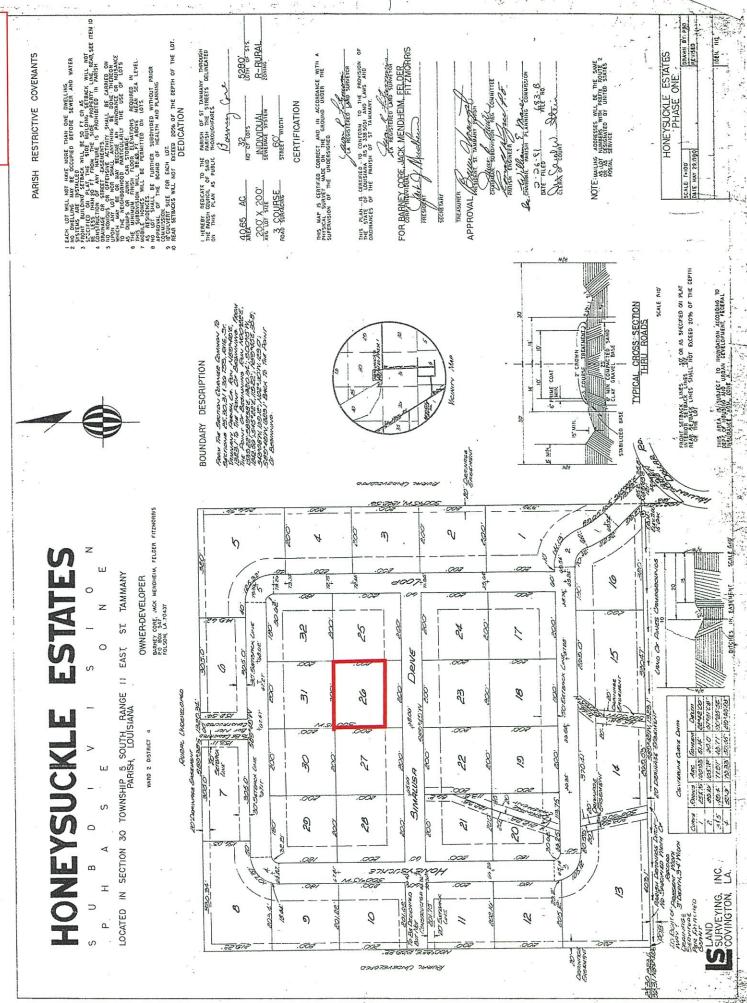
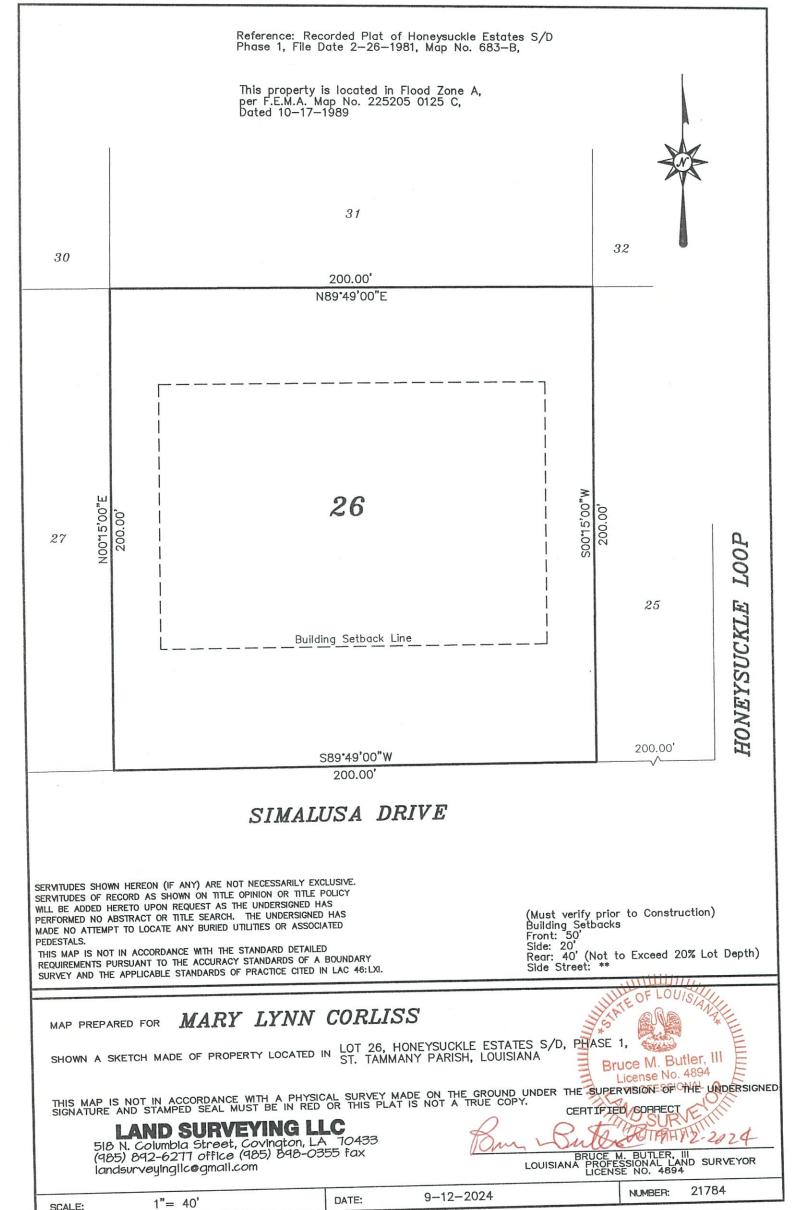
