers, installers, owners, and operators; and
 - The phone number, email address, and mailing address for a representative of the solar farm responsible for responding to public inquiries; and
 - c. The material safety data sheets that apply to any materials on the solar farm; and

- d. The clearly marked means and instructions for shutting down the solar photovoltaic installation.
- (10) Any solar farm that has not been in use for a period of 180 consecutive days for its original purpose as approved by the county code enforcement department shall be deemed abandoned and shall not be authorized to recommence operations until a new application and inspection have been completed.
- (11) The owners and operators of a solar farm and the owners of any real property on which it is located shall be jointly responsible for maintaining solar energy farm.
- (12) Permits for solar farms will include a contingent decommissioning plan, as specified in section 53-8.
- (f) All electrical equipment associated with, and necessary for the operation of solar energy systems shall comply with the following:
 - (1) Electrical equipment shall comply with the setbacks specified chapter 66, Zoning, in the underlying zoning district.
- (g) Solar panel placement should be prioritized to minimize or negate any solar glare onto nearby properties or roadways.
- (h) A solar energy system shall not be used to display permanent or temporary advertising, including signage, streamers, pennants, spinners, reflectors, banners, or similar materials. The manufacturers and equipment information, warning, or indication of ownership shall be allowed on any equipment of the solar energy system provided they comply with the prevailing sign regulations.
- (i) A solar energy system shall not be constructed until a building/zoning permit has been approved and issued.

Sec. 53-6. - Application for permit, fee, and revocation of permit.

- (a) Prior to the operation of any solar farms, the applicant shall submit an application for a solar farm permit on the form prescribed by the Putnam County Planning and Development and shall provide proof of compliance with all standards for solar farms outlined in this article. No solar farm shall commence operations until it has been inspected by the building inspector and obtained the permit required by this section.
- (b) An application for a solar farm permit shall be accompanied by a comprehensive site plan for the solar farm, which shall include, but not be limited to:
 - Drawings prepared by a professional engineer licensed to practice in Georgia that clearly illustrate the design of the solar farm;
 - (2) A project summary;
 - (3) General procedures for operation and maintenance of the installation;
 - (4) Measures for maintaining safe access to the installation;
 - (5) Electrical schematics;
 - (6) Soil erosion and sediment control;
 - (7) Landscape plans;
 - (8) Temporary or permanent roads or driveways;

- (9) Grading;
- (10) Vegetation clearing and planting and mitigation or screening with vegetation, structures, or fences;
- (11) Exterior lighting and any screening.
- (c) An application for a solar farm permit shall be accompanied by a decommissioning and restoration plan that describes the anticipated life of the solar project, the parties responsible for the decommissioning and restoration, the estimated decommissioning and restoration costs, the amount by which such costs were reduced due to the recyclable value of any materials, and the method for ensuring that funds will be available for decommissioning and restoration of the real property. The decommissioning and restoration plan must be prepared by a professional engineer duly licensed by the State of Georgia.
- (d) An application for a solar farm permit shall be accompanied by a bond ensuring that funds will be available for decommissioning the solar farm and reasonably restoring the site to its natural condition. The bond shall be in the form of cash or surety from a bonding company qualified to transact business in the State of Georgia and acceptable to the Putnam County Board of Commissioners. The bond shall be payable to Putnam County in an amount determined by the county's engineer to be reasonably sufficient to cover removal of the solar farm in its entirety and reasonable restoration of the site to its natural condition. The bond shall be maintained as long as the solar farm exists, regardless of whether it is actively operating. If the bond is not maintained as provided herein, Putnam County may call the bond and use the proceeds to remove the solar farm in its entirety and to reasonably restore the site to its natural condition. The bond may be released or returned when the director of planning and development determines in its reasonable discretion that the decommissioning of the solar farm has been completed in accordance with all applicable ordinances and federal and state laws.
- (e) At the time of application, each applicant shall pay a non-refundable permit fee in the amount established by the Putnam County Planning and Development schedule of fees.
- (f) A permit may be revoked by the Putnam County Planning and Development for any solar farm which is not in full compliance with this article. Prior to revoking the permit, the Putnam County Code Enforcement Officer shall provide three calendar days' written notice of any deficiencies to the solar farm owner or operator via U.S. Mail, overnight delivery, or hand delivery. If the deficiencies are not corrected within those three days, the director of planning and development or designee may revoke the solar farm's permit and require the solar farm to submit a new application before recommencing operations.

Sec. 53-7. - Safety and inspections.

- (a) The design of the solar energy system shall conform to applicable local, state and national codes, regulations, and standards. A building permit, reviewed by department staff, shall be obtained for a solar energy system. All design and installation work shall comply with all applicable provisions in the versions of the National Electric Code (NEC), the International Residential Code (IRC), International Commercial Building Code, International or Fire Code including any state or local amendments that are enforced at the time of permit review, and any additional requirements set forth by the local utility.
- (b) *Emergency access*. Roof-mounted solar energy systems shall be located in such a manner as to ensure emergency access to the roof, provide pathways to specific areas of the roof, provide for smoke ventilation opportunities, and provide emergency egress from the roof.

- (c) The solar energy system shall comply with all applicable Putnam County Code of Ordinances so as to ensure structural integrity of such solar energy system. The existing roof structure and the weight of the solar energy shall be taken into consideration when applying for a solar energy system permit.
- (d) Prior to operation, electrical connections must be inspected by an appropriate electrical inspection person or agency, as determined by the planning director.
- (e) Any connection to the public utility grid must be approved by the appropriate public utility.
- (f) If batteries are included as part of the solar collector system, they must be installed according to all requirements set forth in the versions of the National Electric Code and State Fire Code in force at the time of permit. When no longer in operation, the batteries shall be disposed of in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Putnam County and any other applicable laws and regulations relating to hazardous waste disposal.
- (g) The owners and operators of a solar farm and the owners of any real property on which it is located shall be jointly responsible for the maintenance and removal of the solar energy system, its equipment and panels, and any appurtenant structures The names of the manufacturers, installers, facility owners, and facility operators, and their addresses and phone numbers shall be posted on the required fencing at each entrance of a solar farm.
- (h) The director of planning and development or designee shall have the right to inspect any solar farm in the unincorporated areas of the county without notice if there is a risk of immediate harm or injury to person or property. If there is no risk of immediate harm or injury to person or property, the director or designee shall have the right to inspect any solar farm upon making reasonable efforts to notify the owners or operators 24 hours in advance of the inspection.

Sec. 53-8. - Abandonment and removal.

- (a) If a ground-mounted solar energy system is removed, any earth disturbance as a result of the removal shall be landscaped in accordance with Putnam County Code of Ordinance.
- (b) A ground or pole-mounted solar energy system is considered to be abandoned or defective if it has not been in operation for a period of 180 consecutive days. If abandoned, the solar energy system shall be repaired by the responsible party, as per_section 53-7(g), meet federal, state, and local safety standards, or be removed by the owner within the time period designated by the planning director.
- (c) Utility-grade or solar farm solar energy systems shall be subject to the creation of a decommissioning plan at time of permit approval. This plan shall include, at a minimum:
 - (1) Defined conditions upon which decommissioning will be initiated (i.e. end of lease, safety hazard, etc.);
 - (2) Removal of all non-utility owned equipment conduits, structures, fencing, roads and foundations; restoration of property to condition prior to solar farm development;
 - (3) The timeframe for completion of removal and decommissioning activities; and
 - (4) Signed statement from the party responsible for completing the decommissioning plan acknowledging such responsibility.

Upon failure to accomplish the decommissioning plan, the building inspector may take action as authorized in the International Property Maintenance Code.

(d) The owners and operators of a solar farm and the owners of any real property on which it is located shall be jointly responsible for the removal of the solar energy system, its equipment and panels, and any appurtenant structures and for restoration of the site to as natural a condition as reasonably possible, all of which must be completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the director of planning and development no later than 90 days after abandonment or closure. No later than 120 days after abandonment or closure, the owners or operators of any such solar farm shall provide written documentation acceptable to the director, demonstrating that the solar panels and related equipment were properly disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws. In addition to all other available legal remedies, including calling the bond required per section 53-6(d) of this section, if the entire solar energy system has not been removed within 90 days after abandonment or closure, Putnam County may remove the solar energy system, its equipment, and panels and any appurtenant structures, and may place a lien for the costs of removal upon the real property on which the solar farm was located. Prior to removing the solar energy system, Putnam County shall provide ten-days' written notice to the owners and operators of the solar farm listed in the emergency response plan required pursuant to section 53-5(e)(9) of this section and the owners of the real property on which the solar farm is located. Said notice shall be provided by personal delivery or certified mail to the last address reasonably known and shall be posted on the property. Any delay by the county in taking action pursuant to this subsection shall not in any manner waive the county's right to take such action.

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

Sec. 53-9. - Appeals.

- (a) If the owner of a solar energy system is found to be in violation of the provisions of this chapter, the owner shall be subject to section 1-13.
- (b) If a building permit for a solar energy system is denied because of a conflict with other goals of Putnam County, the applicant may seek relief from the planning and zoning commission, which shall regard solar energy as a factor to be considered, weighed, and balanced along with other factors.

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

Sec. 53-10. - Penalties.

- (a) Each violation of this article may be punished as provided in section 1-13.
- (b) Any owner or operator of a solar farm shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with this article and shall be punishable for noncompliance.

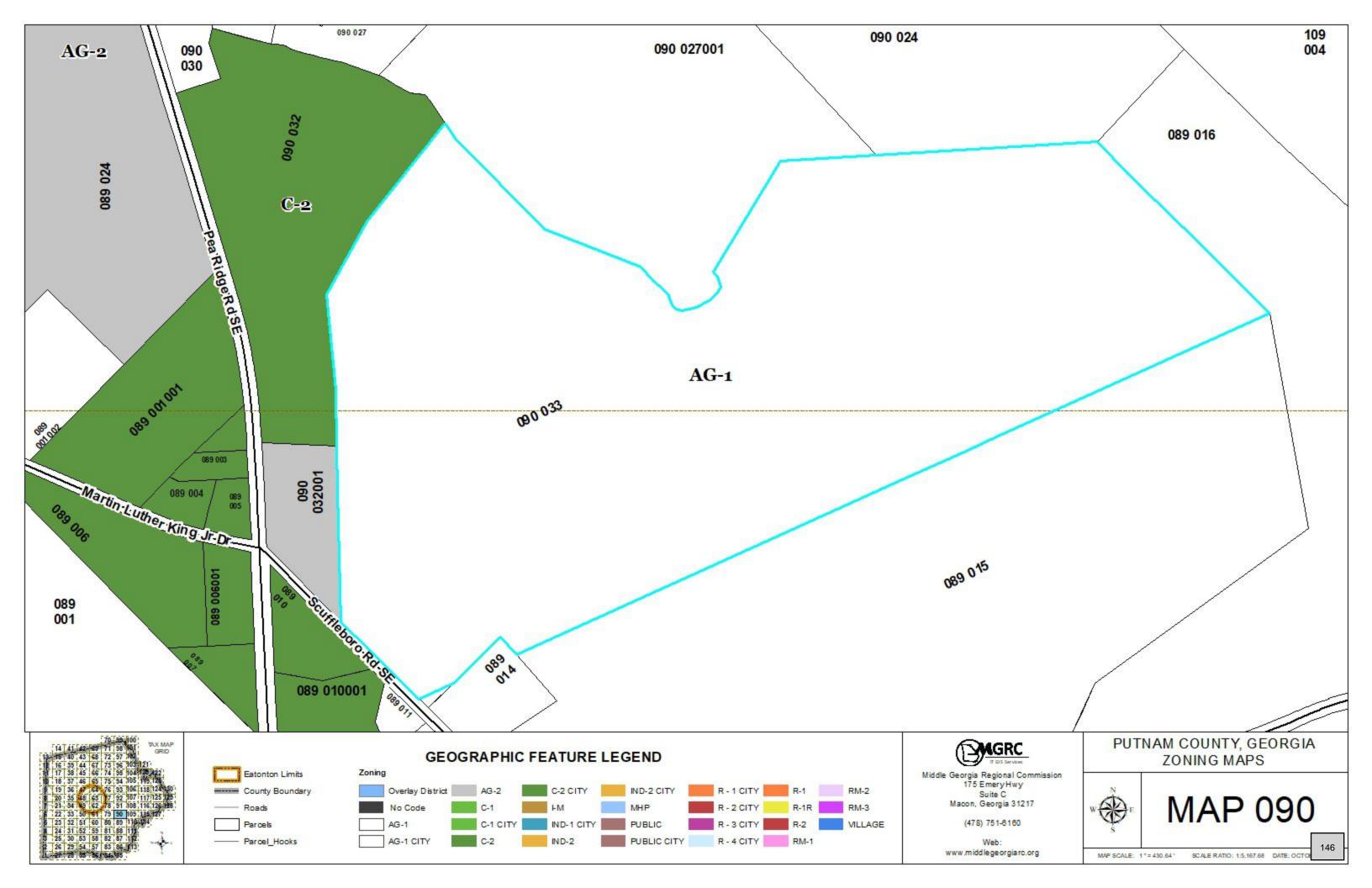
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Sec. 53-11. - Solar-ready zoning (optional).

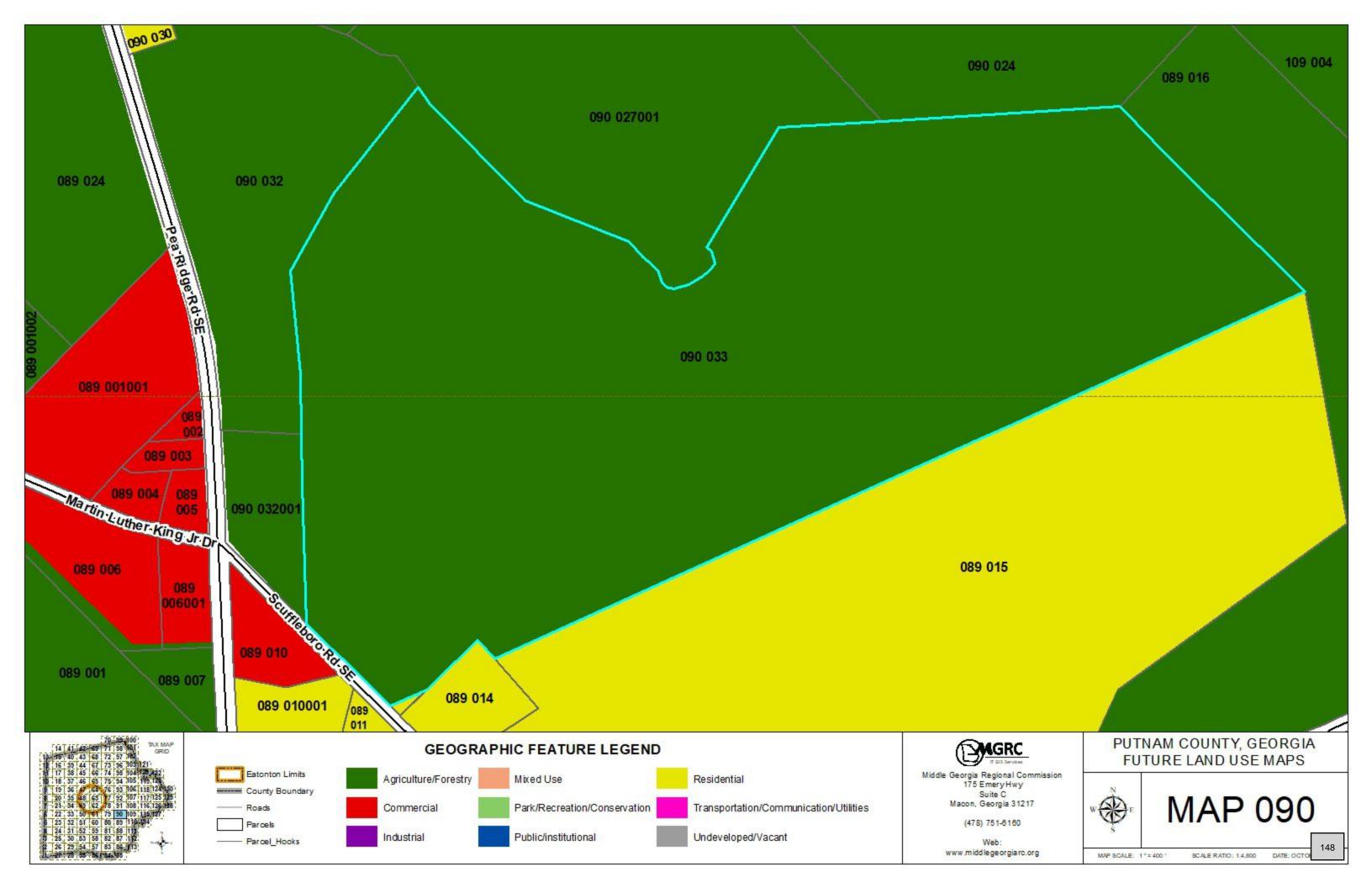
(a) New structures will, to the extent possible and insofar as practical, be situated on the lot to take advantage of solar access, including the orientation of proposed buildings with respect to sun angles, the shading and windscreen potential of existing and proposed vegetation on and off the site, and the impa

- of solar access to adjacent uses and properties.
- (b) To permit maximum solar access to proposed lots and future buildings, wherever reasonably feasible and where consistent with other appropriate design considerations, new streets shall be located on an east-west axis to encourage building siting with the maximum exposure of roof and wall area to the sun.
- (c) Putnam County tree-planting programs shall take into account the impact of street trees on the solar access of surrounding properties and, where possible, efforts shall be made to avoid shading possible locations of solar collectors.
- (d) When the planning and zoning commission reviews and acts upon applications for subdivision approval or site plan approval, it shall take into consideration whether the proposed construction would block access to sunlight between the peak daylight hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time for existing ground-mount, pole-mount, or roof-mount solar energy collectors, or for solar energy collectors for which a permit has been issued.
- (e) Where reasonable and appropriate, new subdivisions should be platted so as to preserve or enhance solar access for either passive or active systems, consistent with the other requirements of the Putnam County Code of Ordinance.
- (f) The plan for development of any site within cluster subdivisions shall be designed and arranged in such a way as to promote solar access for all dwelling units. Considerations may include the following:
 - (1) In order to maximize solar access, the higher-density dwelling units should be placed on a south-facing slope and lower-density dwelling units sited on a north-facing slope.
 - (2) A tall structure should be sited to the north of a short structure.
- (g) Solar-ready zoning should be considered as one among multiple considerations in planning new developments.

