# RESOLUTION OF PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATION TO THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

### WHEREAS,

the Zoning Administrator for Buncombe County has received an application from Elizabeth Buckner requesting an amendment to The Official Zoning Map of Buncombe County on the parcel identified as follows and as shown herein as "Figure A":

tax lot PIN 9634-28-5983 (North of 256 Ball Gap Rd), which is currently zoned Single Family Residential District R-1.

The Applicant is requesting that the zoning designation for the property be changed from the existing zoning designation to Residential District R-3;

#### WHEREAS,

the Zoning Administrator certified that notices of the meeting of the Buncombe County Planning Board at which this application was considered have been properly mailed to members of the Planning Board, the applicant(s), owner(s), and all adjoining property owners at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting; public notice of the meeting has been properly published in a newspaper having general circulation in the County; and notice of the public hearing concerning this zoning map amendment has been prominently posted as required;

#### WHEREAS,

pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §153A-344 and §78-719 of the Buncombe County Code of Ordinances, the Planning Board is charged with making a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners and to comment on whether the requested zoning change is consistent or inconsistent with the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Updates and on whether the requested zoning change is reasonable and in the public interest; and

#### WHEREAS,

the Planning Board has reviewed the application, has heard public comment, and consulted with planning staff, and, after careful review, has determined that it is in order to approve this application and make recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for Buncombe County that the application be approved.

Based on the facts as set forth above the Buncombe County Planning Board hereby finds and concludes as follows pertaining to the proposed amendment to the Zoning Map as set forth in the said application of Elizabeth Buckner:

said zoning change is consistent with the Buncombe County Comprehensive
Land Use Plan and Updates because the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land
Use Plan 2013 Update (Figure 20. Appropriate Development Types) highly
suggests that multi-family residential uses be located within reasonable

proximity to a major transportation corridor and public utilities and that said uses be located outside of flood hazard areas;

- 2. the subject property is adjacent to property zoned Residential District R-3; and
- 3. therefore said zoning change is reasonable and is in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that upon motion and second, the Buncombe County Planning Board hereby recommends as follows:

1. That the Board of Commissioners approve this application for a zoning change for tax lot PIN 9634-28-5983 (North of 256 Ball Gap Rd), which is currently zoned Single Family Residential District R-1, as shown in Attachment A, to Residential District R-3.

Adopted by a vote of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Bv:

Bernie Kessel, Vice-Chairman

Consented to:

Planning Board Members:

Jim Young Bernie Kessel Joe Sechler

Josh Holmes

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Tom Alexander (absent)

Michelle Wood

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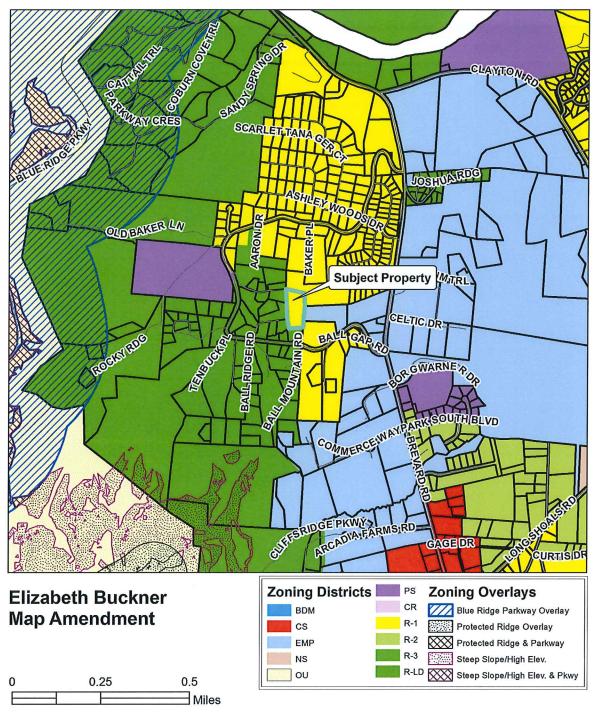
Catherine Martin

Josh Ø'Conner, Zoning Administrator

Approved as to form:

Michael C. Frue, Senior Staff Attorney

## Figure A



Case Number: ZPH2014-00032 Approximate Property Size: 3.51 acres

Application Date: May 16, 2014

Planning Board Hearing Date: June 16, 2014

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