Staff Report Public Hearing 01

Subject: Rezoning (Third District)

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Department: Development Services **Meeting Date:** October 08, 2024

Item Description: Joshua Moody as agent for Lowell Morgan requests to rezone +/- 2 out of 22.63 acres from AR-1 to AR-2 to allow for permitted uses in AR-2. Located on Hadden Lake. [Map# 441 Parcel# 7]

Executive Summary/Background

- The rezoning request 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 is requesting to rezone 2 out of 22.63 acres to AR-2.
- Per the Effingham County Code of Ordinances, conforming AR-1 zoning shall have 5 + acres. The two acres fall below the threshold and must be rezoned to AR-2.
- Per the Effingham County Table of Permitted Uses, the following uses are permitted by right in AR-2 zoning:
 - Single Family Detached
 - One-Additional Single Family Detached Dwelling
 - Disaster Emergency Housing
 - Mobile Homes
 - Manufactured Homes
 - Religious Housing
 - Youth Home
 - Short term Vacation Rental
 - Veterinarians
 - Schools
 - Places of Worship
- This rezoning is consistent with the Future Land Use Map (FLUM), as this parcel is projected to be agricultural/residential.

Determination

Staff has reviewed the application, and if approved, the rezoning will meet the criteria of the ordinance with the following conditions:

1. A plat shall be approved and signed by Development Services and then recorded before the rezoning can take effect.

Department Review: Development Services FUNDING: N/A

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

4. Ownership certificate/authorization 5. Aerial photograph