

CITY OF SALISBURY

115 S. Division Street, Salisbury, MD 21801

WORK SESSION

125 N Division Street, Room 301, Salisbury, MD 21801 Monday, June 16, 2025 7:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

RESOLUTION

• Annexation Introduction for N. Schumaker Dr.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

• Salisbury Planning Commission

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items Only)

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS

COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

City Council Meetings are conducted in Open Session unless otherwise indicated. All or part of the Council's meetings can be held in Closed Session under the authority of the Maryland Open Meetings Law, Annotated Code of Maryland General Provisions Article § 3-305(b) by vote of the City Council.



Memo

To: Andy Kitzrow From: Zachary White Date: May 30, 2025

Subject: Annexation Introduction for N. Schumaker Dr.

In May of 2025, the City of Salisbury received a proposal for the annexation of a 12.465-acre parcel located on North Schumaker Drive. The property is currently zoned R-20 Residential in Wicomico County. They are requesting R-8A Residential zoning upon approval, consistent with nearby properties. The proposal includes a plan for 60 townhome units.

Annexation and rezoning of this property would help address the city's growing need for housing options and support managed residential growth. The proposed annexation would also require extension of municipal water and sewer infrastructure to the edge of the property, ensuring high-quality public services and aligning with our long-term planning objectives for further annexation and development in our growth area.

Attachment(s):

N. Schumaker Dr. - Narrative.pdf

N. Schumaker Dr. - Concept Development Plan.pdf

N. Schumaker Dr. - Boundary Survey.pdf

N. Schumaker Dr. - Annexation Plat.pdf

N. Schumaker Dr. - Petition for Annexation.pdf



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Department of Infrastructure & Development City of Salisbury 125 N. Division Street, Room 304 Salisbury, Maryland 21801

Attn: Mr. Zack White

Associate Planner I

Re: Petition for Annexation

North Schumaker Drive

Map: 0048, Grid: 006, Parcel: 0417

Dear Mr. White:

On behalf of the developer, Camden Development, LLC., we are seeking the annexation of a 12.465-acre parcel located on North Schumaker Drive into the limits of the City of Salisbury. The property is currently adjacent to the city limits of Salisbury located at Tax Map 48, Parcel 417. The total annexation area as shown on the attached annexation plat entitled "Lands of Nicholas Fenzel — Annexation Plat" is 12.771 Acres which includes the parcel and roadway.

The current zoning of the property in Wicomico County is R-20 Residential. We are requesting the parcel be annexed into the City of Salisbury and zoned R-8A Residential. There are multiple parcels currently zoned R-8A on North Schumaker Drive. Most notably the Stone Gate Community which is approximately 2,000 feet west of this property.