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))









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Agenda Thursday, October 01, 2020 ◊ 6:30 PM

 $\underline{\textit{Putnam County Administration Building} - \textit{Room 203}}$

Opening

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Attendance
- 3. Rules of Procedures

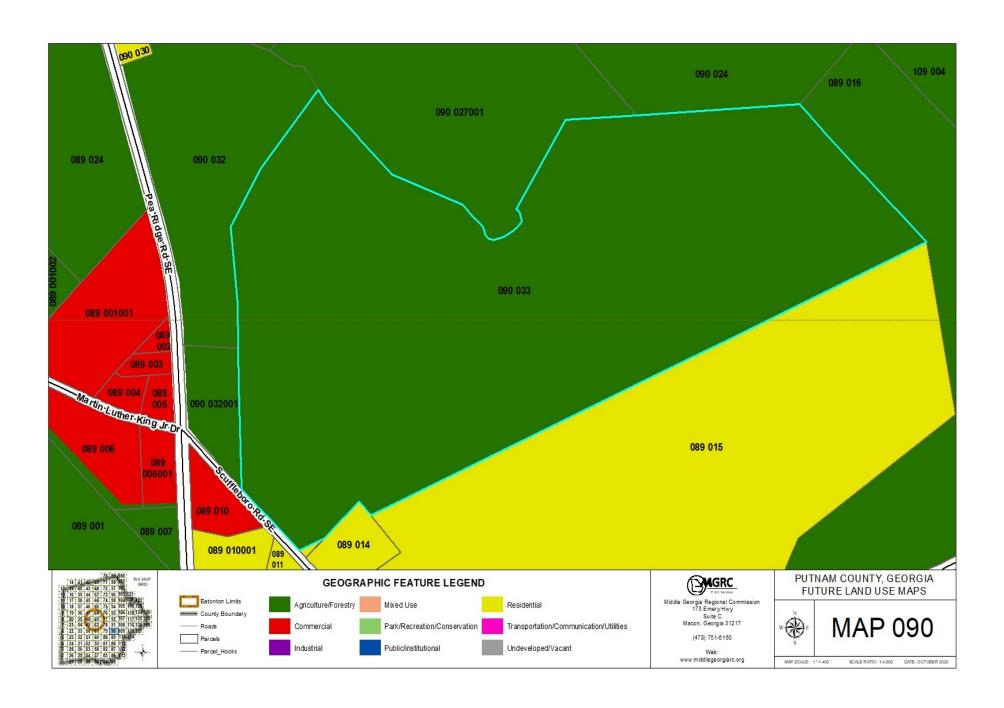
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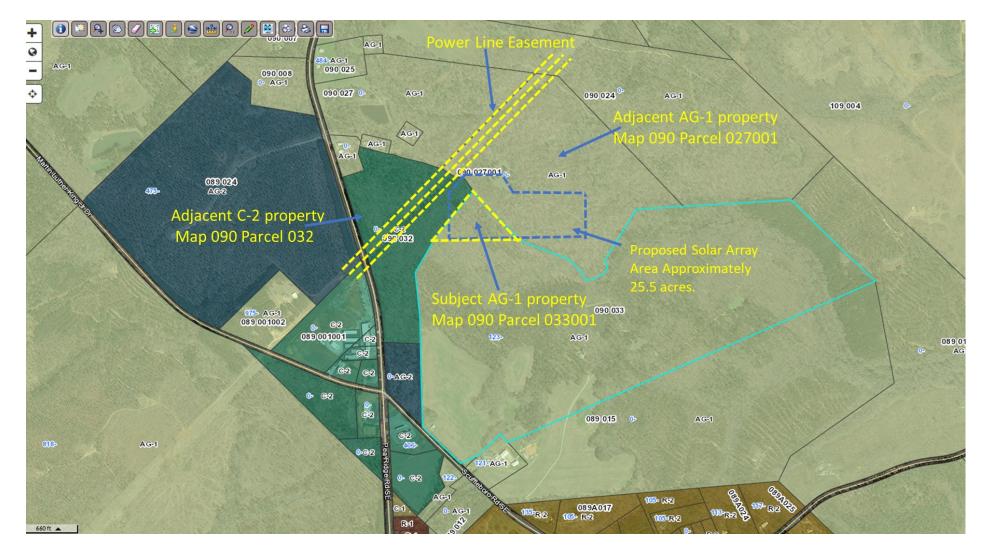
4. Approval of Minutes – October 1, 2020

Requests

11. Request by **SolAmerica Energy, LLC, agent for David Erickson**, for conditional use on Pea Ridge Road. Presently zoned AG-1. [Map 090, Parcel 033001, District 2]. * The applicant is requesting a conditional use to establish a solar farm. The solar farm would be positioned upon three parcels, (map 090 parcel 032, map 090 parcel 033001, map 090 parcel 027001) totaling 25.5-acre leased area. The solar array will be constructed on approximately 16 acres of the 25.5. The solar photovoltaic (PV) modules will be mounted on a racking system approximately 6 feet above the ground. This proposed plant would produce 2.8-megawatts (MW) of electricity.

This is allowed in AG-1 as a conditional use according to, Sec. 53-4. - Placement by zoning district. The adjacent and nearby properties are a Dollar General store, a Gas Station/Convenience Store, a Marine Supply Store, and undeveloped forested land. Other than during construction, the proposed use is not anticipated to create objectionable noise nor vibration beyond what would typically be associated with agricultural use. The intended use should not have a significant impact on traffic generated in the area. The facility is passive, with no on-site personnel required for day-to-day operations. The solar modules are coated with a non-reflective material designed to maximize light absorption and significantly reduce glare. The proposed development will not have an adverse effect on the nearby roads, adjacent properties, or the community.





Staff recommendation is for approval of a conditional use for a solar farm located on Pea Ridge Road [Map 090, Parcel 033001], with the following conditions:

- 1. The development shall substantially comply with the submitted plans in support of the conditional use application.
- 2. The uses allowed under the conditional use shall be limited to those that conform with solar energy production and any other use or accessory use allowed within AG-1.
- 3. Subject to Section 66-157 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances, this conditional use permit shall be issued for a period of two years and will be reviewed for compliance.

New Business Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commissioners agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

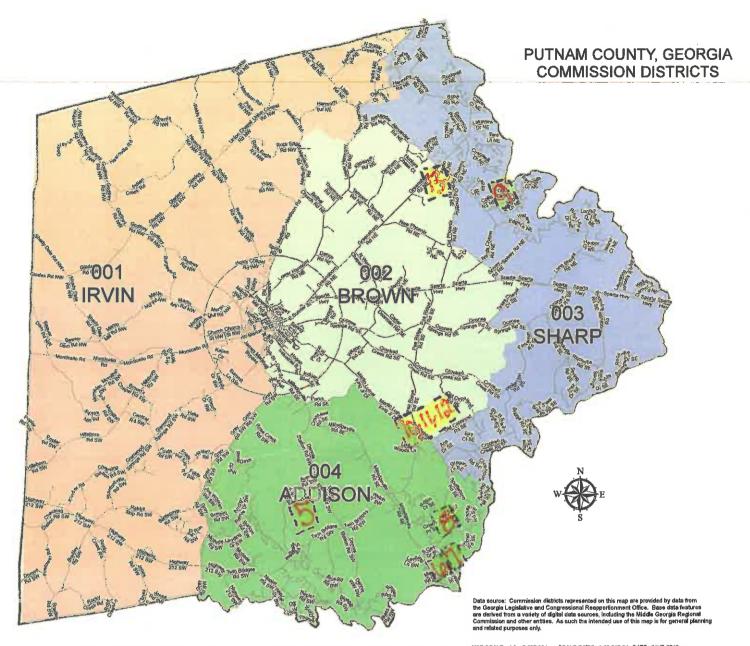
*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on November 17, 2020, at 6:30 PM, in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, GA 31024.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-152 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Compliance Officer, at least three business days in advance of the meeting at 706-485-2776 to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.



- 5. Request by Tim & Ramona Driscoll for a side yard setback variance at 122 W Daylight Dr. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 053C, Parcel 111, District 4].
- 6. Request by Dale Barnes for a side yard setback variance at 143 Spurgeon Dr. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 086B, Parcel 077, District 4].
- 7. Request by Brian Evans for a side yard setback variance at 178 Spurgeon Drive SE. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 086C, Parcel 127, District 4].
- 8. Request by Alexander Johnson for a rear yard setback variance at 148 Dogwood Drive. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 112C, Parcel 090, District 4].
- 9. Request by Smith Built Homes for a side and rear yard setback variance at 147 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 012, District 3].
- 10. Request by SolAmerica Energy, LLC, agent for David Erickson for conditional use on Pea Ridge Road. Presently zoned C-2. [Map 090, Parcel 032, District 2]. *
- 11. Request by SolAmerica Energy, LLC, agent for David Erickson for conditional use on Pea Ridge Road. Presently zoned AG-1. [Map 090, Parcel 033001, District 2]. *
- 12. Request by SolAmerica Energy, LLC, agent for David Erickson for conditional use on Pea Ridge Road. Presently zoned AG-1. [Map 090, Parcel 027001, District 2]. *
- 13. Request by Joshua Daniel, agent for Carolyn Walton to rezone 13.89 acres from AG-1 to R-1 on Loch Way. [Map 095A, Part of Parcel 011, District 2]. *



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□ Putnam County □ City of Eatonton APPLICATION FOR: □ VARIANCE □ CO	NDITIONAL USE	PLANZO	20-0 1565
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY REQUESTS THE COLVARIANCE/CONDITIONAL USE AS SPECIFIED.	NSIDERATION OF	A	
David Erickson Owner name	Phone#_706	- 485	9004
SolAmerica Energy, LLC Applicant name (If different from above)	Phone# 404	- 351 -	8175 x18
	Atlanta CITY	GA STATE	30309 ZIP
PROPERTY LOCATION: Pea Ridge Road		TOTAL ACRI	EAGE 70.36
MAP: PARCEL: 090 027001 PRESENTL	Y ZONED: Ag-I (DISTRICT:	
SETBACKS: Front: 50 Rear: 50 Lakeside	e: Left:	50 Right:	50
*All setbacks are required to be met from the front, side, *There is a 50ft mandated front yard setback requirement Arterial/State Road. Yes:X No:	t from all arterial roa	d and state high	nways. *
TOTAL SQ. FT. (existing structure) <u>0 sq ft</u> TOTA	L FOOTPRINT (pro	posed structure	e) 871,200 sq
LOT LENGTH (the total length of the lot) Approx. 3,00	00 feet		
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SUPPORTING INFORMATION ATTACHED TO APPL RECORDED PLAT: LETTER OF AGENCY_ SITE APPROVAL/LAYOUT OF SEPTIC SYSTEM FRO	X LETTER O	F INTENT <u>x</u> ARTMENT <u>N</u>	
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DATE FILED 9-24-202 FEE: \$ 200.00 CK. NO. RECEIPT # DATE OF NEWSPAPER AD: 10-8-2020 DATE SIGN PLANNING & ZONING HEARING: 11-5-2020 COMMISSIONERS/CITY COUNCIL HEARING:		7-2020	ALS ya



Ryan Peters, P.E. SolAmerica Energy, LLC 1819 Peachtree Road, Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30309

September 24, 2020

Putnam County Planning & Development 117 Putnam Drive, Suite B Eatonton, Georgia 31024 (706) 485-2776

Ms. Lisa Jackson:

SolAmerica Energy, LLC is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for parcels #090 032, 090 033001, and 090 027001 to facilitate the development of a solar energy farm, informally named "Putnam Erickson 2." We are requesting to be placed on the agenda for the next available Planning Commission meeting for Putnam County. We will pay the application fee of \$200 over the phone via credit card.

Please accept this submittal with the following support documents:

- Conditional Use Application Form
- Project Narrative and Supporting Documents
- Conceptual Site Plans
- Letter of Agency (submitted separately by Property Owner)

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

Ryan Peters, P.E.

Ryan Peter

Environmental Engineer



Putnam County - Application for Conditional Use Permit - Project Narrative

Project Narrative

SolAmerica Energy, LLC (dba Putnam County GA S2, LLC) is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for the development of an approximately 2.8-megawatt (MW) AC solar energy farm near the intersection of Pea Ridge Road and Scuffleboro Road SE in Putnam County. The subject property is a combination of Parcel #090 032, 090 033001, and 090 027001. These parcels comprise approximately 115.33 acres total. SolAmerica has a lease agreement to develop approximately 25.5 acres for the solar farm project contingent on permitting approval. The subject property, development area, and preliminary layout are shown on the attached site plans.

SolAmerica Past Project Experience: SolAmerica has over 52 projects developed and constructed totaling more than 140MW (DC) across the states of Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and New Jersey. SolAmerica has previously designed and constructed a 3MW (AC) solar farm within the City of Eatonton (permitted in 2019 and constructed in 2020). For more on past projects completed by SolAmerica please visit https://www.solamericaenergy.com/projects/

Site Address: Pea Ridge Road (Plat Attached).

<u>Current Property Use & Zoning:</u> Parcel 090 032 is zoned C-2 and Parcels 090 033001 and 090 027001 are zoned AG-1, which allow large scale solar farms with a Conditional Use approval. All parcels are in Putnam County, and are currently undeveloped woodland.

Proposed Property Use: Solar Energy Generation Facility (solar farm), on an approximate 25.5-acre lease area of the 115.33-acre parcels. The solar array, itself, will comprise approximately 16 acres of the lease area, with the remaining area comprised of stormwater management features, shading buffers, and access roads. Solar photovoltaic (PV) modules will be mounted on a racking system approximately 6 feet above the ground and will reach a maximum height of approximately 8 feet above the ground. Each PV module is roughly 6 feet long x 3 feet wide. Modules are coated with a non-reflective material designed to maximize light absorption and significantly reduce glare. The project is considered a "passive" power generation facility and noise levels will not exceed 40-60 decibels; this represents a level just above a conversational talking volume. These sound levels are expected to significantly decrease at the project boundaries and negligent at the property boundaries.

Endangered Species and Wetlands: Wetlands have been field delineated on the project site and confirmed that no wetlands are within the array area. The approximate location of wetlands and streams are shown on the site plans. Two intermittent streams have been delineated and are approximately shown on the site plan (Unnamed tributary to Bay Branch). Delineated streams and wetlands will be included in the construction plans during building permit application process. The proposed development will be designed to avoid any impacts to the existing streams. The site has also been evaluated to ensure the proposed development will have no impact to Threatened and Endangered Species, or potential historic and cultural resources.

Solar Farm Operation Schedule: The solar farm will be in operation 24 hours a day, yet, will make the majority of power during peak sun hours (PSH's) approximately 6 hours a day between the hours of 9AM-3PM (depending on the season of the year). Solar farms are passive systems that do not require daily on-site personnel.

<u>Site Personnel:</u> The solar farm will be remotely monitored and will not have on-site personnel for normal day to day operations. Standard operation and maintenance of the facility will require personnel to be on-site approximately 7-10 days during a calendar year, once the site is fully commissioned.

