

# PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022

Present: Mayor Barbara Bender, Mayor Pro Tem Dave Emanuel, Council Members Solange Destang, Cristy Lenski, Gretchen Schulz, and Tod Warner. Also present: City Manager Butch Sanders, City Attorney Chuck Ross and Assistant City Attorney Jay Crowley with Powell and Edwards Attorneys at Law, Captain Zach Spahr, Planning and Development Director Jason Thompson, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington, Public Works Director Gaye Johnson, Public Works Manager Craig Barton, and City Clerk Melisa Arnold. (Assistant City Manager Matthew Pepper and Chief Greg Perry were absent.)

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

#### **INVOCATION**

Mr. Jomy George gave the invocation.

#### PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Public Works Director Gaye Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **CEREMONIAL MATTERS**

#### PRO 2022-12 - Recognition of Gaye Johnson

Mayor Bender read the proclamation recognizing Gaye Johnson for her 29 years of service into the record and presented it to her.

#### **MINUTES**

#### Approve the Minutes of the July 11, 2022 Meetings

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2022 meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Lenski; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

#### **INVITED GUESTS**

#### Jomy George -Snellville Community Meets

Mr. George spoke about the Snellville Community Meets organization.

#### COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS

None

#### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council Member Lenski made a motion to approve the agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Destang; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

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**PUBLIC HEARING** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - CIC 22-02 - Consideration and Recommendation on Application by TOMCO2 Systems Company Requesting a Change in Conditions and Variances from the Snellville Unified Development Ordinance to Allow Certain Nonconformities to Remain 'as-is' While also Allowing for a 2,400 sq. ft. Expansion of an Existing Nonconforming Metal Building. The Property Consists of: a) Tract 1, 2.699± Acres, Zoned OP (Office Professional) District, 3320 Brushy Fork Road, Loganville (Tax Parcel R5099 003); b) Tract 2A, 6.90± Acres, Zoned LM (Light Manufacturing) District, 3340 Rosebud Road, Loganville (Tax Parcel 5099 005); and c) Tract 2B, 8,32± Acres, Zoned LM (Light Manufacturing) District, 3330 Rosebud Road, Loganville (Tax Parcel 5099 027)

Planning Director Thompson gave an overview of the application.

Tyler Lasser, Alliance Engineer and Planning, 299 S. Main Street, Ste. A, Alpharetta spoke representing the applicant TOMCO2 Systems. He stated they want to expand an existing nonconforming building and advised that any non-conformities would be brought into compliance when phase two of the project commences gets scheduled and started.

Mayor and Council asked questions of the Mr. Lasser.

Mayor Bender opened the floor to public comment for anyone in favor or opposed.

No one came forward to speak.

Mayor Bender closed public comment.

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to approve CIC 22-02, 2nd by Council Member Warner; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. (Reference ORD 2022-13, which is attached to and made a part of these minutes.)

2nd Reading - RZ 22-05 - Consideration and Recommendation on Application by Lazaro Mota (applicant) and Britt and Camp, LLC (property owner) requesting to amend the Official Zoning Map from RS-30 (Single-family Residential) District to RS-5 (Single-family Residential) District for an 11-lot single-family (detached) residential subdivision on a 2.765± acre site having a gross density of 3.978 units per acre, located at 2706 Lenora Church Road, Snellville, Georgia (Tax Parcel 5028 001)

Planning Director Thompson gave an overview of the application and advised the Planning Department and Planning Commission recommended approval with conditions. Mayor and Council asked questions about the development.

Tyler Lasser, Alliance Engineer and Planning, 299 S. Main Street, Ste. A, Alpharetta spoke representing the applicants Lazaro Mota and Britt and Camp and answered questions of the Mayor and Council.

Mayor Bender opened the floor to public comment and the following people came forward: Betty Ann Kumin - 2155 Woodberry Run Drive, Snellville asked about the retention pond.

Barry Wiggs, 2210 Stockton Walk Lane, spoke about the width of the roads and retention pond.

No one else came forward so Mayor Bender closed public comment.

Tyler Lasser, Alliance Engineer and Planning came forward and spoke. He advised that the plan will go through the City's review process and all standards and codes will be met.

Council Member Lenski made a motion to deny RZ 22-05, 2nd by Council Member Warner.

A discussion about recusal was held and Attorney Ross advised there is no conflict.

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Mayor Bender asked Tyler Lasser if he would like to withdraw the application and he agreed and asked that the application be withdrawn.