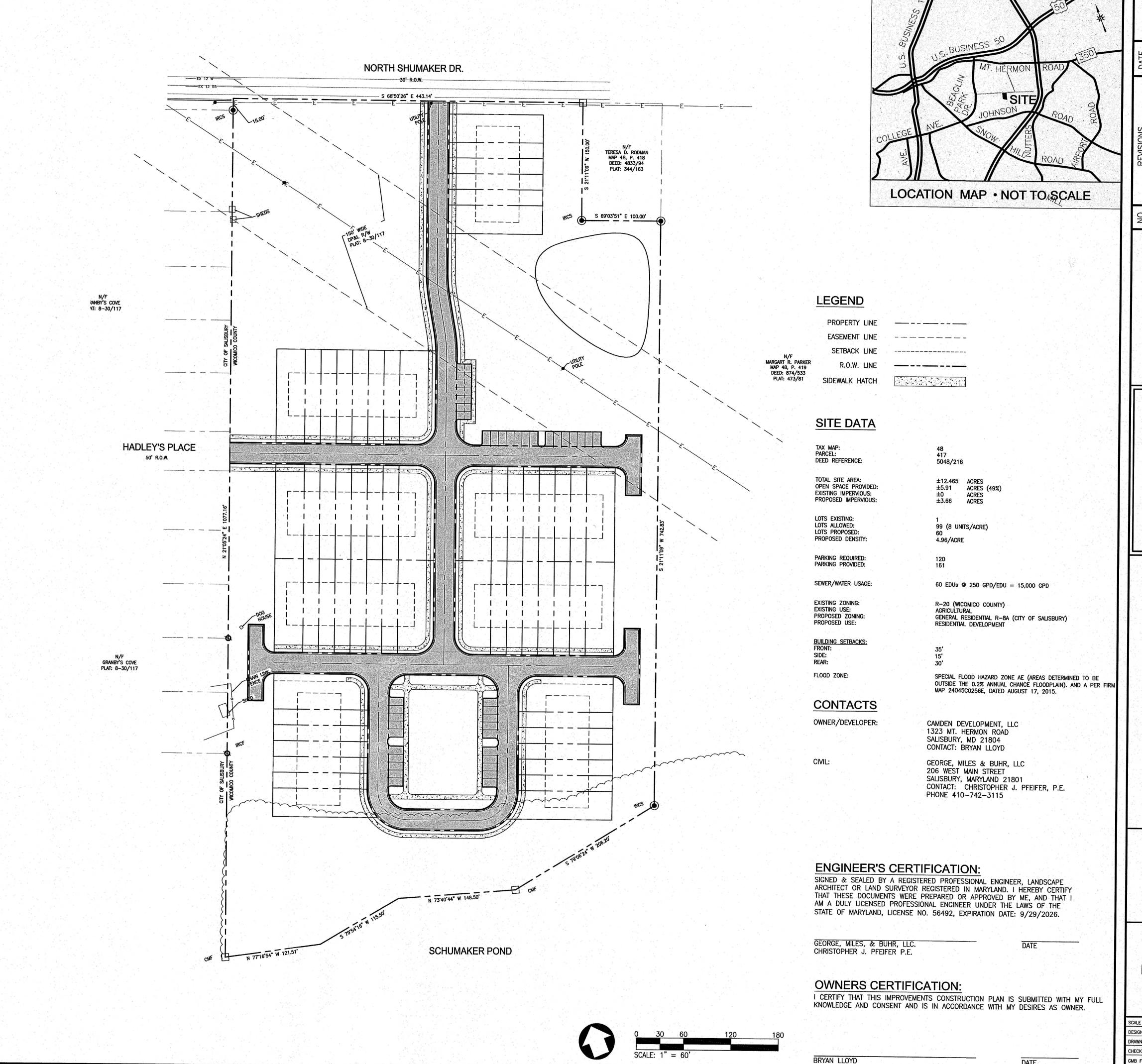
A conceptual site plan has been developed and is attached to this submittal showing 60 townhome units which would be permitted by a zoning of R-8A. Annexation of this property would allow for access to city water and sewer, supporting the development of this property for new housing with the City of Salisbury limits.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Pfeifer, P.E.