<u>Setbacks:</u> Zoning setbacks have been observed for front, side and rear yards per Putnam County Zoning Ordinance for properties in the A-1 and C-2 zoning district. Additional solar development setbacks have been observed in accordance with Chapter 53 (Solar Energy) of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances.

<u>Buffers & Screening:</u> Residential buffers are not required for A-1 zoned properties [Chapter 75 – Zoning, Article IV, Section 456(b)(3)]. However, solar farms are required to have vegetative screening or an existing buffer to obscure the facility from adjoining residential properties [Chapter 53 – Solar Energy, Article I, Section 53-5(f)(4)]. The proposed development layout is well contained within the existing parcel and undisturbed vegetation will provide screening for adjoining properties to meet the ordinance.

Glare/Reflection Resistance: The Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Panels that will be installed with this project are coated with non-reflective materials designed to maximize light absorption and significantly minimize glare. PV Solar panels are designed to absorb as much light as possible since any reflected light is energy lost from the system; therefore, glare or reflected sun light is not an issue with PV solar projects. In fact, the amount of glare that is reflected from a PV solar panel is equivalent to the amount of glare from a newly paved asphalt road.

<u>Lighting:</u> There is no proposed lighting at the Solar Farm facility, but if any is required, it will be minimal lighting solely for safety and security purposes to meet applicable federal, state, or local requirements.

<u>Security Fencing:</u> The assembly area will be surrounded by a minimum 6' tall chain-link security fence per the National Electrical Code.

<u>Noise</u>: The project is considered a "passive" power generation facility and noise levels will not exceed 40-60 decibels; this represents a level just above a conversational talking volume. These sound levels are expected to significantly decrease at the project boundaries and be negligible at the property boundaries.

<u>Utilities:</u> The facility does not involve building construction and does not require on-site personnel for normal operations; consequently, there is no need for water or sanitary sewer services.

<u>Traffic:</u> Due to the passive nature of the proposed facility, traffic impacts will be minimal. Trip generation is one of the first steps in a traffic impact analysis for a proposed land use. For this project site, there are no on-site personnel required for day-to-day operations and the site will not be open to the public. Consequently, trip generations and impacts to the transportation network are negligible.

Traffic impacts will be most noticeable during construction of the facility, which will last approximately 16 weeks. The types of vehicles expected to be accessing the site during construction include equipment

hauling trucks, passenger vehicles, fuel delivery vehicles, material delivery trucks, and utility vehicles. No oversize or overweight loads are anticipated. During peak construction activity, a maximum of roughly 40 vehicle trips per day can be expected.

Minimal traffic impacts will occur again during the eventual decommission and tear-down of the solar farm. Post-decommission traffic activity at the site should return to pre-development levels.

Stormwater & Erosion Control: The proposed project will comply with all requirements of the Putnam County and Georgia EPD stormwater management regulations and erosion & sediment control provisions, as well as NPDES permit requirements, as applicable. Land disturbance and grading activities will be minimized as much as practical to reduce the potential for environmental and off-site impacts. Disturbances within the site area will be seeded with a native seed mix appropriate for the season and region. Seeded vegetation will establish a deep root system that should stabilize the soil and promote stormwater ground infiltration.

<u>Warning Signage:</u> A sign will be posted on the facility's entrance gate with the 911 address, 24-hour emergency contact number, and facility owner/operator name and contact number. During construction, a sign will be posted at the entrance to the construction site with the 24-hour emergency contact number, contractor name and contact number, and the facility owner/operator contact name and number. Also, brightly colored high voltage warning signs no smaller than one foot by two feet will be posted on the perimeter security fence every 100 feet.

<u>Development & Construction Schedule:</u> Complete construction of the Solar Farm will take approximately 20 to 24 weeks from breaking ground to commercial operation. Approximately 10-20 workers will be onsite during construction phase.

<u>Plant & Project Details:</u> The site will be developed and constructed by SolAmerica Energy and then operated by SolAmerica or another long-term project owner. There will be a long-term power purchase agreement (PPA) with Tri-County EMC.

Emergency Response: An emergency response plan will be prepared and submitted during the building permit application process. The emergency plan will include all required information per the County's Solar Ordinance [Chapter 53 – Solar Energy, Article I, Section 53-5(6)(i)]. During construction of the project, a designated on-site safety manager will be established throughout each work day. The safety manager will perform any applicable pre-emergency planning tasks before field activities begin and will coordinate emergency response with on-site personnel and the local emergency service providers. Emergency equipment and supplies and their locations will be communicated to employees present at the project site. In case of a fire, explosion or chemical release, the local Fire Protection District, and/or any other relevant emergency response authorities will be immediately notified. Operations will cease, and the appropriate incident notifications and reports will be submitted to the County and any other relevant government agencies. In the event that emergency medical treatment is needed, 911 will be notified immediately and the incident reported to the on-site safety manager. The safety manager will coordinate further medical response and site evacuation, if necessary. A clear route of entrance and evacuation will always be maintained at the site. All field employees participating in the construction of the project will be given directions to the nearest hospital before their work commences.

<u>Solar Panel Material:</u> All solar panels for this proposed solar farm will utilize crystalline silicon (c-Si) solar cells.

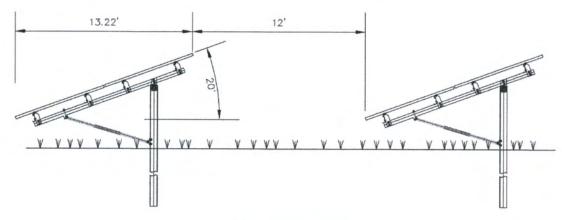
Decommissioning Plan and Surety: A decommissioning plan will be in place and part of the project in accordance with the Solar Ordinance [Chapter 53 – Solar Energy, Article I, Section 53-8(3)&(4)]. The plan will include removal of all Solar Project Improvements from the project area and restore the developed area to a greenfield condition, including removing underground wiring. Decommissioning of all components, above and below ground, typically happens within a period of 180 days after lease termination. A typical Solar Farm Decommissioning Plan is attached for a more detailed reference. Each Decommissioning Plan is slightly different from site to site and will be finalized once all equipment is selected and design is finalized by civil and electrical engineers. A decommissioning plan cost estimate will be prepared by a qualified engineer and this estimate will be used to obtain a surety. The surety mechanism will be determined during the building permit application process once the decommissioning cost estimate is prepared and approved by the County.

Plat of Survey: See attached documents.

Typical Fixed Tilt Installation Picture and Design Detail:



SolAmerica Fixed Tilt Project (installed in 2018)



Fixed Tilt Panel Detail

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LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF PUTNAM

THIS INDENTURE made this 6th day of August in the year 2020, between Doris C. Moody, as party or parties of the first part, hereinafter called "Grantor" and David L. Erickson, hereinafter called "Grantee" (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors, and assigns, where the contract requires or permits),

WITNESSETH:

That Grantor, for the sum of TEN and 00/100's(\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration, in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt and sufficiency of which are here acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto Grantee, all of those tracts or parcels of land described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 374th G.M.D. (prior Vesting Deed shows as G.M.D. 313), State of Georgia, County of Putnam, designated on survey of said property as Tract A, containing 8.47 acres, and being more particularly described and delineated according to said plat and survey prepared by Byron L. Farmer, Georgia Registered Surveyor Number 1679, dated 07/21/2020, entitled, "Survey of Property for David Leland Erickson", said plat being of record in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Putnam County, Georgia, in Plat Book 36, page 263; which said plat and the recording thereof are by reference hereto incorporated herein for a more complete and detailed description.

BEING A PORTION OF TAX MAP PARCEL#; 090 033 TO BE ADDED TO TAX MAP PARCEL#090 027001

Upon recording of this conveyance and the previously recorded Plat, as approved by Putnam County, Tract A is being made a part of and attached to the adjoining property identified on the herein referenced Plat as that of "David L. Erickson Deed Book 941, Page 385, Plat Book 36, Page

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56 dated 01/03/2019 and recorded on 01/03/2019 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court Putnam County, GA.

For Informational Purposes Only: TMP 090 033

THIS CONVEYANCE is made subject to the following:

- 1) The taxes for 2020 and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.
- 2) All restrictive covenants of record.
- 3) All present visible general utility easements, easements, and rights of way of record, including, but not limited to those created by the Covenants (if applicable) and shown on the existing recorded survey(s).
- 4) All matters disclosed on the existing survey(s) of record.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Property, together with all and singular the rights, members, easements and appurtenances, and all interest of Grantor (if any) in and to alleys, streets, and rights of way adjacent to or abutting the Land to the same being, belonging or in any wise appertaining to the Land, to the only proper use, benefit of Grantee, forever, IN FEE SIMPLE.

Except as to any claims arising from or with respect to the Permitted Exceptions, Grantor will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the Property unto Grantee against the lawful claims of all persons owning, holding or claiming by, through or under Grantor, but not otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal this day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Unofficial Witness

Notary Public

Doris C. Moody Christine L Quider

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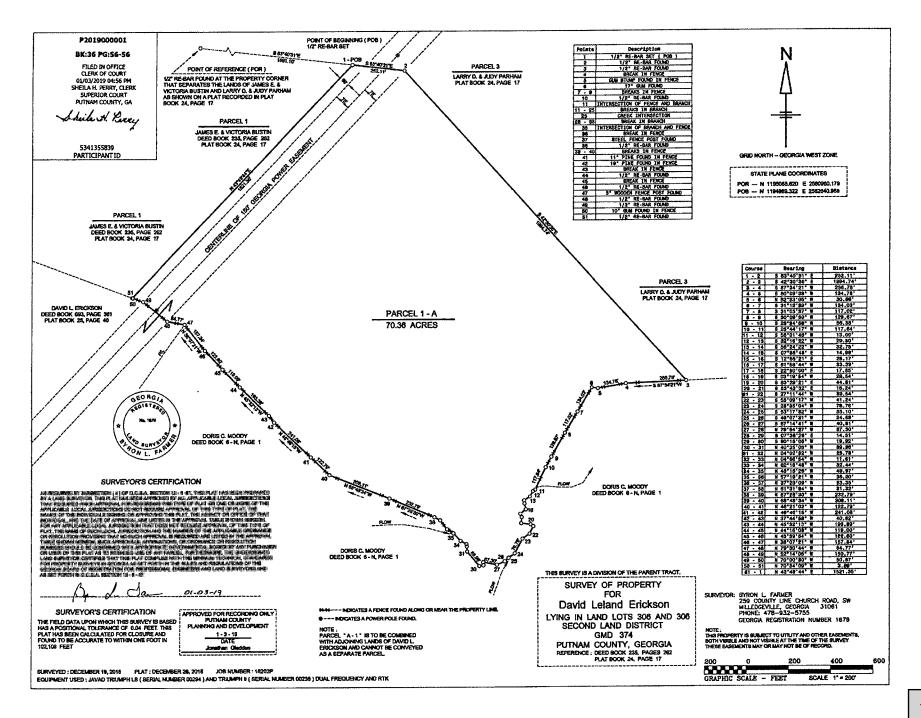
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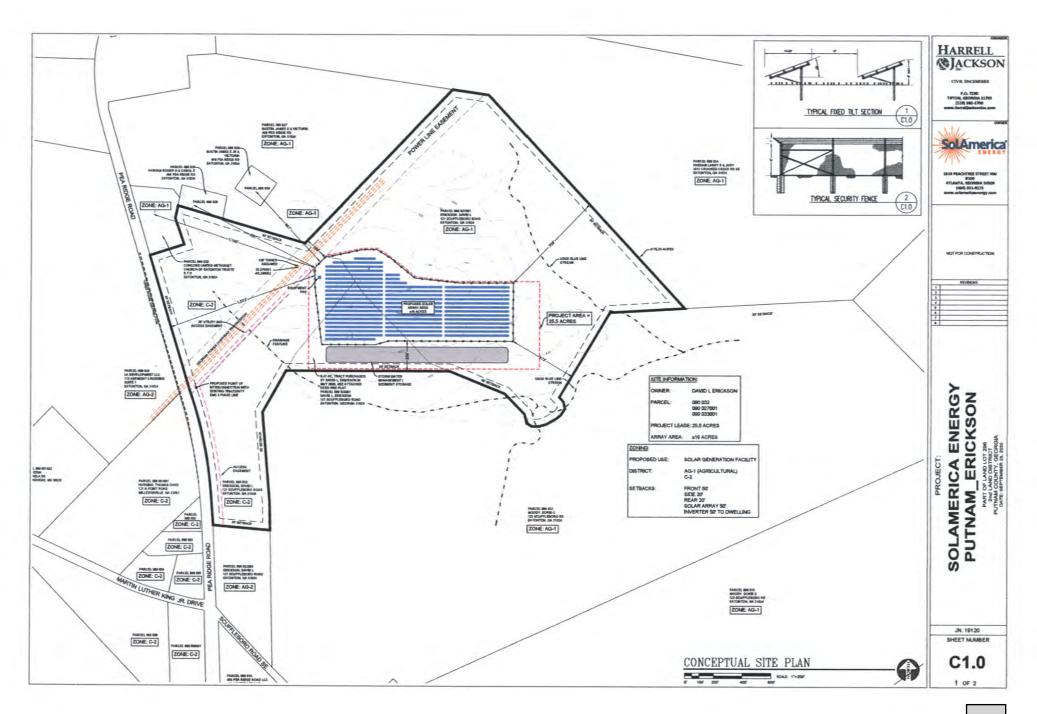