Council Member Lenski withdrew her motion to deny and made a motion to approve the request for withdrawal, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Warner; voted 5 in favor and 1 abstention with Council Member Destang abstaining. (Per Article II, Division 1, Section 2-47 of the Code of Ordinances, an abstention shall be counted as an affirmative vote.) Motion approved.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – RZ 22-07 LUP 22-06 – Consideration and Recommendation on applications by Century Communities of Georgia, LLC (applicant) and Hazel L. Lee and Brenda G. Lee (property owners) requesting: a) to amend the 2040 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map from Medium-Density Residential to Low-Density Residential; b) to amend the Official Zoning Map from RS-15 (Single-family Residential) District to RS-5 (Single-family Residential) District for a 98-lot single-family (detached) residential subdivision on a 25.052± acre site having a gross density of 3.91 units per acre, located at 1689 and 1725 Rockdale Circle, Snellville, Georgia (Tax Parcels 5060 008 and 5060 023)

Mayor Bender advised that the applicant asked for the item to be tabled.

Council Member Schulz made a motion to table until August 22, 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Consideration and Action on RES 2022-07 – Adoption of the 2022 Millage Rate [Bender] City Manager Sanders advised that a millage rate of 4.00 mills is recommended to balance the Fiscal Year 2023 budget.

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to approve RES 2022-07, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Lenski; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

Consideration and Action on the Approval of the Contractor and Budget for the Construction of The Hall at the Grove [Bender]

Mayor Bender explained that there is not information from the developer to make a decision. Council Member Lenski made a motion to table, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

#### **COUNCIL REPORTS**

Council Members Destang, Warner, Lenski, Schulz and Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel each gave a report.

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Bender gave a report.

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The following citizens spoke:
Kelly McAloon, 2916 Overwood Lane, Snellville.
Norman Carter, 2777 Nathaniel Way, Grayson.
Deborah Jones, 1657 Ramblewood Way, Snellville.
Melvin Everson, 1725 Winding Creek Circle, Snellville.
Bobby Howard, 2240 Pinehurst Road, Snellville.
Preston Wren, 3680 Pine Bloom Place, Loganville.
Tricia Rawlins, 2088 Harbour Oaks Drive, Snellville.
Barry Wiggs, 2210 Stockton Walk Lane, Snellville.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pro Tem Emanuel made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Schulz; voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

Barbara Bender, Mayor

Melisa Arnold, City Clerk

#### STATE OF GEORGIA

#### CITY OF SNELLVILLE

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2022-13

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, FOR A 17.89 $\pm$  ACRE TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN LAND LOT 99 OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> LAND DISTRICT, GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA, 3320 BRUSHY FORK ROAD; 3330 AND 3340 ROSEBUD ROAD, LOGANVILLE, GEORGIA; TO ADD CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

APPLICANT/

PROPERTY OWNER:

TOMCO2 Systems Co.

Loganville, Georgia 30052

LOCATION:

3340 Rosebud Road

Loganville, Georgia 30052

TAX PARCELS:

R5099 003; R5099 005; and R5099 027

**CONTACT:** 

Tyler Lasser

Alliance Engineering and Planning

Alpharetta, Georgia 30009

770-225-4730 or TylerL@allianceco.com

**DEVELOPMENT/PROJECT:** 

**Building Expansion** 

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Snellville, Georgia is the Mayor and Council thereof; and,

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Snellville, Georgia desires to amend its official zoning map as it applies to the 15.195± acre tract of land located at 3330 and 3340 Rosebud Road, Loganville, Georgia (Tax Parcel R5099 005 and R5099 027) to

add conditions affecting the property and allow the continuance of certain non-conforming elements on the property for a meal building addition, and,

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Snellville, Georgia, will be positively impacted by the adoption of this Ordinance; therefore:

## IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA, and by the authority thereof:

Section 1. The Official Zoning Map for the City of Snellville, Georgia for the 15.195± acre tract of land described and shown on the boundary/topographic survey for "TOMCO2 Systems", sealed and dated 9-17-2021 (stamped received 5-16-2022) in Exhibit "A", a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference is hereby amended to be subject to the following enumerated variances and conditions:

#### **VARIANCES:**

- 1. Existing metal buildings to remain and allow for the expansion of the building to be metal.
- 2. Parking areas to remain as existing, including gravel parking and storage.
- 3. Maintain existing stormwater facilities and not require curb and gutter standards.
- 4. Allow existing lighting on site to remain as is.
- 5. Allow current tree density.
- 6. Allow current parking lot islands.

#### **CONDITIONS**:

1. The property shall be developed in accordance with the rezoning site plan showing the building addition submitted with the application, with modifications permitted to meet conditions of zoning or State, County, and City regulations. Substantial variation from the rezoning site plan, as determined by the Director of Planning and Development will require Mayor and Council approval.

- 2. The property owner shall obtain a sign permit and complete construction of a new monument sign prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the new building addition. The freestanding sign shall meet all requirements of the current sign ordinance regulations.
- 3. All nonconforming elements of the site as identified in the above variance list, excluding nonconforming building façade/architectural materials, and approved herein as variances must be made conforming at the time of phase two as indicated by the applicant in the letter of intent.
- Conditions of approval for #CIC 22-02 shall only apply to parcel numbers R5099 005 and R5099 027. All previously approved conditions as outlined in Ordinance No. 2021-15, applying to parcel R5099 003, shall remain in fullforce and effect.