Vice President/Site Sustainable Group Leader



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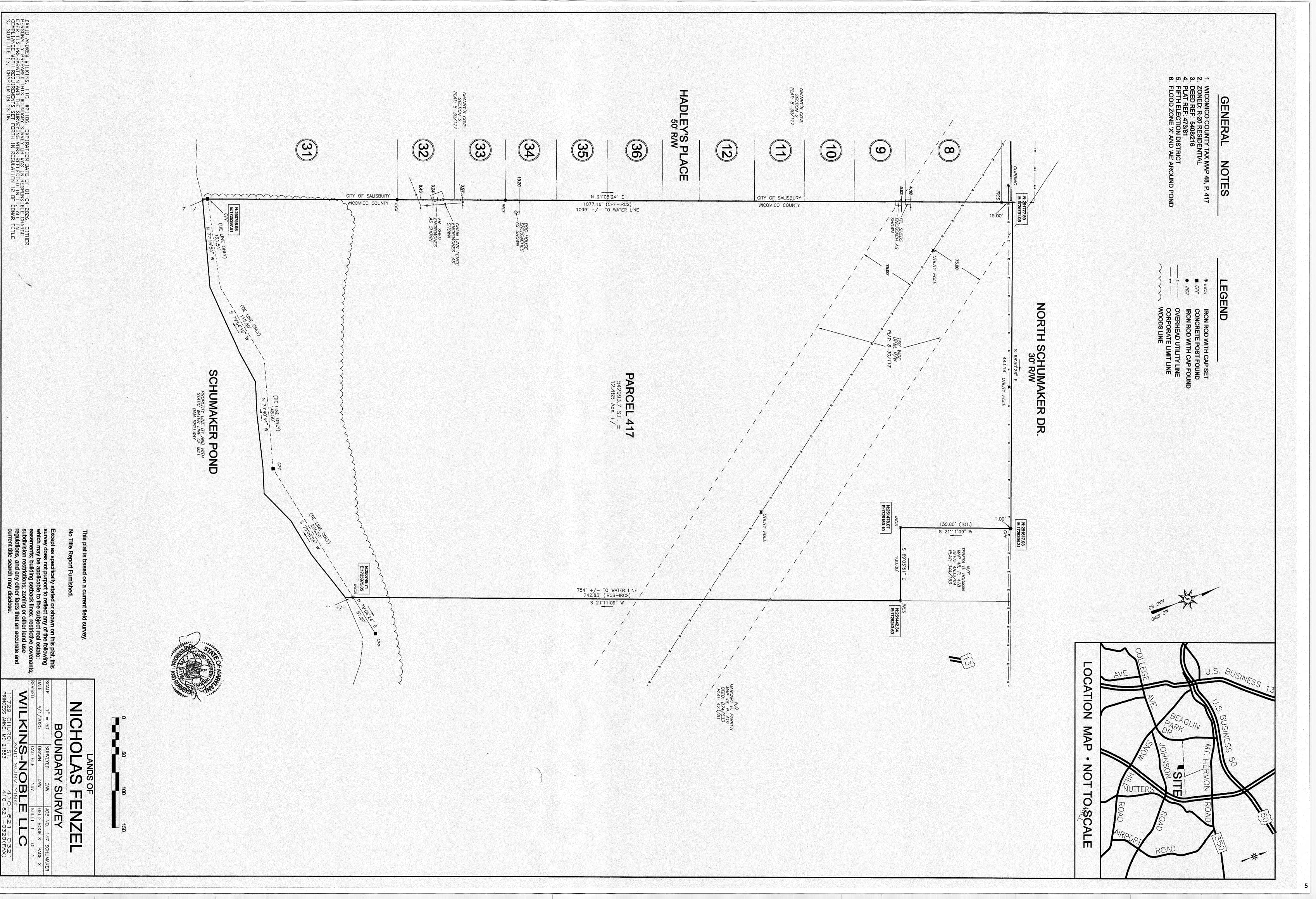
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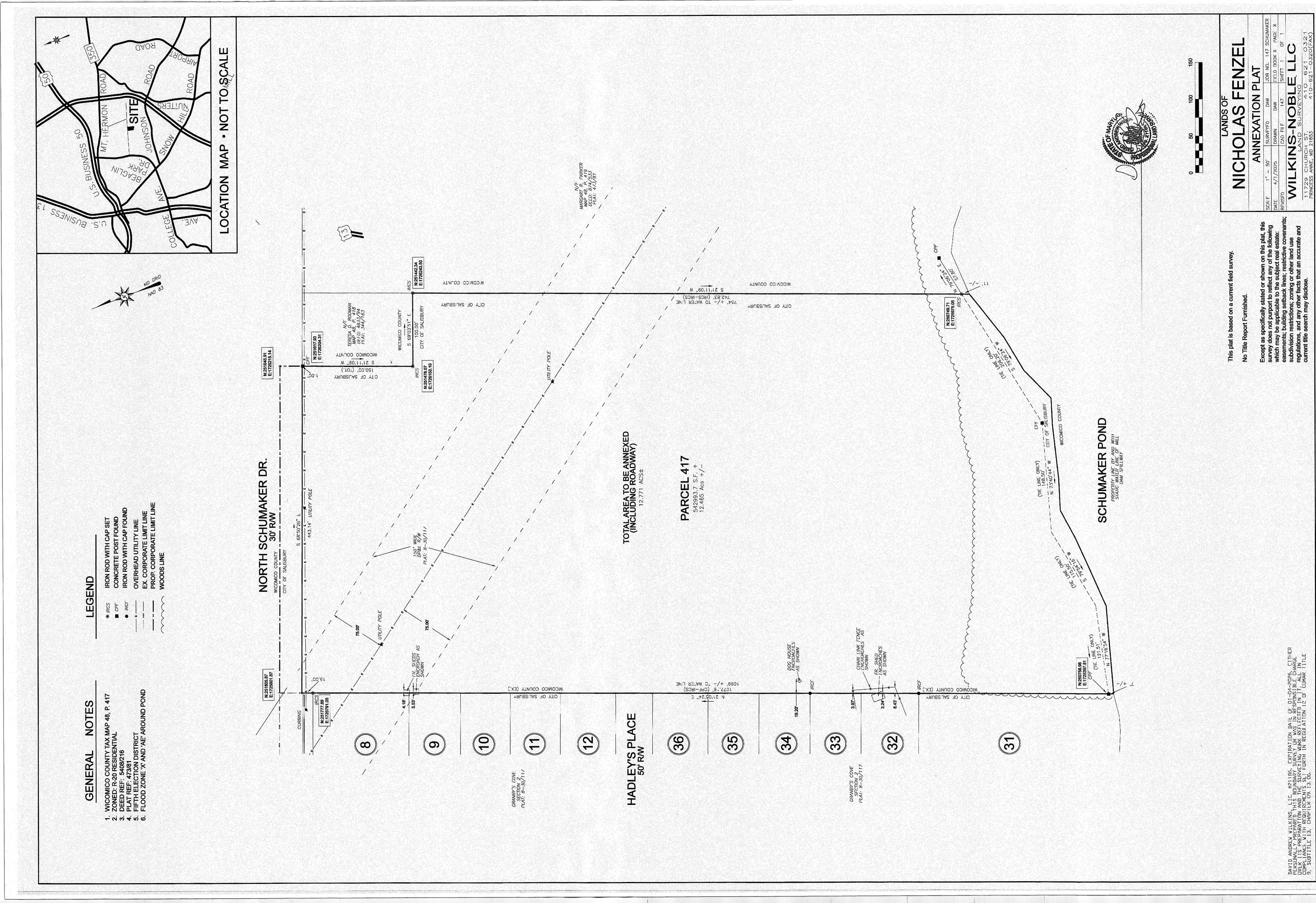
CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