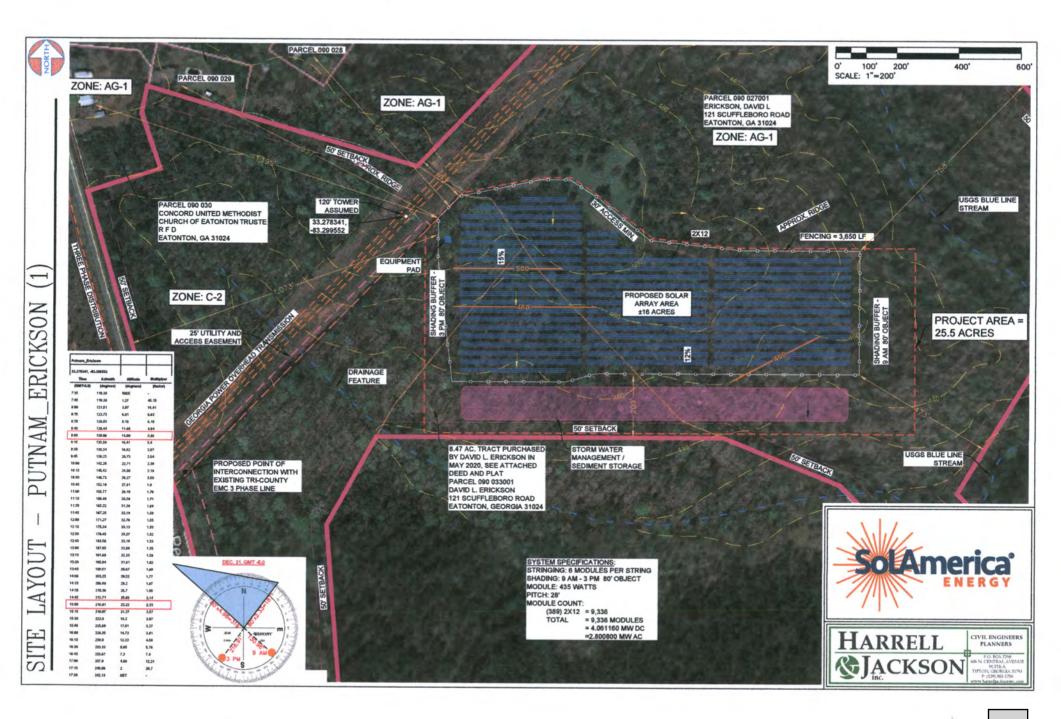
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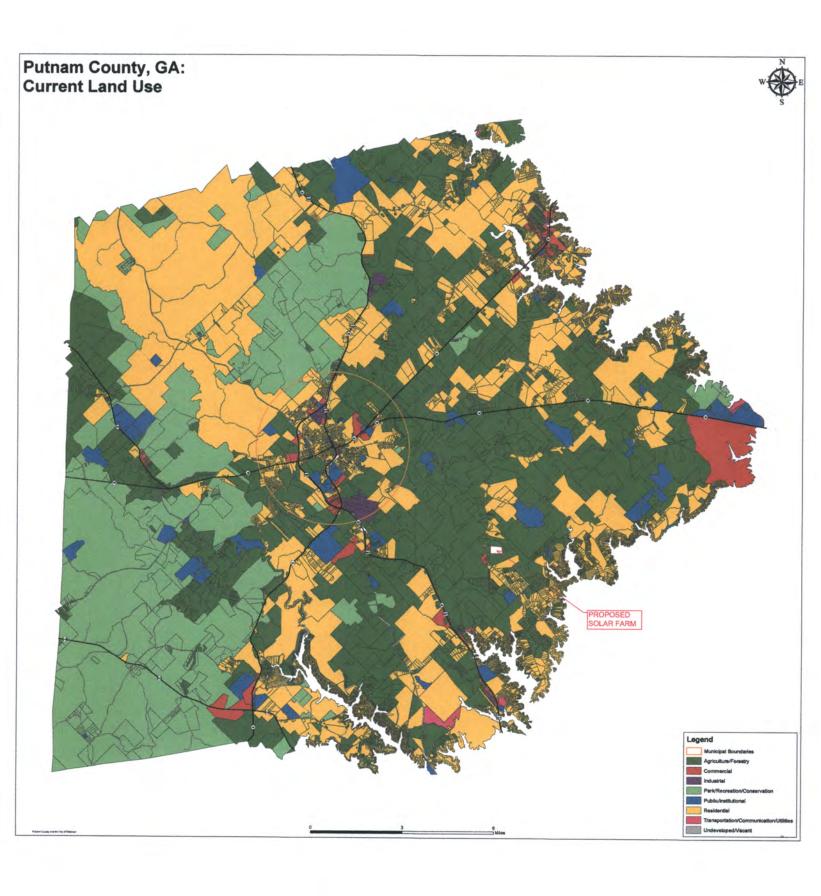
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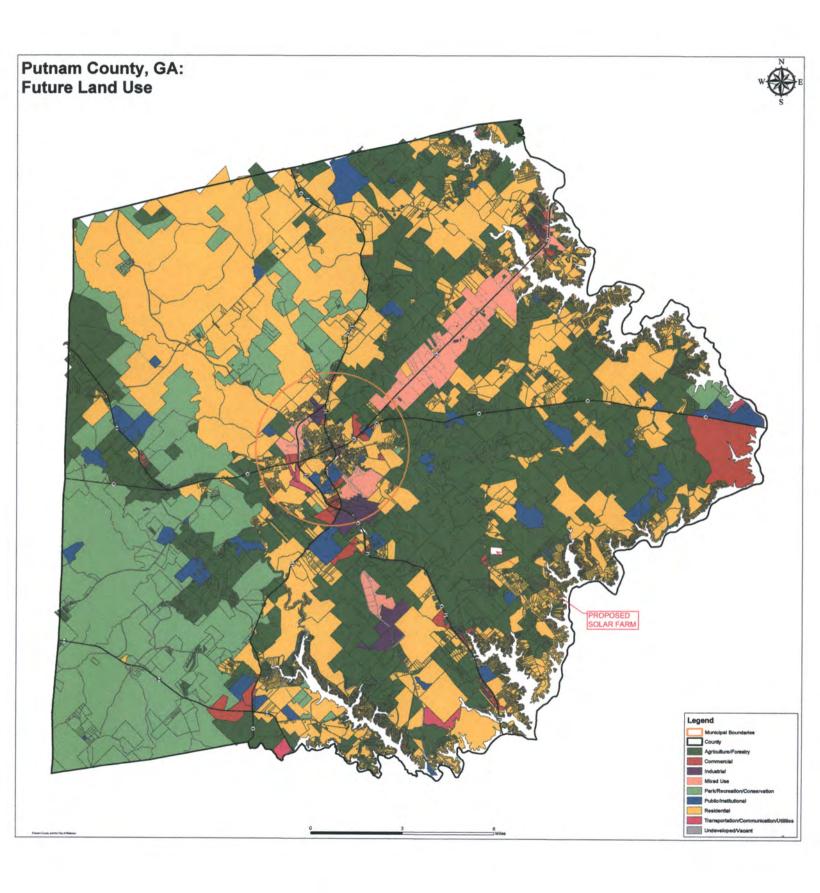
LETTER OF AGENCY
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, HEREBY APPOINT SolAmerica Energy, LLC TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR Conditional Use Permit OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS MAP PARCEL 090 027001, CONSISTING OF 70.36 ACRES, WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: Pea Ridge Road EATONTON, GEORGIA 31024. ATTACHED HERETO IS A COPY OF A DEED AND OR PLAT OF SURVEY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF AGENCY APPLIES.
THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR SOLAmerica Energy, LLC ON OUR BEHALF. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS LETTER OF AGENCY WILL BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF SAID FORM AND WILL BE RELIED UPON BY THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY. FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY ACCEPTING THIS LETTER OF AGENCY, WE HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY AND ITS AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT THAT THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT SHOULD MISUSE THIS LETTER OF AGENCY AND WE SUFFER DAMAGES AS A RESULT. THIS
PROPERTY OWNER(S): David L English NAME (PRINTED) ADDRESS: N. Scufflebero Road, Edinon (FA 51034) PHONE: 706-819-977
ALL SIGNATURES WERE HEREBY SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020 NOTARY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12 DE 20 GEORGIA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12 DE 20 GEORGIA 12 DE 20 GEORGIA 12 DE 20 GEORGIA 13 2023













Solar Facility Decommissioning Plan

September 2020



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1. Introduction

This Decommissioning Plan ("Plan") provides an overview of activities that will occur during the decommissioning phase of the Solar Facility, including activities related to removal of the Solar Facility, the restoration of land, and the management of materials and waste.

The Solar Facility will have an anticipated lifespan of at least (XX) years. This Plan assumes that a Solar Facility will be dismantled, and the Facility Site restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition at its maturity date. The Plan also covers the case of the abandonment of a Solar Facility, for any reason, prior to the maturity date.

Decommissioning of the Solar Facility will include the disconnection of the Solar Facility from the electrical grid and the removal of all Solar Facility components, including: photovoltaic (PV) modules, racking, inverters, transformers, electrical equipment, wiring cables, and perimeter fence.

This Decommissioning Plan is based on current best management practices and procedures. This Plan may be subject to revision based on new standards and emergent best management practices at the time of decommissioning. Permits will be obtained as required and notification will be given to stakeholders prior to decommissioning.



2. Contact Information

Contact information for this Plan is as follows:

Full Name of Project Owner Developer	SolAmerica Energy, LLC		
Contact Name	ame Pete Corbett		
Address	1819 Peachtree Rd Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30309		
Telephone	O: 404.351.8175 M: 404.518.7039		
Email	pcorbett@solamericaenergy.com		

3. Project Information

Address / Parcel IDs	
Project Size (Estimated)	
Landowner	
Own / Lease	

4. Decommissioning of the Solar Facility

At the time of decommissioning, the components of the Solar Facility will be removed, reused, recycled, sold for scrap, or otherwise disposed of. The Facility Site will be restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition (less trees). All removal of equipment will be done in accordance with any applicable regulations and manufacturer recommendations. All applicable permits will be acquired.



4.1. Equipment Dismantling and Removal

Generally, the decommissioning of a Solar Facility proceeds in the reverse order of the installation along the following steps.

- 1. The Solar Facility shall be disconnected from the utility power grid.
- PV modules shall be disconnected, collected, and sold for scrap, recycled at an
 approved solar module recycler, reused / resold on the market, or otherwise
 disposed of in accordance with best practices. Although the PV modules will not be
 cutting edge technology at the time of decommissioning, they will still produce
 power for many years.
- All aboveground and underground electrical interconnection and distribution cables shall be removed and sold for scrap or disposed or recycled at an approved recycler.
- Galvanized steel PV module support and racking system support posts shall be removed and sold for scrap or disposed / recycled at an approved recycler.
- 5. Electrical and electronic devices, including transformers and inverters shall be removed and sold for scrap or disposed /recycled at an approved recycler. Remaining components will be disposed of in accordance with the standards of the day. The small amount of oil from the transformers will be removed on-site to reduce the potential for spills and will be transported to an approved facility for disposal.
- Fencing shall be removed and shall be sold for scrap or disposed /recycled at an approved recycler.
- Concrete foundations will be broken down and taken to a recycling or approved disposal facility.

4.2. Site Restoration

Through the decommissioning phase, the Facility Site will be restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition (without trees). Rehabilitated lands may be seeded to help stabilize soil conditions, enhance soil structure, and increase soil fertility.

4.3. Decommissioning During Construction or Abandonment Before Maturity

In case of abandonment of the Solar Facility during construction or before its maturity, the same decommissioning procedures as for decommissioning after ceasing operation will be undertaken



and the same decommissioning and restoration program will be honored, in as far as construction proceeded before abandonment. The Solar Facility will be dismantled, materials removed and disposed, the soil that was removed will be graded and the site restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition.

4.4. <u>Decommissioning Notification</u>

Decommissioning activities may require the notification of stakeholders given the nature of the works at the Facility Site. The local municipality, in particular, will be notified prior to commencement of any decommissioning activities.

4.5. Approvals

Well-planned and well-managed renewable energy facilities are not expected to pose environmental risks at the time of decommissioning. Decommissioning of a Solar Facility will follow standards of the day, and required permits will be obtained prior to decommissioning from local, state, and federal entities, as applicable.

This Decommissioning Plan will be updated as necessary in the future to ensure that changes in technology and site restoration methods are taken into consideration.

Sec. 53-1. - Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to facilitate the siting, construction, installation, and decommissioning of solar energy systems (SESs) in Putnam County in a manner that encourages local economic development and protects the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Putnam County and at the same time mitigates any adverse impacts to wildlife, agricultural lands, forests, and other natural landscapes.

The intent of this chapter is to increase energy security, to promote the use of Georgia-based energy resources, to decrease the cost of energy, to bolster local economic development and employment prospects, to increase consumers' choices in energy consumption, to encourage the use of a renewable energy resource, to support Putnam County's sustainability agenda, and to reduce air and water pollution.

A solar energy system shall be permitted in any zoning district as an accessory use, subject to specific criteria as set forth below. Where general standards and specific criteria overlap, specific criteria shall supersede general standards.

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

Sec. 53-2. - Definitions.

Accessory use means a subordinate building or use which is customarily incidental to the principal use or building, and which is located on the same lot with the principal use or building, as defined in section 66-20 of this Code.

Battery back-up means a battery system that stores electrical energy from a solar PV system, making the electricity available for future use.

Building-integrated system means any solar energy system consisting of solar panels that are used to replace conventional building materials in parts of the building envelope or architectural features such as the roof, skylights, windows, awnings, or façades.

Combiner or junction box means a unit or device where inputs from multiple strings of solar panels (or microinverters) are combined into one output circuit.

Crystalline silicon cells means solar photovoltaic cells fashioned from either mono-crystalline, multi-crystalline, or ribbon silicon capable of converting sunlight into electricity.

Distributed solar means any solar energy systems located on-site and designed to serve the energy needs of the building, structure, or facility to which it is connected.

Grid-tied solar means any solar PV system that is interconnected with the utility grid via interconnection agreements with the utility.

Electricity generation (aka production, output) means the amount of electric energy produced by transforming other forms of energy, commonly expressed in kilowatt-hours (kWh) or megawatt-hours (MWh).

Electrical equipment means any device associated with a solar energy system, such as an inverter, disconnect switch, or rapid shutdown device.

Grid-tied solar photovoltaic systems (aka grid-tied PV, on-grid, grid-connected, utility-interactive, grid-intertied, or grid-direct) means any solar photovoltaic electricity generation systems designed to serve the electricity needs of the building to which it is connected, thus offsetting a home's or business's electricity usage, including, but not limited to, PV panels, inverter(s), and required electrical safety equipment.

Ground-mount system means any solar energy system that is directly installed on specialized solar racking systems, which are attached to an anchor in the ground.

Hybrid solar photovoltaic systems (aka grid-tied PV with battery back-up) means any solar photovoltaic electricity generation systems designed to serve the electricity needs of the building to which it is connected, thus offsetting a home's or business's electricity usage, while also utilizing a battery back-up in the event of a power outage, including, but not limited to, PV panels, inverter(s), and required electrical safety equipment, battery bank, and a charge controller.

Inverter means any device that converts the Direct Current (DC) electricity produced by a solar photovoltaic system to alternating current (AC).

Mounting means the manner in which solar PV panels are affixed to the roof or ground (i.e. roof mount, ground mount, pole mount, or building integrated).

Net metering means the billing arrangement that allows electricity customers with grid-connected solar electricity systems to receive credit for any excess electricity generated on-site and provided to the utility grid.

Off-grid solar photovoltaic systems with battery back-up means any solar photovoltaic electricity systems designed to operate fully independent from the local utility grid and provide electricity to a home, building, boat, RV, or other independent electrical load, including, but not limited to, PV panels, battery bank, a charge controller, inverter(s), required disconnects, and associated electrical safety equipment.

Orientation or Azimuth means the position of an object (such as a solar array) or structure (such as a residential home) in relation to another object (in this case the sun's path through the sky). In the northern hemisphere, true solar south is the optimal direction for maximizing the power output of solar PV. Although, systems can be oriented east, southeast, southwest, and west, while still providing a significant percentage of maximum production, depending on the tilt. Proper orientation and access to sun are critical for achieving maximum energy production potential.

Passive solar means techniques, design, and materials designed to take advantage of the sun's position (and the local climate) throughout the year to heat, cool, and light a building with the sun. Passive solar incorporates the following elements strategically to maximize the solar potential of any home or building (namely, maximizing solar heat gain in winter months and minimizing solar heat gain in summer months to reduce heating/cooling demand; and maximizing the use of daylighting to reduce demand for electricity for lighting): strategic design and architecture, building materials, east-west building lot orientation, windows, landscaping, awnings, and ventilation.

Photovoltaic (PV) system means any solar energy system that produces electricity by the use of semiconductor devices, called photovoltaic cells, which generate electricity when exposed to sunlight.

Pole-mount systems means any solar energy system that is directly installed on specialized solar racking systems, which are attached to a pole, anchored and firmly affixed to a foundation in the ground.

Power means the rate at which work is performed (the rate of producing, transferring, or using energy).

PV-direct systems means any system designed to only provide electricity when the sun is shining, including, but not limited to, PV panels, required electrical safety gear, and wiring.

Racking means any structural sections of the roof-mounted or pole-mounted systems from which solar energy systems are attached or anchored.

Roof-mount system (aka rooftop mounted, building mounted) means any solar energy system consisting of solar panels which are installed directly on the roof of a home, commercial building, and/or an accessory structure, such as a garage, pergola, and/or shed.

Solar access means the ability of one property to continue to receive sunlight across property lines without obstruction from another's property (buildings, foliage or other impediments).

Solar array means multiple solar panels combined to create one system.

Solar collector means any solar PV cell, panel, or array, or solar thermal collector device, that relies upon solar radiation as an energy source for the generation of electricity or useable heat.

Solar easement means an easement recorded pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 44-9-20—44-9-24, the purpose of which is to secure the right to receive sunlight across the real property of another for the continued access to sunlight necessary to operate a solar energy system.

Solar energy system means any system capable of collecting and converting solar radiation into heat, mechanical, or electrical energy and transferring these forms of energy to storage or to point of use, including, but not limited to, water heating, space heating or cooling, electric energy generation, or mechanical energy generation. This definition shall include solar thermal, photovoltaic, and passive solar systems.

Solar energy system, small-scale means an active solar energy system that occupies 1,750 square feet of surface area or less (equivalent to a rated nameplate capacity of about 25 kW DC).

Solar energy system, medium-scale means an active solar energy system that occupies more than 1,750 but less than 40,000 square feet of surface area (equivalent to a rated nameplate capacity of about 25—550 kW DC).

Solar energy system, large-scale means an active solar energy system that occupies more than 40,000 square feet of surface area (equivalent to a rated nameplate capacity of about 550kW DC or greater).

Solar farm (aka utility-scale solar) means a large-scale solar energy system that is designed to supply electricity directly to the utility grid, typically occupying many acres of land.

Solar glare means the potential for solar panels to reflect sunlight, with an intensity sufficient to cause annoyance, discomfort, or loss in visual performance and visibility.

Solar photovoltaic (Solar PV) system means solar systems consisting of photovoltaic cells, made with semiconducting materials, that produce electricity (in the form of direct current (DC)) when they are exposed to sunlight. A typical PV system consists of PV panels (or modules) that combine to form an array; other system components may include mounting racks and hardware, wiring for electrical connections, and power conditioning equipment, such as an inverter and/or battery.

Solar panel or module means a device for the direct conversion of sunlight into useable solar energy (including electricity or heat).

Solar process heat means technologies that provide industrial specific applications, including ventilation air preheating, solar process heating, and solar cooling.

Solar-ready means the concept of planning and building with the purpose of enabling future use of solar energy systems.

Solar thermal system (aka solar hot water or solar heating systems) means any solar energy system that directly heats water, air, or other fluid (such as an antifreeze solution) using sunlight.

