### **EXHIBIT "A"**

Lot 17A, Square 2, West Abita Springs Subdivision, Ward 10-R, St. Tammany Parish Louisiana, lot measures 50 feet front on Violet Street and both by a depth of 100 feet.

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**Location:** Parcel located on the east side of Violet Street, north of Progress Street, being Lot 17A, Square 2, West Abita Springs Subdivision, Covington; S36, T6S, R11E; Ward 10 **Council District:** 6

Owner: Rosa Bouterie Posted: September 13, 2022

Applicant: Rosa Bouterie Commission Hearing: October 4, 2022

Size: .11-acre Determination: Approved



#### **Current Zoning**

A-4 Single-Family Residential District

#### Requested Zoning

A-4 Single-Family Residential District

MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay

#### **Future Land Use**

Residential Medium-Intensity

#### Flood Zone

Effective Flood Zone C
Preliminary Flood Zone AE

Critical Drainage: No

#### **Findings**

- The petitioner is requesting to change the zoning classification from A-2 Suburban District to A-2 Suburban District and MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay. The site is located on the east side of Violet Street, north of Progress Street, being Lot 17A, Square 2, West Abita Springs Subdivision, Covington.
- 2. The subject property is currently developed with a mobile home which was recently occupied within the last year that was subject to Chapter 130, Division 2 "Types of Nonconformities". The mobile home was severely damaged in 2021 due to Hurricane Ida.
- 3. The applicant has also applied and received a minor resubdivision to create a buildable lot of record from Lots 15 & 17 in the West Abita Springs Subdivision to create Lot 17A, doubling the width of the from two 25-foot lots to one 50-foot lot (2021-2636-MRA). This resubdivision would allow the applicant to obtain a building permit and provide sufficient space to place a mobile home and meet the standard lot of record building provisions should this rezoning be approved.

#### Zoning History

4. Table 1: Zoning history of Subject Lot(s)

Ordinance	Prior Classification	Zoning Classification
10-2234 – Comprehensive Rezoning	Unknown	A-4 Single-Family Residential District

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Compatibility or Suitability with Adjacent Area

5. Table 2: Surrounding Land Use and Zoning

Direction	Surrounding Use	Surrounding Zoning Classification
North	Residential	A-4 Single-Family Residential District
South	Residential	A-4 Single-Family Residential District
		MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay
East	Residential	A-4 Single-Family Residential District
West	Residential	A-4 Single-Family Residential District
		MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay

6. Throughout the West Abita Springs Subdivision and the adjacent Abita Nursery, there are various parcels that have received the MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay zoning classification approval over the years. The following properties that have been granted approval for the overlay within the vicinity of the subject property are as follows:

Table 3: Surrounding MHO Rezoning Cases

Lot & Subdivision	Request	Ordinance	
	A-4 Single-Family Residential TO A-4	Approved per Council Ord. 16-3522	
Lots 19 & 20	Single-Family Residential and MHO		
(Abita Nursery Subdivision)	Manufactured Housing Overlay		
	A-4 Single-Family Residential TO A-4	Approved per Council Ord. 18-3870	
Lot 16A	Single-Family Residential and MHO	*	
(Abita Nursery Subdivision)	Manufactured Housing Overlay		
Lots 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 & 38	A-4 Single-Family Residential TO A-4	Approved per Council Ord. 19-4076	
(West Abita Springs Subdivision,	Single-Family Residential and MHO		
adjacent to subject property)	Manufactured Housing Overlay		
Lots 16, 18 & 20	A-4 Single-Family Residential TO A-4	Approved per Council Ord. 20-4205	
(West Abita Springs Subdivision)	Single-Family Residential and MHO	*	
10 SSE	Manufactured Housing Overlay		
Lots 33, 35 & 37	A-4 Single-Family Residential TO A-4	Approved per Council Ord. 22-4771	
(West Abita Springs Subdivision)	Single-Family Residential and MHO		
	Manufactured Housing Overlay		
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	A-4 Single-Family Residential TO A-4	Approved per Council Ord. 20-4349	
(West Abita Springs Subdivision)	Single-Family Residential and MHO		
	Manufactured Housing Overlay		
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8	A-4 Single-Family Residential TO A-4	Approved per Council Ord. 21-4632	
(West Abita Springs Subdivision)	Single-Family Residential and MHO		
	Manufactured Housing Overlay		

#### Consistency with New Directions 2040

Residential – Medium Intensity: Medium Intensity neighborhoods include a broader mix of large and small lots but remain predominantly, single-family detached homes. Attached homes such as townhomes and 2-unit homes, as well as assisted living centers may fit into the character of Medium Intensity Residential Neighborhoods. The higher density of development makes central water and sewer more practical than onsite water and wastewater systems, and infrastructure like sidewalks, subsurface drainage, and street lighting are more common. These areas are appropriate buffers between Rural or Low Intensity Residential Neighborhoods and High Intensity Residential Neighborhoods or Commercial and Institutional areas.

- 1. The proposed zoning change is consistent with the following goals, policies, and strategies of the Comprehensive Plan:
  - a. Goal 1.3: The character of existing residential areas, expansive rural landscapes, and sensitive ecological areas will be preserved.
  - b. Goal 1.8: A variety of safe, affordable, and attractive housing types will meet the needs of our diverse community.

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