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**Subject:** Rezoning (Fourth District) **Author:** Chelsie Fernald, Senior Planner

**Department:** Development Services

Meeting Date: July 9, 2024

**Item Description:** Terrie Williamson requests to rezone +/- 4 out of 10 acres from AR-1 & AR-2 to allow for subdivision to create a new home site. Located at 440 Wylly Road. [Map# 460 Parcel# 102]

## **Summary Recommendation**

Staff has reviewed the application and recommends **approval** of the requests to **rezone** +/- 4 out of 10 acres from **AR-1 & AR-2** to allow for subdivision to create a new home site.

## **Executive Summary/Background**

- The request for rezoning is a requirement of Appendix C, Article IX-Amendments to Map or Text, Section 9. Zoning districts are described in Appendix C, Article V-Uses Permitted in Districts.
- The applicant has requested to rezone 4 of the 10 acres to AR-2 to create a new home site.
- Due to the acreage being below the 5-acre threshold needed for AR-1, the zoning needs to be changed to AR-2 per the Effingham County Code of Ordinance.
- A 60' access easement will be provided for the 6 acres not fronting Wylly Road.
- This rezoning is consistent with the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) as these parcels are project to be Agriculture/Residential.

## **Alternatives**

- **1. Approve** the requests to **rezone** +/- 4 out of 10 acres from **AR-1 & AR-2** to allow for subdivision to create a new home site with the following conditions:
  - A subdivision plat shall be approved and signed by Development Services, then recorded, before the zoning can take effect.
- 2. Deny the requests rezone +/- 4 out of 10 acres from AR-1 & AR-2 to allow for subdivision to create a new home site.

Recommended Alternative: 1 Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Development Services FUNDING: N/A

Attachments: 1. Rezoning application and checklist 2. Plat 3. Deed

4. Ownership certificate/authorization 5. Aerial photograph