Thin film solar PV means PV cells consisting of thin layer(s) of semiconductor material(s) (such as amorphous silicon, cadmium telluride, copper indium gallium diselenide, among other materials) deposited on a solid substrate, including products such as solar modules, rooftop shingles and tiles, building facades, the glazing for skylights, and other building integrated materials.

Tilt means the angle of the solar panels and/or solar collector relative to the horizon. Something lying flat on the ground has a tilt of 0° , a perpendicular wall has a tilt of 90° , and a roof has a tilt equal to its pitch expressed in degrees.

True solar noon means when the sun is at its highest during its daily east-west path across the sky (this is also known as 0° Azimuth).

(Ord. of 7-10-2020 (1))

Sec. 53-3. - Applicability.

- (a) This chapter shall apply to all solar systems installed and constructed after the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived. For purposes of this chapter, "solar energy system" means a solar energy system as defined herein.
- (b) Solar energy systems constructed prior to the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived shall not be required to meet the requirements of this chapter.
- (c) In addition to the regulations herein provided, all solar energy systems shall be designed, erected, and installed in accordance with any and all applicable local, state, utility, and national codes, regulations, and standards.

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Sec. 53-4. - Placement by zoning district.

Solar energy systems shall be authorized in the zoning districts of Putnam County as follows:

All Roof Mounted	Ground or Pole— Small	Ground—Medium (1750—40,000 sg.	Ground—Large
Integrated	(< 1750 sq. ft.)	ft.)	

A-1 Agricultural	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
A-2 Agricultural	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
R-1R Single-Family Residential	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
R-1 Single-Family Residential	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
R-2 Single-Family Residential	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
MHP Manufactured Home Park Districts	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Uses)	Prohibited
RM-1 Multi-Family Residential	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
RM-2 Multi-Family Residential	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
	All Roof Mounted	Ground—Small (<1750 sq. ft.)	Ground—Medium (1750 - 40,000 sq. ft.)	Ground—Large (> 40,000 sq. ft)
RM-3 Multi-Family Residential	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
Village District	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Accessory)	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited
C-1 Commercial	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)	Prohibited	Prohibited

C-2 Commercial	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
C-3 Commercial	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
I-M Industrial- Manufacturing	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted (Conditional Use)
Public	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted

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Sec. 53-5. - Solar energy system requirements.

- (a) To the extent practicable, and in accordance with Georgia law, the accommodation of solar energy systems and associated equipment, shall be encouraged in the application of the various review and approval provisions of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances.
- (b) A solar energy system may provide power for the principal use and/or accessory use of the property on which the solar energy system is located but is not required to do so.
- (c) The installation and construction of a roof-mount solar energy system or building-integrated solar energy systems shall be subject to the following development and design standards:
 - (1) A roof, building-mounted, or building-integrated solar energy system may be mounted on a principal or accessory building.
 - (2) Any height limitations of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances shall not be applicable to solar collectors, provided that such structures are erected only to such height as is reasonably necessary to accomplish the purpose for which they are intended to serve.
 - (3) Placement of solar collectors on flat roofs shall be allowed by right, provided that panels do not extend horizontally past the roofline.
- (d) The installation and construction of a ground-mount or pole-mount solar energy system shall be subject to the following development and design standards:
 - (1) The height of the solar collector and any mounts shall not exceed 20 feet when oriented at maximum tilt.
 - (2) The surface area of a ground- or pole-mounted system, regardless of the mounted angle, shall be calculated as part of the overall lot coverage.
 - (3) The minimum solar energy system setback distance from the property lines shall be equivalent to the building setback requirement of the underlying zoning district.
 - (4) All power transmission lines from a ground-mounted solar energy system to any building or other structure shall be located underground and/or in accordance with the building electrical code as

appropriate.

- (e) The installation and construction of a solar farm or utility-grade solar energy system shall be subject to the following development and design standards:
 - (1) A minimum setback distance of 50 feet from all property boundaries shall be required, with the exception of property boundaries of adjoining parcels that are a part of a single solar farm project, as shown on the site plan. These property boundaries shall not be subject to this setback requirement. In such excepted case, a written waiver approved by the county and signed by the property owner(s) of all adjoining parcels included in the project shall be required.
 - (2) Power inverters and other sound producing equipment shall be no less than 150 feet from any dwelling unit at the time of construction/installation.
 - (3) All solar energy systems shall be completely enclosed with a minimum of six feet high chain link or security fencing as measured from the natural grade of the fencing perimeter.
 - (4) Solar farms shall be constructed with evergreen vegetative screening where existing buffers do not obscure solar energy system perimeters from dwelling units on adjacent parcels at maturity, required vegetative screening shall not be less than 15 feet tall, regardless of line-of-sight. Brightly colored signs no smaller than one foot by two feet shall be posted on the fence, tree or permanent post every 100 feet warning of danger and high voltage.
 - (5) Clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to that which is necessary for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation and consistent with best practices for the preservation of natural areas or good husbandry of the land or forest.
 - (6) The names of the manufacturers, installers, facility owners, and facility operators, and their addresses and phone numbers shall be posted on the required fencing at each entrance of a solar farm.
 - (7) All electrical interconnection and distribution lines within a solar farm's boundaries, except for power lines that leave the project or are within the substation, shall be underground, unless the county code enforcement department grants a written exception due to severe environmental constraints.
 - (8) Lighting of a solar farm and its accessory structures shall be limited to the minimum reasonably necessary for its safe operation and shall be reasonably shielded from abutting properties. Where feasible, lighting of a solar farm shall be directed downward and shall incorporate full cutoff fixtures to reduce light pollution.
 - (9) All solar farms shall have a written emergency response plan that shall be approved by the county's planning and development office, sheriff's office, fire department, and emergency management agency. Each solar farm shall update its emergency response plan no later than January 1 of each year with a copy provided to all departments and agencies named in this subsection. The emergency response plan shall include the following:
 - a. The phone number, email address, and street address for all manufacturers, installers, owners, and operators; and
 - The phone number, email address, and mailing address for a representative of the solar farm responsible for responding to public inquiries; and
 - c. The material safety data sheets that apply to any materials on the solar farm; and

- d. The clearly marked means and instructions for shutting down the solar photovoltaic installation.
- (10) Any solar farm that has not been in use for a period of 180 consecutive days for its original purpose as approved by the county code enforcement department shall be deemed abandoned and shall not be authorized to recommence operations until a new application and inspection have been completed.
- (11) The owners and operators of a solar farm and the owners of any real property on which it is located shall be jointly responsible for maintaining solar energy farm.
- (12) Permits for solar farms will include a contingent decommissioning plan, as specified in section 53-8.
- (f) All electrical equipment associated with, and necessary for the operation of solar energy systems shall comply with the following:
 - (1) Electrical equipment shall comply with the setbacks specified chapter 66, Zoning, in the underlying zoning district.
- (g) Solar panel placement should be prioritized to minimize or negate any solar glare onto nearby properties or roadways.
- (h) A solar energy system shall not be used to display permanent or temporary advertising, including signage, streamers, pennants, spinners, reflectors, banners, or similar materials. The manufacturers and equipment information, warning, or indication of ownership shall be allowed on any equipment of the solar energy system provided they comply with the prevailing sign regulations.
- (i) A solar energy system shall not be constructed until a building/zoning permit has been approved and issued.

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Sec. 53-6. - Application for permit, fee, and revocation of permit.

- (a) Prior to the operation of any solar farms, the applicant shall submit an application for a solar farm permit on the form prescribed by the Putnam County Planning and Development and shall provide proof of compliance with all standards for solar farms outlined in this article. No solar farm shall commence operations until it has been inspected by the building inspector and obtained the permit required by this section.
- (b) An application for a solar farm permit shall be accompanied by a comprehensive site plan for the solar farm, which shall include, but not be limited to:
 - Drawings prepared by a professional engineer licensed to practice in Georgia that clearly illustrate the design of the solar farm;
 - (2) A project summary;
 - (3) General procedures for operation and maintenance of the installation;
 - (4) Measures for maintaining safe access to the installation;
 - (5) Electrical schematics;
 - (6) Soil erosion and sediment control;
 - (7) Landscape plans;
 - (8) Temporary or permanent roads or driveways;

- (9) Grading;
- (10) Vegetation clearing and planting and mitigation or screening with vegetation, structures, or fences;
- (11) Exterior lighting and any screening.
- (c) An application for a solar farm permit shall be accompanied by a decommissioning and restoration plan that describes the anticipated life of the solar project, the parties responsible for the decommissioning and restoration, the estimated decommissioning and restoration costs, the amount by which such costs were reduced due to the recyclable value of any materials, and the method for ensuring that funds will be available for decommissioning and restoration of the real property. The decommissioning and restoration plan must be prepared by a professional engineer duly licensed by the State of Georgia.
- (d) An application for a solar farm permit shall be accompanied by a bond ensuring that funds will be available for decommissioning the solar farm and reasonably restoring the site to its natural condition. The bond shall be in the form of cash or surety from a bonding company qualified to transact business in the State of Georgia and acceptable to the Putnam County Board of Commissioners. The bond shall be payable to Putnam County in an amount determined by the county's engineer to be reasonably sufficient to cover removal of the solar farm in its entirety and reasonable restoration of the site to its natural condition. The bond shall be maintained as long as the solar farm exists, regardless of whether it is actively operating. If the bond is not maintained as provided herein, Putnam County may call the bond and use the proceeds to remove the solar farm in its entirety and to reasonably restore the site to its natural condition. The bond may be released or returned when the director of planning and development determines in its reasonable discretion that the decommissioning of the solar farm has been completed in accordance with all applicable ordinances and federal and state laws.
- (e) At the time of application, each applicant shall pay a non-refundable permit fee in the amount established by the Putnam County Planning and Development schedule of fees.
- (f) A permit may be revoked by the Putnam County Planning and Development for any solar farm which is not in full compliance with this article. Prior to revoking the permit, the Putnam County Code Enforcement Officer shall provide three calendar days' written notice of any deficiencies to the solar farm owner or operator via U.S. Mail, overnight delivery, or hand delivery. If the deficiencies are not corrected within those three days, the director of planning and development or designee may revoke the solar farm's permit and require the solar farm to submit a new application before recommencing operations.

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Sec. 53-7. - Safety and inspections.

- (a) The design of the solar energy system shall conform to applicable local, state and national codes, regulations, and standards. A building permit, reviewed by department staff, shall be obtained for a solar energy system. All design and installation work shall comply with all applicable provisions in the versions of the National Electric Code (NEC), the International Residential Code (IRC), International Commercial Building Code, International or Fire Code including any state or local amendments that are enforced at the time of permit review, and any additional requirements set forth by the local utility.
- (b) *Emergency access*. Roof-mounted solar energy systems shall be located in such a manner as to ensure emergency access to the roof, provide pathways to specific areas of the roof, provide for smoke ventilation opportunities, and provide emergency egress from the roof.

- (c) The solar energy system shall comply with all applicable Putnam County Code of Ordinances so as to ensure structural integrity of such solar energy system. The existing roof structure and the weight of the solar energy shall be taken into consideration when applying for a solar energy system permit.
- (d) Prior to operation, electrical connections must be inspected by an appropriate electrical inspection person or agency, as determined by the planning director.
- (e) Any connection to the public utility grid must be approved by the appropriate public utility.
- (f) If batteries are included as part of the solar collector system, they must be installed according to all requirements set forth in the versions of the National Electric Code and State Fire Code in force at the time of permit. When no longer in operation, the batteries shall be disposed of in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Putnam County and any other applicable laws and regulations relating to hazardous waste disposal.
- (g) The owners and operators of a solar farm and the owners of any real property on which it is located shall be jointly responsible for the maintenance and removal of the solar energy system, its equipment and panels, and any appurtenant structures The names of the manufacturers, installers, facility owners, and facility operators, and their addresses and phone numbers shall be posted on the required fencing at each entrance of a solar farm.
- (h) The director of planning and development or designee shall have the right to inspect any solar farm in the unincorporated areas of the county without notice if there is a risk of immediate harm or injury to person or property. If there is no risk of immediate harm or injury to person or property, the director or designee shall have the right to inspect any solar farm upon making reasonable efforts to notify the owners or operators 24 hours in advance of the inspection.

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Sec. 53-8. - Abandonment and removal.

- (a) If a ground-mounted solar energy system is removed, any earth disturbance as a result of the removal shall be landscaped in accordance with Putnam County Code of Ordinance.
- (b) A ground or pole-mounted solar energy system is considered to be abandoned or defective if it has not been in operation for a period of 180 consecutive days. If abandoned, the solar energy system shall be repaired by the responsible party, as per_section 53-7(g), meet federal, state, and local safety standards, or be removed by the owner within the time period designated by the planning director.
- (c) Utility-grade or solar farm solar energy systems shall be subject to the creation of a decommissioning plan at time of permit approval. This plan shall include, at a minimum:
 - Defined conditions upon which decommissioning will be initiated (i.e. end of lease, safety hazard, etc.);
 - (2) Removal of all non-utility owned equipment conduits, structures, fencing, roads and foundations; restoration of property to condition prior to solar farm development;
 - (3) The timeframe for completion of removal and decommissioning activities; and
 - (4) Signed statement from the party responsible for completing the decommissioning plan acknowledging such responsibility.

Upon failure to accomplish the decommissioning plan, the building inspector may take action as authorized in the International Property Maintenance Code.

(d) The owners and operators of a solar farm and the owners of any real property on which it is located shall be jointly responsible for the removal of the solar energy system, its equipment and panels, and any appurtenant structures and for restoration of the site to as natural a condition as reasonably possible, all of which must be completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the director of planning and development no later than 90 days after abandonment or closure. No later than 120 days after abandonment or closure, the owners or operators of any such solar farm shall provide written documentation acceptable to the director, demonstrating that the solar panels and related equipment were properly disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws. In addition to all other available legal remedies, including calling the bond required per section 53-6(d) of this section, if the entire solar energy system has not been removed within 90 days after abandonment or closure, Putnam County may remove the solar energy system, its equipment, and panels and any appurtenant structures, and may place a lien for the costs of removal upon the real property on which the solar farm was located. Prior to removing the solar energy system, Putnam County shall provide ten-days' written notice to the owners and operators of the solar farm listed in the emergency response plan required pursuant to section 53-5(e)(9) of this section and the owners of the real property on which the solar farm is located. Said notice shall be provided by personal delivery or certified mail to the last address reasonably known and shall be posted on the property. Any delay by the county in taking action pursuant to this subsection shall not in any manner waive the county's right to take such action.

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Sec. 53-9. - Appeals.

- (a) If the owner of a solar energy system is found to be in violation of the provisions of this chapter, the owner shall be subject to section 1-13.
- (b) If a building permit for a solar energy system is denied because of a conflict with other goals of Putnam County, the applicant may seek relief from the planning and zoning commission, which shall regard solar energy as a factor to be considered, weighed, and balanced along with other factors.

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Sec. 53-10. - Penalties.

- (a) Each violation of this article may be punished as provided in section 1-13.
- (b) Any owner or operator of a solar farm shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with this article and shall be punishable for noncompliance.