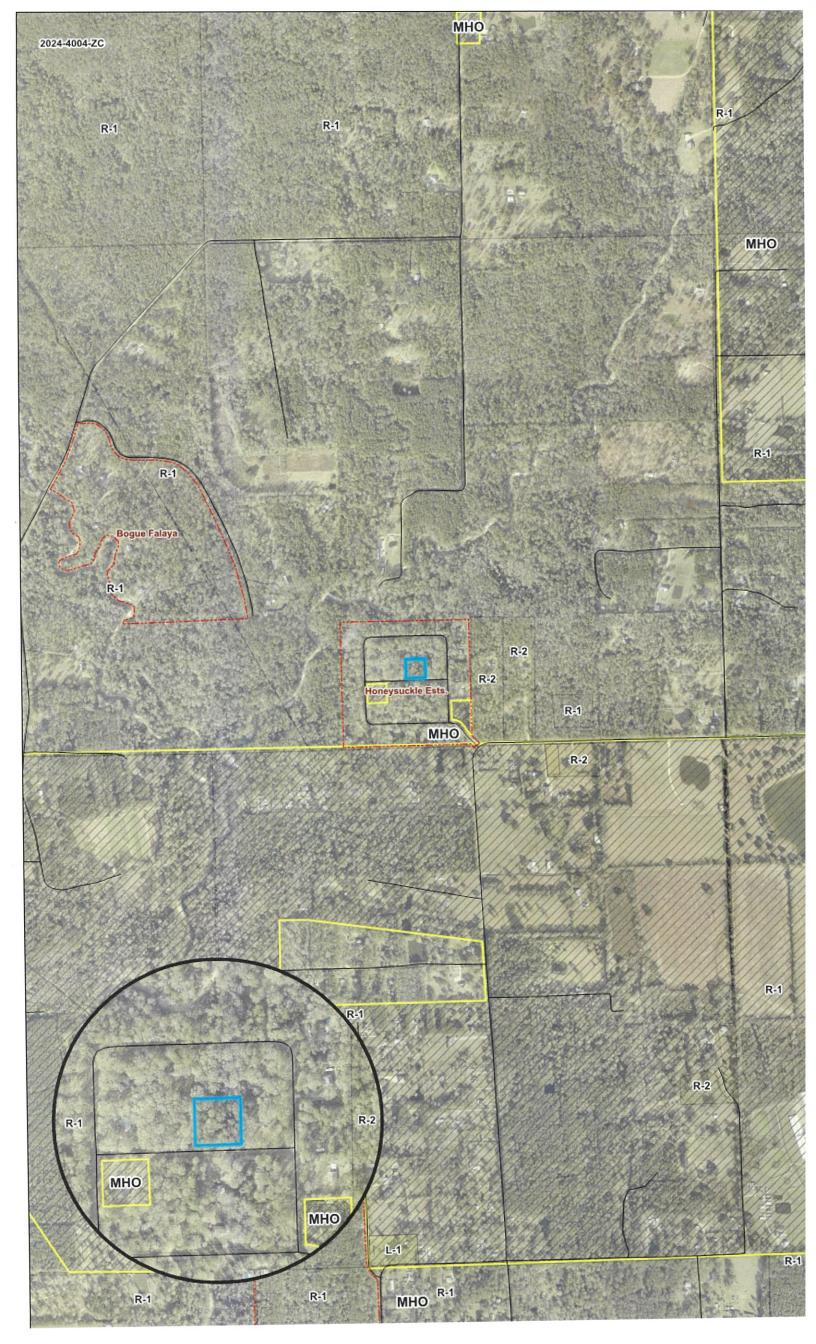
## EXHIBIT "A"

