RESOLUTION NO.	
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RESOLUTION ADOPTING A STATEMENT OF CONSISTENCY REGARDING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 78, ARTICLE VI OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY

WHEREAS,

pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-341, prior to adopting or rejecting a zoning amendment, the governing board is required to adopt a statement as to whether the amendment is consistent with the comprehensive zoning plan and explaining why the board considers the action taken to be reasonable and in the public interest; and

WHEREAS,

on December 1, 2009, the Buncombe County Commissioners enacted Buncombe County Ordinance No. 09-12-01 which established a comprehensive zoning plan for the properties located in Buncombe County outside of the boundaries of incorporated municipalities and their zoning jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS,

pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 153A-323, the County may amend its zoning ordinance after giving proper public notice and holding a public hearing; and

WHEREAS,

the Planning Board has received an application for an amendment to the Official Zoning Map of Buncombe County, North Carolina ("Official Zoning Map") to rezone a portion of the parcel identified as follows and shown herein as "Figure A":

tax lot PIN 9743-13-7520 (31 Monticello Rd), which is currently zoned Residential District R-3.

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

WHEREAS,

in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Buncombe County Zoning Ordinance, the Planning Board met to consider this proposed amendment and has recommended in a vote of 5-0 on March 16, 2015 that the proposed amendment is consistent with the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan and updates thereto, and is reasonable and in the public interest, and further recommended that the Board of Commissioners adopt the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS,

this Board has reviewed and considered the above written recommendation of the Planning Board and has held a public hearing on the proposed amendment, and this Board desires to adopt a statement describing why the adoption of the proposed amendment is consistent with the Buncombe County Comprehensive Land Use Plan and updates and why the Board considers the proposed amendment to be reasonable and in the public interest.

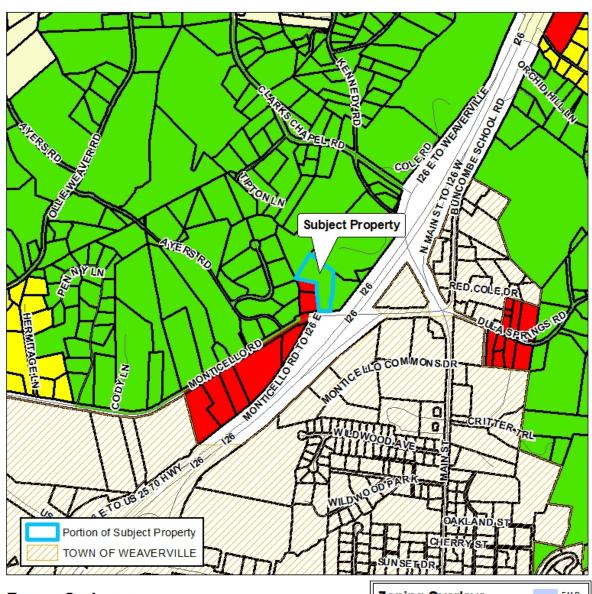
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT:

- Section 1. This Board finds that the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Official Zoning Map is consistent with the Buncombe County Land Use Plan and updates and is reasonable and in the public interest based upon the following:
 - a. 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 commercial
 development be located in reasonable proximity to major transportation
 corridors and outside of flood hazard areas and areas with higher
 elevations;
 - the subject property is adjacent to property zoned Commercial Service CS;
 - c. the property is near a commercial area and is adjacent to I-26; and
 - d. therefore, said zoning amendment is reasonable and in the public interest.

Read, approved and adopted this 7th day of April, 2015.

ATTEST	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
	BY
Kathy Hughes, Clerk	David Gantt, Chairman
APPROVED AS TO FORM	
County Attorney	

Attachment A



Bruce C. Jones Map Amendment



Case Number: ZPH2014-00082 Approximate Property Size: 2.67 acres Application Date: February 5, 2015

Planning Board Hearing Date: March 16, 2015



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