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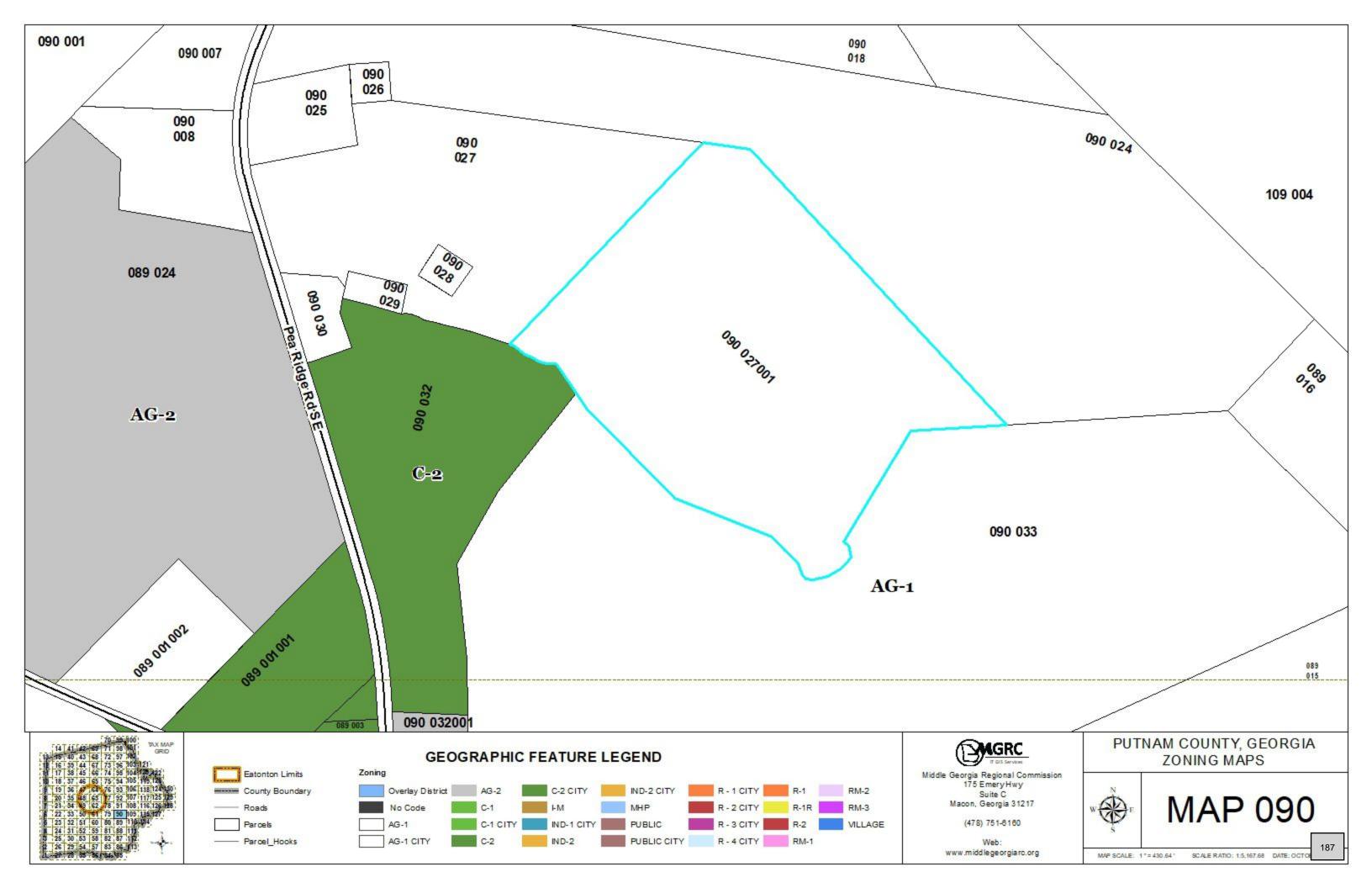
Sec. 53-11. - Solar-ready zoning (optional).

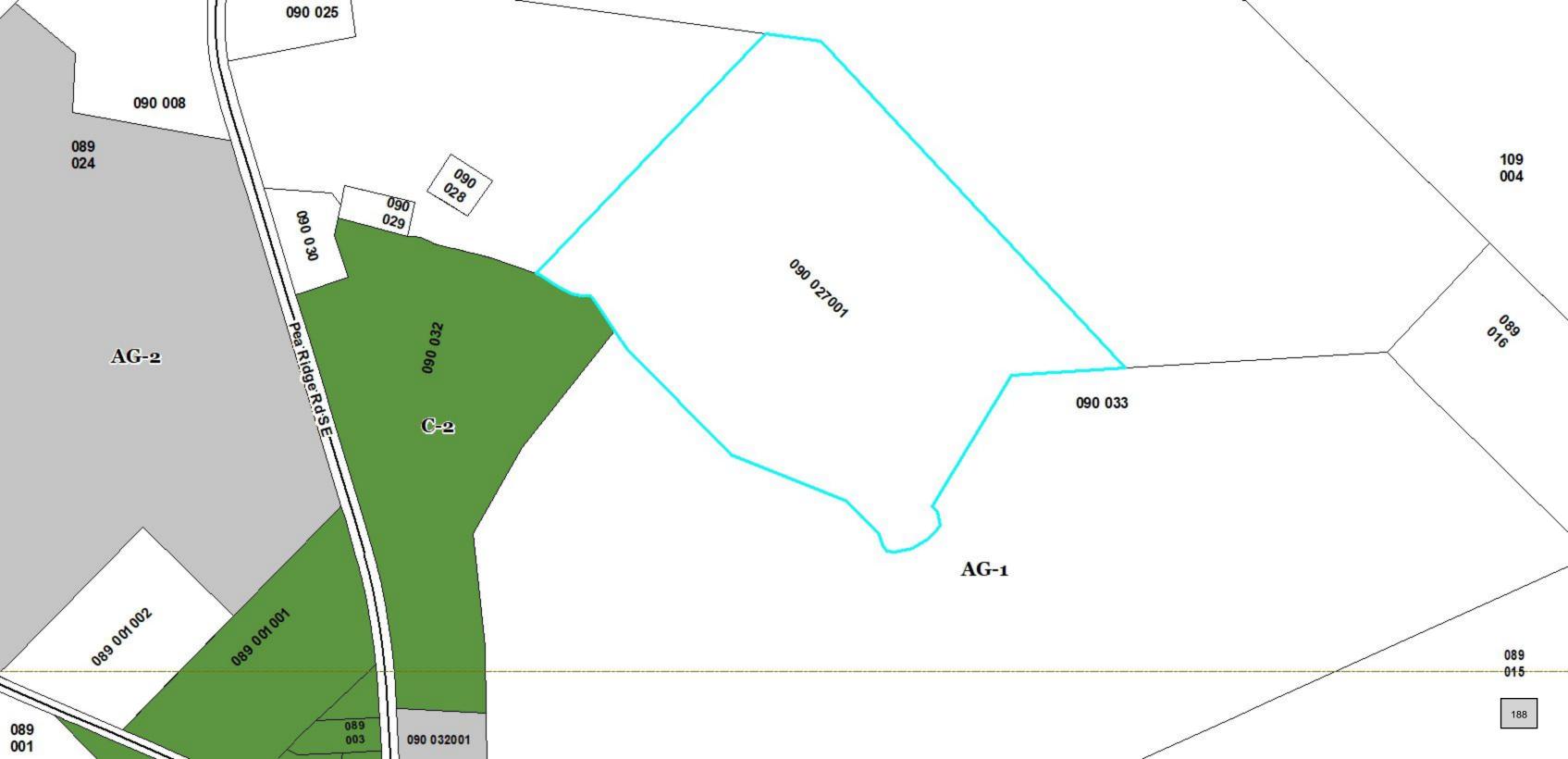
(a) New structures will, to the extent possible and insofar as practical, be situated on the lot to take advantage of solar access, including the orientation of proposed buildings with respect to sun angles, the shading and windscreen potential of existing and proposed vegetation on and off the site, and the impa

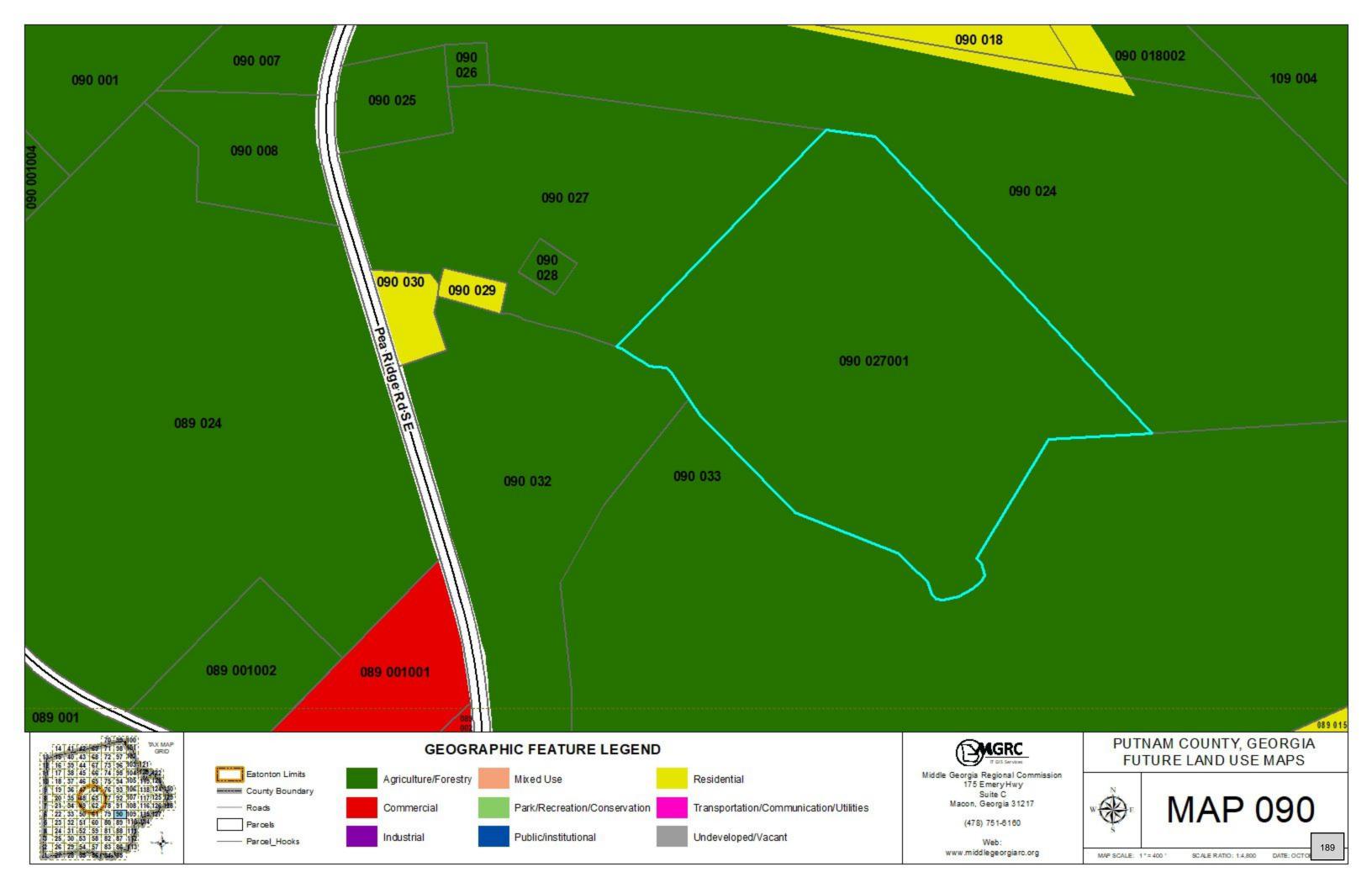
of solar access to adjacent uses and properties.

- (b) To permit maximum solar access to proposed lots and future buildings, wherever reasonably feasible and where consistent with other appropriate design considerations, new streets shall be located on an east-west axis to encourage building siting with the maximum exposure of roof and wall area to the sun.
- (c) Putnam County tree-planting programs shall take into account the impact of street trees on the solar access of surrounding properties and, where possible, efforts shall be made to avoid shading possible locations of solar collectors.
- (d) When the planning and zoning commission reviews and acts upon applications for subdivision approval or site plan approval, it shall take into consideration whether the proposed construction would block access to sunlight between the peak daylight hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time for existing ground-mount, pole-mount, or roof-mount solar energy collectors, or for solar energy collectors for which a permit has been issued.
- (e) Where reasonable and appropriate, new subdivisions should be platted so as to preserve or enhance solar access for either passive or active systems, consistent with the other requirements of the Putnam County Code of Ordinance.
- (f) The plan for development of any site within cluster subdivisions shall be designed and arranged in such a way as to promote solar access for all dwelling units. Considerations may include the following:
 - (1) In order to maximize solar access, the higher-density dwelling units should be placed on a south-facing slope and lower-density dwelling units sited on a north-facing slope.
 - (2) A tall structure should be sited to the north of a short structure.
- (g) Solar-ready zoning should be considered as one among multiple considerations in planning new developments.

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Agenda Thursday, October 01, 2020 ◊ 6:30 PM

<u>Putnam County Administration Building – Room 203</u>

Opening

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Attendance
- 3. Rules of Procedures

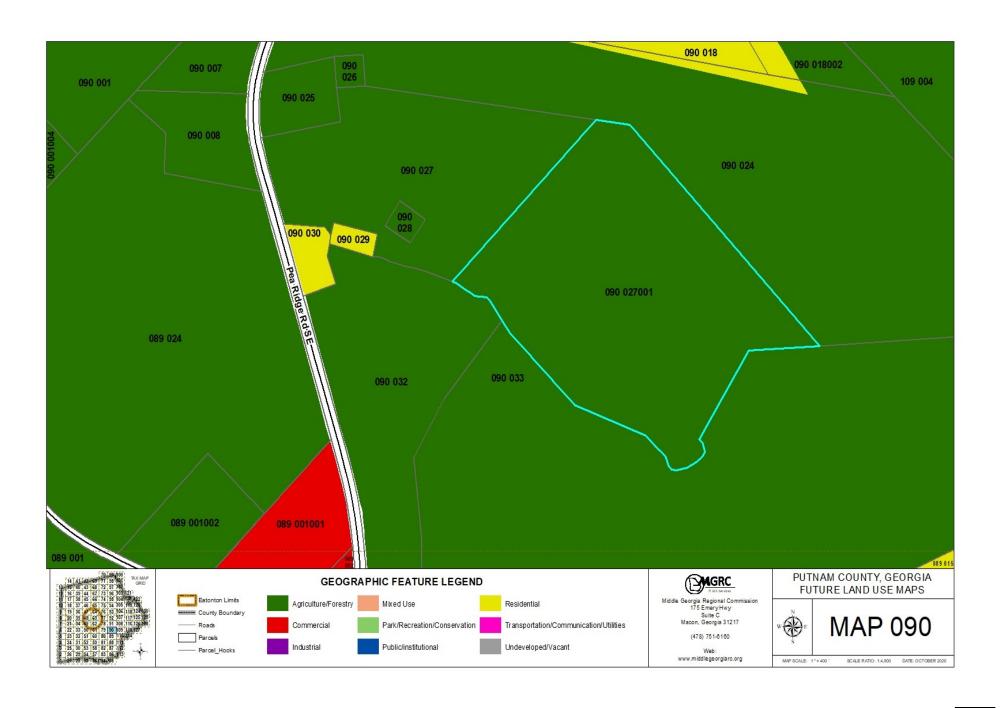
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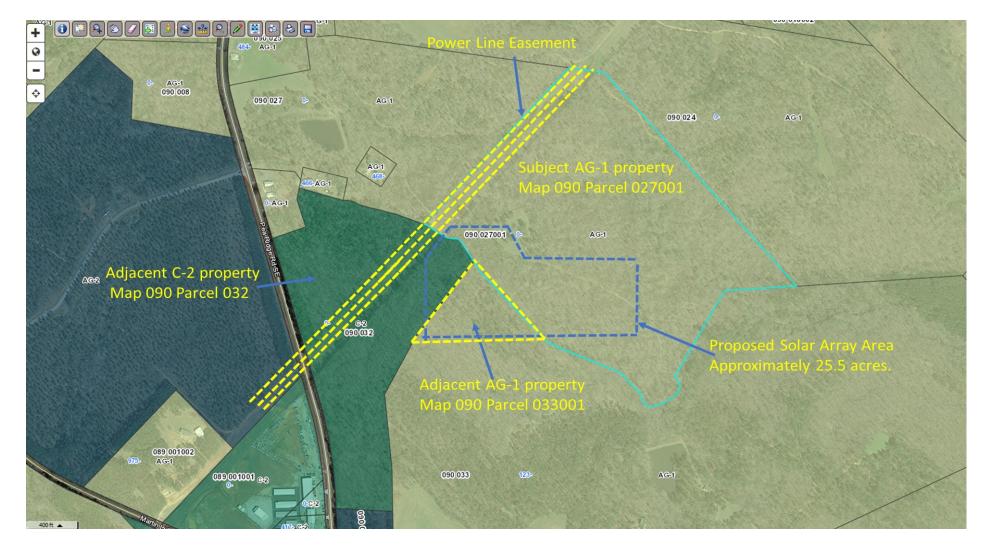
4. Approval of Minutes – October 1, 2020

Requests

12. Request by SolAmerica Energy, LLC, agent for David Erickson, for conditional use on Pea Ridge Road. Presently zoned AG-1. [Map 090, Parcel 027001, District 2]. * The applicant is requesting a conditional use to establish a solar farm. The solar farm would be positioned upon three parcels, (map 090 parcel 032, map 090 parcel 033001, map 090 parcel 027001) totaling 25.5-acre leased area. The solar array will be constructed on approximately 16 acres of the 25.5. The solar photovoltaic (PV) modules will be mounted on a racking system approximately 6 feet above the ground. This proposed plant would produce 2.8-megawatts (MW) of electricity.

This is allowed in AG-1 as a conditional use according to, Sec. 53-4. - Placement by zoning district. The adjacent and nearby properties are a Dollar General store, a Gas Station/Convenience Store, a Marine Supply Store, and undeveloped forested land. Other than during construction, the proposed use is not anticipated to create objectionable noise nor vibration beyond what would typically be associated with agricultural use. The intended use should not have a significant impact on traffic generated in the area. The facility is passive, with no on-site personnel required for day-to-day operations. The solar modules are coated with a non-reflective material designed to maximize light absorption and significantly reduce glare. The proposed development will not have an adverse effect on the nearby roads, adjacent properties, or the community.