# <u>2024-4004-ZC</u>

Lot 26, Honeysuckle Estates Subdivision, Phase I.







### **Administrative Comment**

### December 5, 2024

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**Location:** Parcel located on the on the north side of Simalusa Drive, west of Honey Suckle Loop, being Lot 26 Honeysuckle Estates Subdivision, Covington; S30, T5S, R11E; Ward 2, District 6

**Council District:** 6

Posted: October 10, 2024

Petitioner: Mary Lynn Corliss

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Owner: Mary Lynn Corliss Commission Hearing: November 6, 2024

Size: .92 acres

**Determination:** Approved

### **Current Zoning**

R-1 (Rural Residential District) and RO (Rural Overlay)

### **Requested Zoning**

R-1 (Rural Residential District), RO (Rural Overlay) and MHO (Manufactured Housing Overlay)

### **Future Land Use**

Rural & Agricultural

### Flood Zone

Effective Flood Zone A

Preliminary Flood Zone X

### Critical Drainage:

Yes

### **Elevation Requirements:**

RFF 60' + 1' Freehoard = 70' FFF

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### **FINDINGS**

1. The applicant is requesting to rezone the .92-acre property from R-1 Rural Residential District and RO Rural Overlay to R-1 Rural Residential District, RO Rural Overlay and MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay. The parcel is located on the north side of Simalusa Drive, west of Honey Suckle Loop, being Lot 26 Honeysuckle Estates Subdivision, Covington.

### Zoning History

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

Ordinance	Prior Classification	Amended Classification
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
10-2234	Unknown	R-1 Rural Residential District (Formerly A-1 Suburban District) and RO Rural Overlay

### Site and Structure Provisions

3. The site is currently undeveloped

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Compatibility or Suitability with Adjacent Area

4. Table 3: Surrounding Land Use and Zoning

Direction	Surrounding Use	Surrounding Zoning Classification
North	Residential	R-1 Rural Residential District and RO Rural Overlay
South	Residential	R-1 Rural Residential District and RO Rural Overlay
East	Residential	R-1 Rural Residential District and RO Rural Overlay
West	Residential	R-1 Rural Residential District and RO Rural Overlay

- The subject property is flanked by property zoned R-1 Rural Residential District and RO Rural Overlay on all sides.
- 6. Two properties within the Honeysuckle Estates Subdivision received Council approval to obtain the MHO Manufactured Housing Overlay. They are as follows:
  - Lot 21 Approved via Council Ordinance #20-4437
  - Lot 1 Approved via Council Ordinance #16-3545
- 7. If approved, the applicant could apply for a building permit to place 1 manufactured home on-site.

### Consistency with New Directions 2040

Rural and Agricultural: areas include mostly very low intensity uses in non-urbanized areas, such as agriculture, horse farms, timberlands, ranches, and very large single-family lots typically larger than three acres. No large traffic generators or noisy or pollution causing uses are located in Rural and Agricultural areas. Low-capacity country roads—typically two-lanes—serve these areas. Septic systems and wells are typical. The Parish's abundant rural areas provide ample space for low-intensity uses, offering residents privacy and access to the outdoors. The countryside also fosters a number of commercial activities, such as production farms, horse boarding, and lumber harvesting. The Rural and Agricultural category includes these commercial uses, as well as small rural-serving businesses such as small groceries, gas stations, restaurants, and auto repair shops. St. Tammany's countryside supports a growing tourism industry, whose businesses in this area include bed and breakfasts, retreat centers, nature tours, and "u-pick" farms.

The proposed zoning change is consistent with the following goals, policies, and strategies of the Comprehensive Plan:

- i. Goal 1.1: Our land use, land development, and land redevelopment decision making, policies, and processes will be fair, transparent, and accessible to all Parish stakeholders.
- ii. Goal 3.2: The character of existing residential areas, expansive rural landscapes, and sensitive ecological areas will be preserved.

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Standards for Review (Sec. 200-3.1. G) - When reviewing a zoning map amendment, the St. Tammany Parish Planning & Zoning Commission shall take the following items into consideration prior to recommending a decision to the Council:

- i. The proposed amendment is compatible with the Comprehensive Plan and consistent with the future land use map.
- ii. The proposed amendment promotes the public health, safety, and welfare of the Parish.
- iii. The proposed amendment corrects an error or meets the challenge of some changing condition, trend or fact.
- iv. The proposed amendment is compatible with existing use and zoning of nearby property.
- v. The proposed amendment is a more suitable zoning classification for the property than the current classification.
- vi. The proposed amendment enhances or protects the surrounding natural environment, including air, water, stormwater management, wildlife, and vegetation.