Section 2. The zoning for the 2.699± acre Tract 1 property, located at 3320 Brushy Fork Road, Loganville, shall remain unchanged as currently zoned OP (Office Professional) District. All conditions as approved by the Mayor and Council on 4-26-2021 for case #RZ 21-04 and Ordinance No. 2021-15 shall remain in full-force an effect.

Section 3. The changes in zoning classification are to be noted on the Official Zoning Map of the City of Snellville, Georgia as approved by the Mayor and Council as soon as reasonably possible following the adoption of this Ordinance. The Official Zoning Map of the City of Snellville, Georgia, shall also be amended with an editorial note specifying the date these Snellville zoning amendments were approved by the Mayor and Council and specifying the parcels affected by this Ordinance. Until the changes are indicated on the Official Zoning Map of the City of Snellville, Georgia, as approved by the Mayor and Council, this Ordinance shall govern over Official Zoning Map of the City of Snellville, Georgia approved by the Mayor and Council to the extent of any discrepancy between this Ordinance and the Official Zoning Map of the City of Snellville, Georgia approved by the Mayor and Council.

Section 4. The preamble of this Ordinance shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

Section 5. (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

- (b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.
- (c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

Section 6. Penalties in effect for violations of Chapter 1 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Snellville, Georgia at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby made applicable to this Ordinance and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed

Section 8. This Ordinance was adopted on July \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise stated herein.

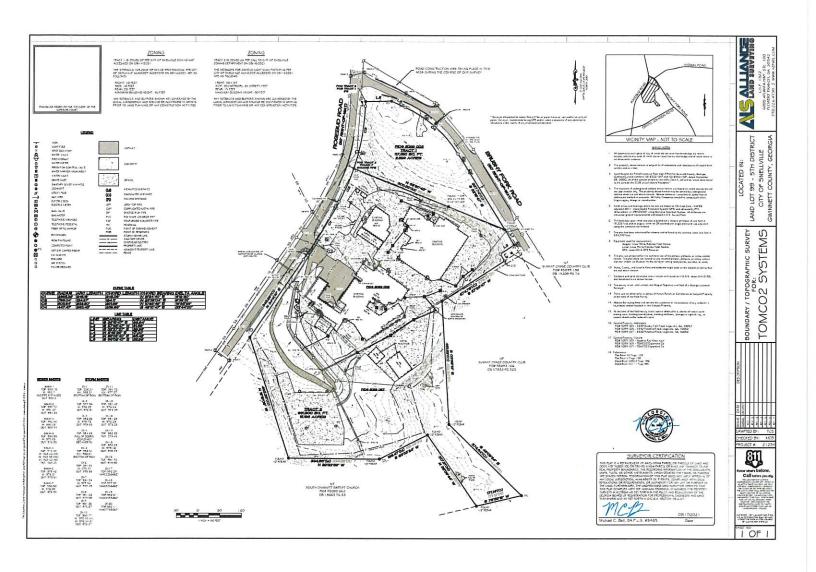
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### **ORDAINED** this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2022.

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ATTEST:	Dave Emanuel, Mayor Pro Tem
Melisa Arnold, City Clerk	Cristy Lenski, Council Member
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:	Solange Destang, Council Member
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W. Charles Ross, City Attorney	Gretchen Schulz, Council Member
Powell & Edwards, P.C.	

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#### EXHIBIT "A"





### CITY OF SNELLVILLE

#### **RES 2022-07**

#### Adoption of the 2022 Millage Rate

- WHEREAS, Georgia law and the City Code of Ordinances require the City to adopt a balanced budget for its operations; and
- WHEREAS, through public hearings, the City staff, Mayor and City Council have drafted such a budget to comply with the requirements of State law; and
- WHEREAS, the adoption of that budget required the passage of a millage rate sufficient to allow for the collection of taxes necessary to cover the cost of operating the City government according to the budget; and
- WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find it necessary and desirable to establish certain millage rates for properties in Gwinnett County in fairness to the taxpayers of the City and in compliance with State law; and
- WHEREAS, the tax rate of 4.000 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for City of Snellville taxpayers in Gwinnett County is required for the raising of sufficient revenues to support municipal operations and meeting the requirements of State law for establishing rates; and
- WHEREAS, notices required by law have been published in the legal organ of the City of Snellville; and
- WHEREAS, the City has conducted public hearings to receive comments from citizens on the proposed budget and rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNELLVILLE hereby ordains and resolves that the millage rate of 4.000 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for City of Snellville taxpayers in Gwinnett County enumerated above is approved and ordained for fiscal year 2022-2023.

RESOLVED this 25th day of July, 2022.

Barbara Bender, Mayor

Dave Emanuel, Mayor Pro Tem

Solange Destang, Council Member

Cristy Lenski, Council Member

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Melisa Arnold, City Clerk

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

W. Charles Ross, City Attorney Powell & Edwards, Attorneys at Law, P.C.