Staff recommendation is for approval of a conditional use for a solar farm located on Pea Ridge Road [Map 090, Parcel 027001], with the following conditions:

- 1. The development shall substantially comply with the submitted plans in support of the conditional use application.
- 2. The uses allowed under the conditional use shall be limited to those that conform with solar energy production and any other use or accessory use allowed within AG-1.
- 3. Subject to Section 66-157 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances, this conditional use permit shall be issued for a period of two years and will be reviewed for compliance.

New Business Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commissioners agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

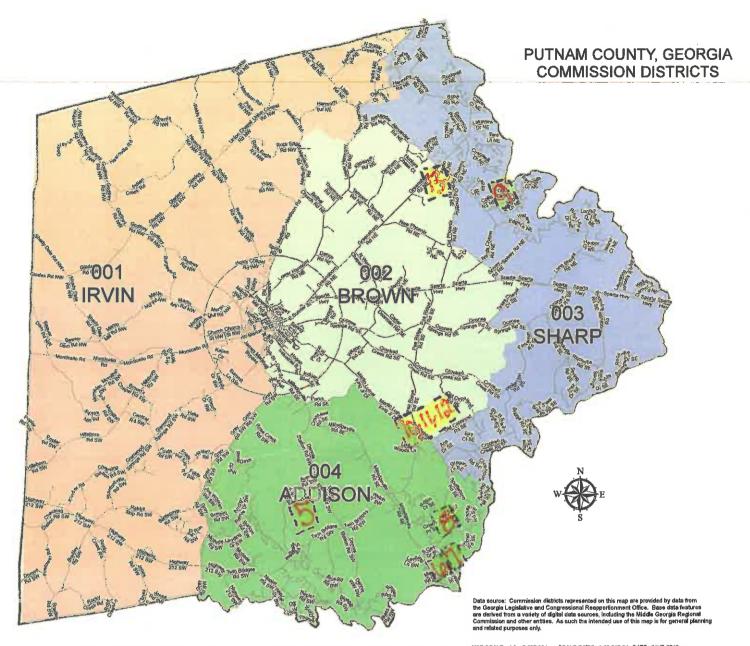
*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on November 17, 2020, at 6:30 PM, in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, GA 31024.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-152 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Compliance Officer, at least three business days in advance of the meeting at 706-485-2776 to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.



- 5. Request by Tim & Ramona Driscoll for a side yard setback variance at 122 W Daylight Dr. Presently zoned R-2. [Map 053C, Parcel 111, District 4].
- 6. Request by Dale Barnes for a side yard setback variance at 143 Spurgeon Dr. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 086B, Parcel 077, District 4].
- 7. Request by Brian Evans for a side yard setback variance at 178 Spurgeon Drive SE. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 086C, Parcel 127, District 4].
- 8. Request by Alexander Johnson for a rear yard setback variance at 148 Dogwood Drive. Presently zoned R-1. [Map 112C, Parcel 090, District 4].
- 9. Request by Smith Built Homes for a side and rear yard setback variance at 147 Collis Marina Road. Presently zoned RM-2. [Map 104B, Parcel 012, District 3].
- 10. Request by SolAmerica Energy, LLC, agent for David Erickson for conditional use on Pea Ridge Road. Presently zoned C-2. [Map 090, Parcel 032, District 2]. *
- 11. Request by SolAmerica Energy, LLC, agent for David Erickson for conditional use on Pea Ridge Road. Presently zoned AG-1. [Map 090, Parcel 033001, District 2]. *
- 12. Request by SolAmerica Energy, LLC, agent for David Erickson for conditional use on Pea Ridge Road. Presently zoned AG-1. [Map 090, Parcel 027001, District 2]. *
- 13. Request by Joshua Daniel, agent for Carolyn Walton to rezone 13.89 acres from AG-1 to R-1 on Loch Way. [Map 095A, Part of Parcel 011, District 2]. *



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APPLICATION FOR REZONING

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ΑP	PLICATION NO DATE: 9/22/20
M	AP 095 A PARCEL 011
	Name of Applicant: Joshua B. Daniel, agent for Carolyn Walton
2.	Mailing Address: P.o. Box 3040 Eatonton, GA 31024
3.	Phone: (home) (office) (cell) 706-473-0360
4.	The location of the subject property, including street number, if any: Loch Way
5.	The area of land proposed to be rezoned (stated in square feet if less than one acre): 3.891 Acces
6	The proposed zoning district desired:
7.	The purpose of this rezoning is (Attach Letter of Intent)
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8.	Present use of property: Vacant Posture Desired use of property: Pesidential
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10.	. Copy of warranty deed for proof of ownership and if not owned by applicant, please attach a signed and tarized letter of agency from each property owner for all property sought to be rezoned.
11.	Legal description and recorded plat of the property to be rezoned.
OB	The Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map category in which the property is located. (If more than e category applies, the areas in each category are to be illustrated on the concept plan. See concept plan tert.):
13.	. A detailed description of existing land uses: <u>Vacant Pastree used for Hay</u>
14. 60V	Source of domestic water supply: well, community water, or private provider If urce is not an existing system, please provide a letter from provider. Piedment Water
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1	5. Provision for sanitary sewage disposal: septic system , or sewer lf sewer, please provide ame of company providing same, or, if new development, provide a letter from sewer provider.
4	6. Complete attachment of Disclosure of Campaign Contributions Form by the applicant and/or the pplicant's attorney as required by the Georgia Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act (O.C.G.A. 36-67A).
	7. The application designation, date of application and action taken on all prior applications filed for exeming for all or part of the subject property. (Please attach on separate sheet.)
	8. Proof that property taxes for the parcel(s) in question have been paid.
1	9. Concept plan. If the application is for less than 25 single-family residential lots, a concept plan need of be submitted. (See attachment.)
2	0. Impact analysis. If the application is for less than 25 single-family residential lots, an impact analysis eed not be submitted. (See attachment.)
ADE	HE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS ARE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE. APPLICANT HEREBY GRANTS PERMISSION FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL OR ANY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PUTNAM COUNTY TO ENTER UPON AND INSPECT THE PROPERTY FOR ALL PURPOSES ALLOWED AND REQUIRED BY THE PUTNAM COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES. (Caral W. Welkens Constant Wietler Caral W. Weller Constant Wietler Caral W. Welkers Caral Wietler Caral W. Welkers Car
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	I	ETTER OF AGENCY-
		WE, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF HATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, HEREBY APPOINT SOME DEAL TO BE MY AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR CONSISTING OF 13.86 ACRES, WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: MAP COSSISTING OF 13.86 ACRES, WHICH HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: LOCA LUGAS EATONTON, GEORGIA 31024, ATTACHED HERETO IS A COPY OF A DEED AND OR PLAT OF SURVEY DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER(S) TO WHICH THIS LETTER OF AGENCY APPLIES.
		THE ABOVE NAMED AGENT HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE CITY OF EATONTON/PUTNAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR
)	{	PROPERTY OWNER(S): Carol W. Williams PDA for Carolyn Walton NAME (PRINTED) Cavol W. Williams ADDRESS: 116 Windsor Dr., Eatneton, GA 31024 PHONE: 706-816-9720
3)	{	ALL SIGNATURES WERE HEREBY SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS SOLF DAY OF COMMISSION EXPIRES: 0106203

LETTER OF INTENT

September 22, 2020

Putnam County Planning & Development Mrs. Lisa Jackson, Director 117 Putnam Drive, Suite B Eatonton, GA 31024

Re: Rezoning of 13.891 Acres = Loch Way

Dear Mrs. Jackson,

I am requesting, on behalf of Mrs. Carolyn Walton and Family, rezoning of 13.891 Acres of Putnam County Tax Parcel #095A011, on the North side of Loch Way entering Loch Haven subdivision. This property adjoins Residential properties in Loch Haven subdivision and was previously zoned Residential itself prior to the family requesting rezoning to Agricultural for Pasture/Hay use. The housing market has improved over the last few years and the family would like to request the property be rezoned back from AG-1 to R-1 to allow for development of additional residential lots for single family homes within the Putnam County Planning and Development guidelines.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joshua R. Daniel

After filing, please return to Josse Capolan, Jr., P.O. Box 3099; Easonton, GA 31024

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JESSE COPELAN, JR., P. C. PTG 1- 117-2012-001786 ATTORNEY AT LAW EATONTON, GEORGIA

EXECUTOR'S DEED

NO TITLE OPINION GIVEN

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF PUTNAM

This Indenture, between the ESTATE OF William L. Walton, acting through W. Cary Walton and Carol W. Williams, the duly qualified Executors, of the first part, and CAROLYN C. WALTON, of the second part, witnesses:

That the said representatives of said estate being duly authorized by the Will, which was duly probated in Solemn form in the September 21, 2012 Term of the Probate Court of Putnam County, Georgia, does for and in consideration of ONE AND NO/100 (\$1.00) DOLLAR, receipt of which is acknowledged, sell and convey by virtue of the power granted in said Will, to the party of the second part, their heirs and assigns, the following described land, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the 389th GMD, Putnam County, Georgia, designated as Map & Parcel Number 095A011 on the Putnam County Tax Map and being 46 acres, more or less. Said property is bound as follows: on the North by Greensboro Road, SR 44; on the East by property of Vintage Land LLC and bound by property of Thomas et al and Piedmont Water Company, south of Loch Way Road; on the South and West by property of Cary Walton et al. Said tract is divided by Loch Way Road that runs North and South through the property. Said property also includes 2.738 acres referred to in a deed from James E. Dooley to William Love Walton, recorded in Deed Book 6-F, pages 212-213, Clerk's Office, Putnam County Superior Court.

Signed, sealed & delivered In the presence of:

Witness

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Carol W. Williams, Executor

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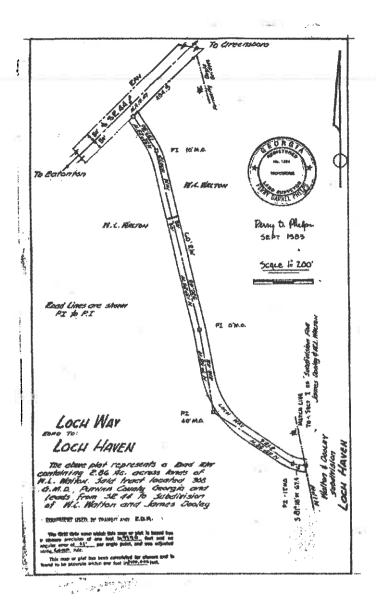
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Ogletree & Chivers 693 Duniap Rd. Suite B Milledgeville, GA 31061 Date: September 18, 2020 Land Surveyors

containing 13.891 Acres located in the 389th G. M. District. Putnam County, Georgia

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Oconee Investment Group, LLC

Retracement Survey GRAPHIC SCALE IN FEET 1 Inch = 100 feet

ENCHONCHMENT WOOD FENCE 100 S71'01'00"V 398.59' N/F JONATHAN JOINER LOT 1 D.B.789, Pg.431

LOCH WAY (60' R/W) 224 PAVED ROAD

L=109.20' R=510.14' Chd=N16'48'55"W 108.99'

TRACT 1 13.891 Acres

Chd=N22'42'29"W 284.53' L=286.46' R=712.00'



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N/F VINTAGE LAND, LLC (095A010) & (095A010001) D.B.331, Pg.696

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DISCLOSURE OF APPLICANT'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

The Putnam County Code of Ordinances, Section 66-167(c) states as follows:

"When any applicant or his attorney for a rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of that applicant's application for the rezoning action, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the applicant to file a disclosure report with the governing authority of the respective local government showing:

a. The name and official position of the local government official to whom the

campaign contribution was made; and

b. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the applicant to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution. The disclosures required by this section shall be filed within ten days after an application for the rezoning action is first filed."

1.	Name: Joshua R. Danie
2.	Address: P.O. Box 3040
	Ectorton GA 31024
3. im the	Have you given contributions that aggregated \$250.00 or more within two years mediately preceding the filing of the attached application to a candidate that will hear proposed application? Yes No If yes, who did you make the attributions to?

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Signature of Applicant: Date: 7 / 28 /

Bill Information	
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Owner Name

WALTON CAROLYN C

C/O CAROL W. WILLIAMS

116 WINDSOR DR

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2019

EATONTON, GA 31024

Account

Record Type

Property pul Number 024679

Tax Year

Tax Information

Total Original Levy

Fair Market Value

\$245,946

Assessed Value Under Appeal

\$98,378

52,419.80

Total Due

No \$0.00

Property Information

Property ID

095A 011

Description

GREENSBORO HWY

Payment Information

Due Date

12/01/2019

Payment Status

Last Payment Date

11/18/2019

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\$2,419.80

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116 WINDSOR DR

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FROM

Putnam County Tax Commissioner 100 South Jefferson Ave Suite 207 Eatonton, GA 31024-1061 (708) 485-5441



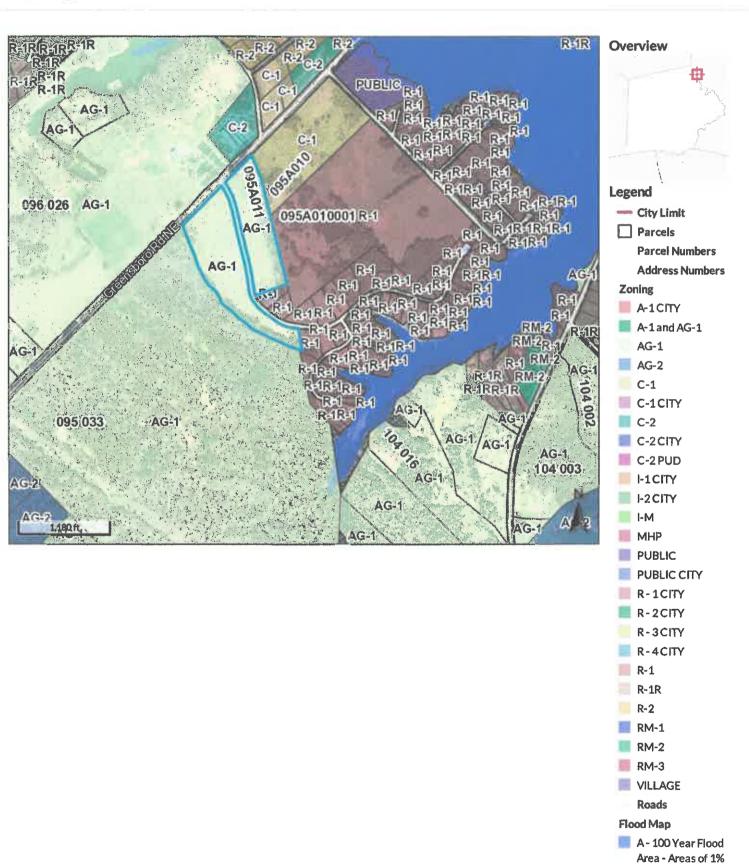
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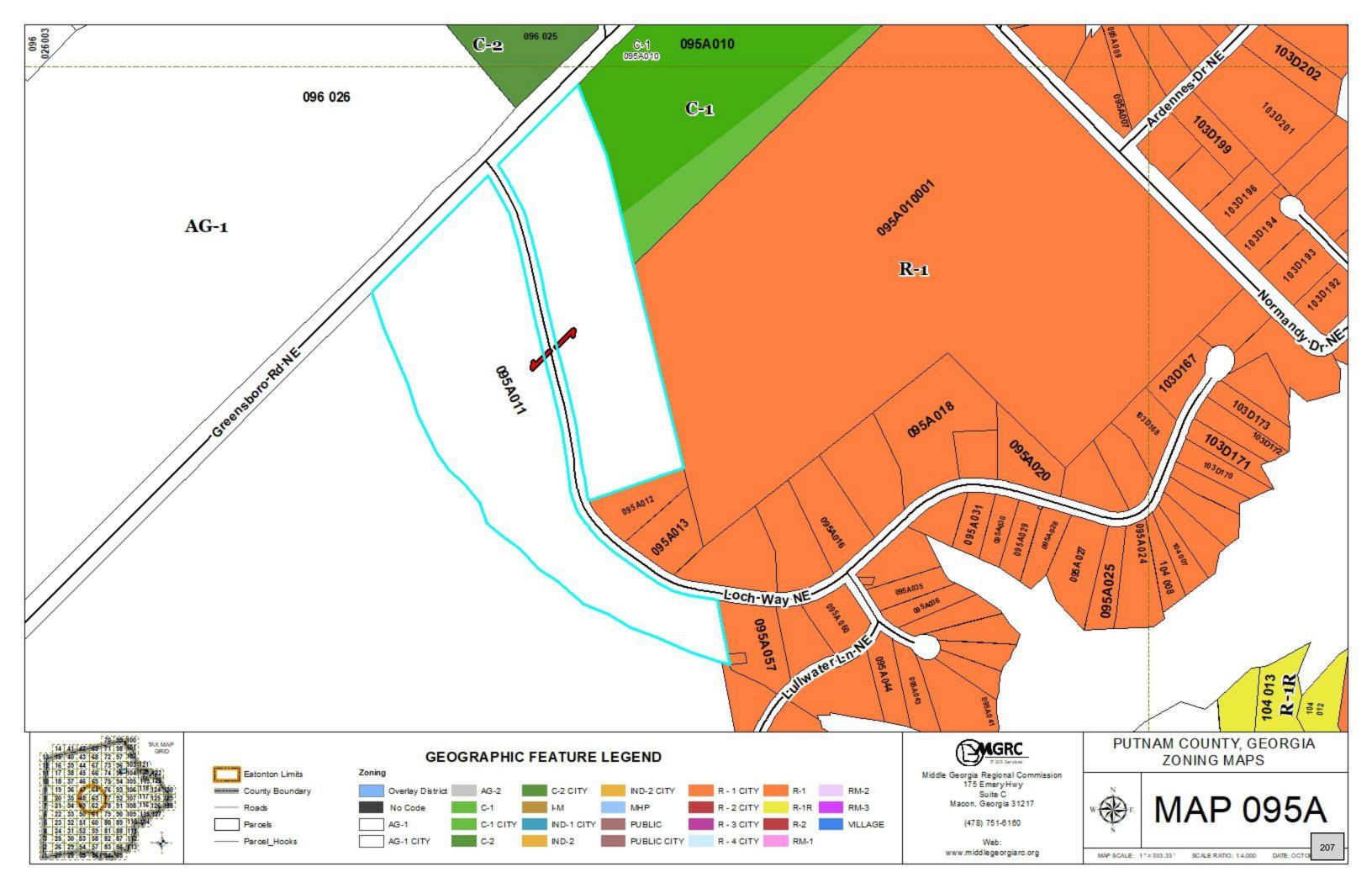


