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Lowndes County Board of Commissioners 327 North Ashley Street Valdosta GA 31601

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Re: Re-zoning of 4.33 Acres, Tax Parcel 0240 037, located on Glen Road.

Dear Commissioners;

On behalf of the property owner, Mr. Robert Carter, Folsom Surveying LLC submits this letter of intent to rezone 8.29 Acres of land from E-A to R-1, Low Density Residential (1 acre). This district is intended to provide for single-family residential dwellings on individual lots at a low density of development, consistent with the use of private wells and septic tanks.

- 1. This area has multiple residential uses, many of them 1.0 Acre, that dates back 40 years. R-1 Zoning would comply with Lowndes County's 2030 Comprehensive plan and blend with existing development.
- 2. Tax Parcel 0240 037 is located on Glen Road, which was widened to 80' and paved in to promote growth in the area.
- 3. Tax Parcel 0240 037 is located in the Rural Residential Character Area.

Greater Lowndes 2030 Comprehensive Plan:

Goal 7: LAND USE - To ensure the community's anticipated growth occurs in a well-integrated yet organized fashion, which protects our community resources, promotes efficient use of infrastructure and transportation facilities, and supports quality economic development.

Policy 7.2.1 – Locate rural residential...uses within the rural service area.

Policy 7.6.2 – Encourage future development to expand in area contiguous to existing developed areas...

In summary, I feel that the proposed R-1 Zoning is compatible with the Greater Lowndes 2030 Comprehensive Plan, and with the existing land uses adjoining and surrounding it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely; Stan Folsom, GA RLS #2284

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