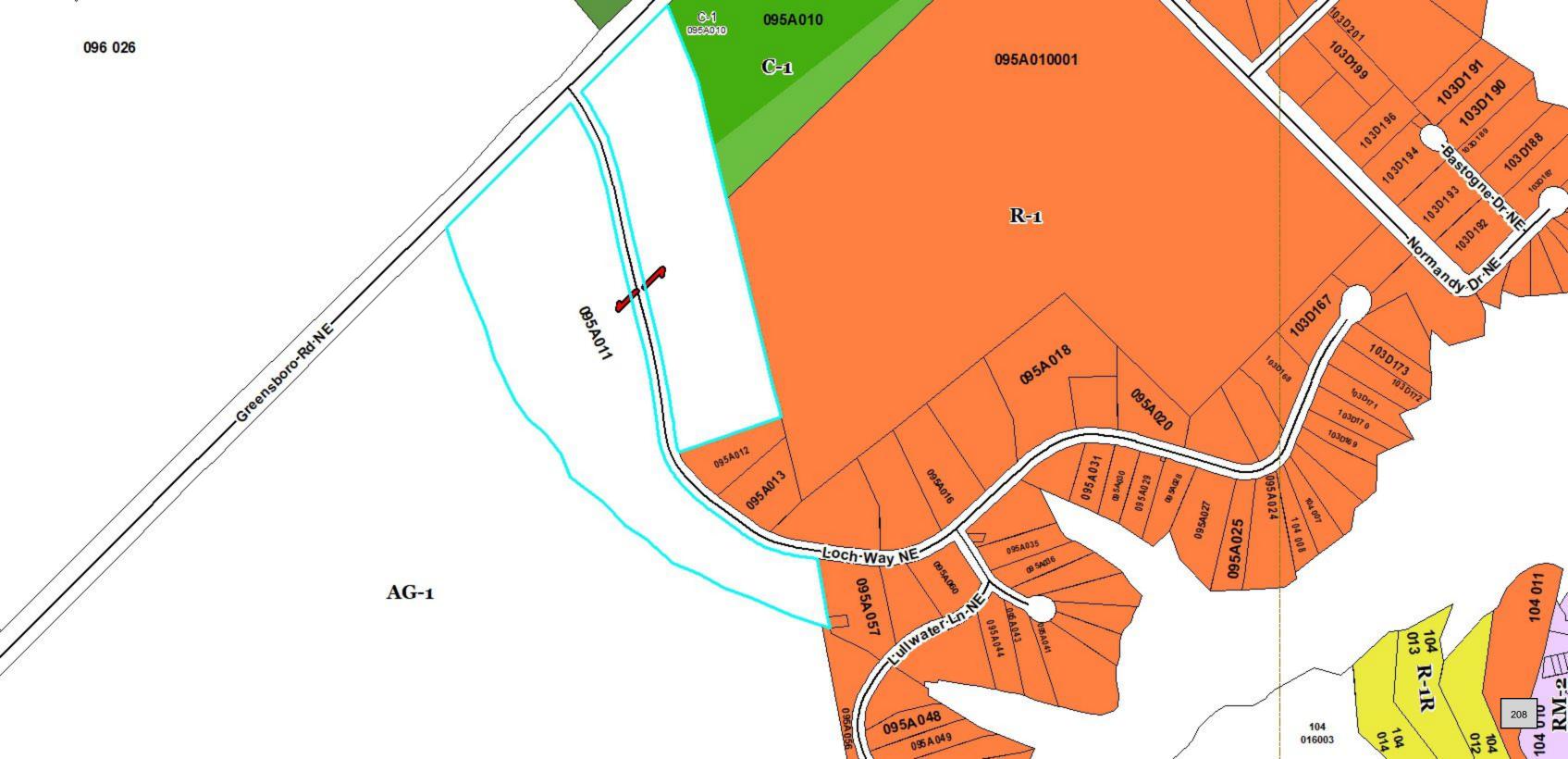


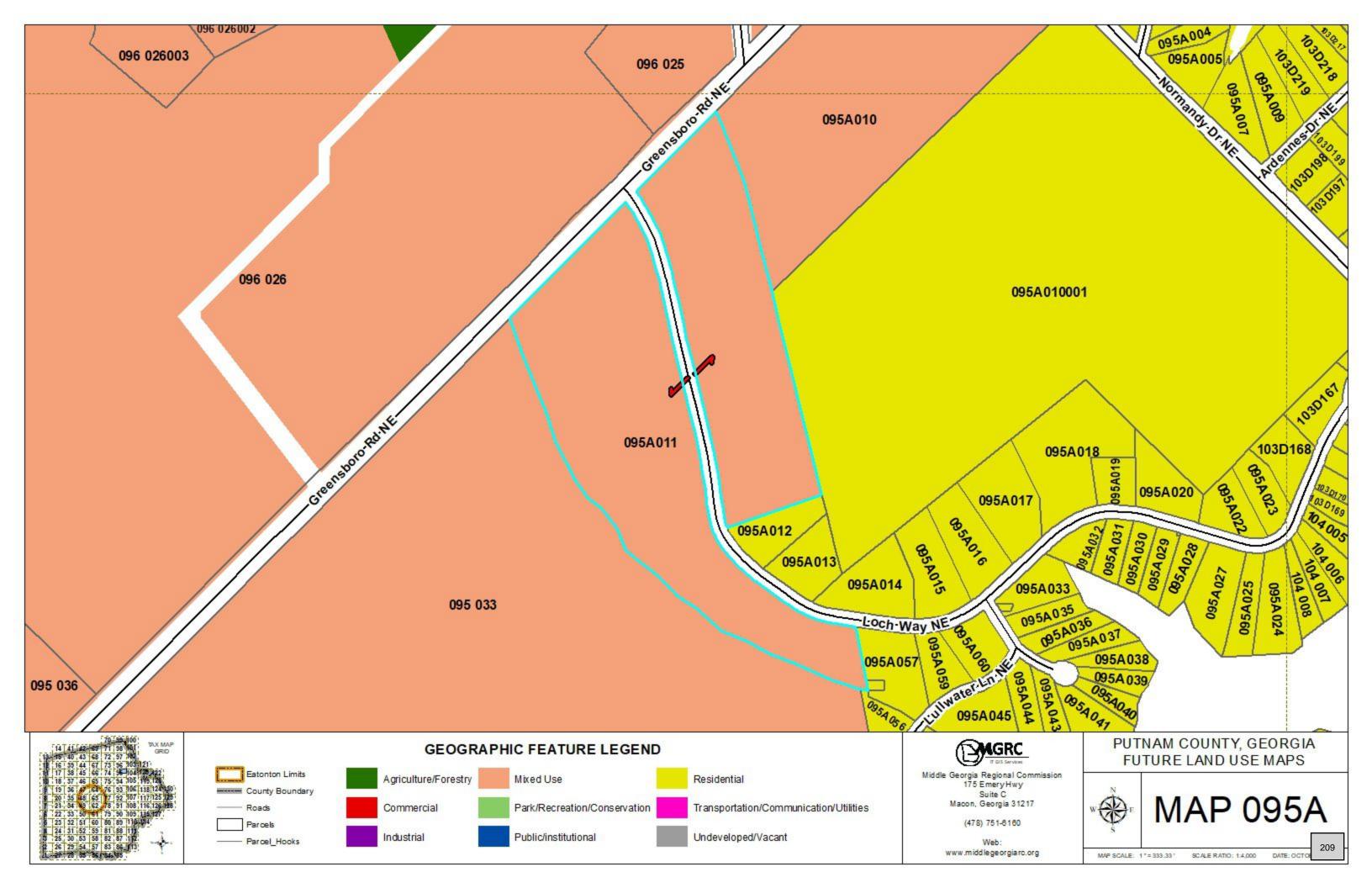
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PUTNAM COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

117 Putnam Drive, Suite B ◊ Eatonton, GA 31024 Tel: 706-485-2776 ◊ 706-485-0552 fax ◊ www.putnamcountyga.us

Agenda Thursday, October 01, 2020 ◊ 6:30 PM

Putnam County Administration Building - Room 203

Opening

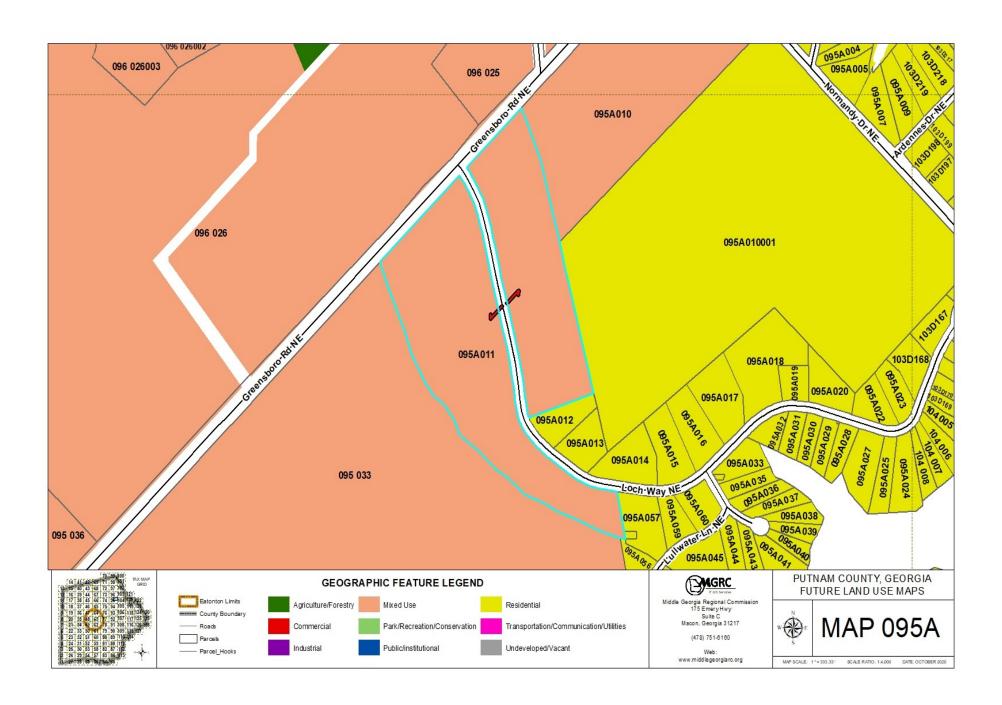
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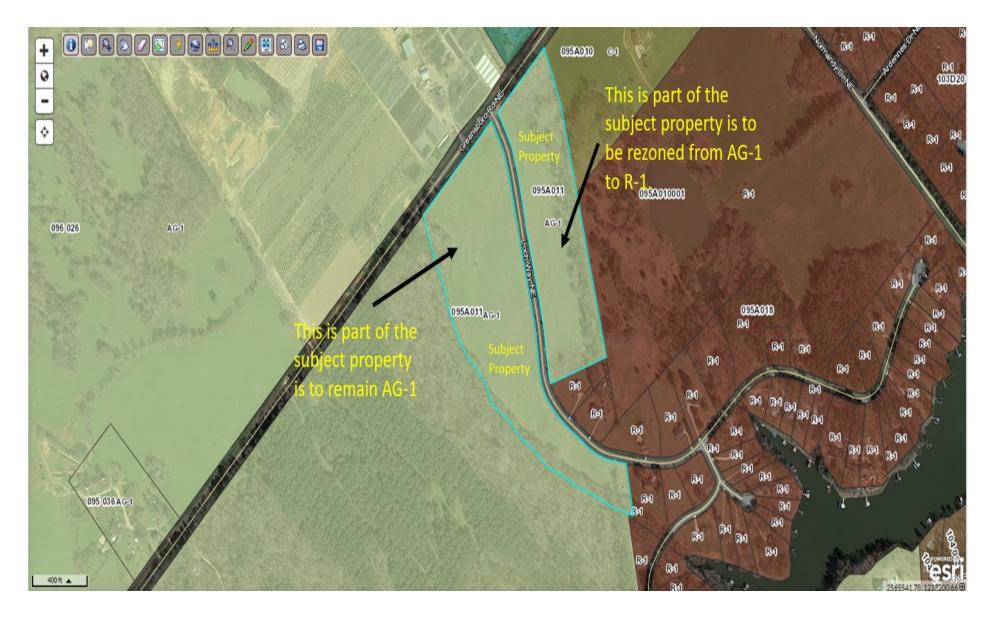
Minutes

4. Approval of Minutes – October 1, 2020

Requests

13. Request by **Joshua Daniel, agent for Carolyn Walton**, to rezone 13.89 acres from AG-1 to R-1 on Loch Way. [Map 095A, Part of Parcel 011, District 2]. * The applicant is requesting to rezone 13.89 acres of their 46-acre lot from AG-1 to R-1. He plans to develop single-family residential lots. The remaining 32.11 acres will remain zoned AG-1. This parcel of land was zoned R-1 before the previous owner rezoned it to AG-1. The proposed use is consistent with the allowed uses, as listed in the section. Sec. 66-81. - Uses allowed of the R-1 zoning district. The Future Land Use Concept Plan shows this property mixed use and it is located adjacent to multiple single-family residential properties. This rezoning to R-1 will not adversely impact the use of public facilities or services. Additionally, the proposed will not adversely affect the existing use value or usability of adjacent or nearby properties.





Staff recommendation is for approval to rezone 13.891 acres on Loch Way [Map 095A, Part of Parcel 011] from AG-1 to R-1 with the following conditions: 1.) This rezoning shall be conditional upon the resurveying and recordation of the plat, as stated in Section 66-165 (e)(3) of Putnam County Code of Ordinances.

New Business Adjournment

The Planning & Zoning Commission meeting will be conducted pursuant and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Chapter 36-66.

Notice: All opponents to any rezoning request on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commissioners agendas must file a disclosure of campaign contributions with the Planning & Development Department within five calendar days prior to public hearings if you have contributed \$250.00 or more to an elected official in Putnam County within the last five years.

*The Putnam County Board of Commissioners will hear these agenda items on November 17, 2020, at 6:30 PM, in the Putnam County Administration Building, 117 Putnam Drive, Room 203, Eatonton, GA 31024.

The full meeting package can be reviewed in the Planning & Development office upon request.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to continue the meeting to another time and place in the event the number of people in attendance at the meeting, including the Board of Commissioners, staff, and members of the public exceeds the legal limits.

The Board of Commissioners' hearing will be conducted pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 and Section 66-152 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances and meets the requirements of the Zoning Procedures Laws established in O.C.G.A 36-66.

Individuals with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or the facilities are required to contact the ADA Compliance Officer, at least three business days in advance of the meeting at 706-485-2776 to allow the County to make reasonable accommodations for those persons.