SCALE : 1" = 60' SHEET NO. DESIGN BY : KK DRAWN BY : DJW CHECKED BY : CJP

DATE

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CITY OF SALISBURY

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

| To the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury: | |
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| I/We request annexation of my/our land to the City of Salisbury. | |
| Parcel(s) # 417 | |
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| Map # 48 | |
| SIGNATURE (S) | 5/20/25 |
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1 ORDINANCE NO._____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY AMENDING THE SALISBURY CITY CODE TO CREATE A NEW SALISBURY PLANNING COMMISSION, INDEPENDENT FROM THAT OF WICOMICO COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the ongoing application, administration and enforcement of the City Code of the City of Salisbury (the "Salisbury City Code") demonstrates a need for its periodic review, evaluation and amendment, in order to keep the provisions of the code current, comply with present community standards and values, and promote the public safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Salisbury (the "City");

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury (the "Mayor and Council") are authorized by MD Code, Local Government, § 5-202 to adopt such ordinances, not contrary to the Constitution of Maryland, public general law or public local law, as the Mayor and Council deem necessary to assure the good government of the municipality, to preserve peace and order, to secure persons and property from damage and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the City;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City will be furthered by amending the Salisbury City Code to create a Salisbury Planning Commission, which will allow the City to operate its own planning commission, apart from that of Wicomico County;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that the amendments to the Salisbury City Code set forth shall be adopted as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, that the Salisbury City Code is hereby amended by adding the bolded and underlined language and deleting the strikethrough language as follows:

Section 1. By amending the Salisbury City Code as follows:

Chapter 2.28 PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

2.28.010 Commission created.

 Effective September 1, 2025, a A municipal planning and zoning commission is created pursuant to the provisions of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland and all amendments thereto, said Article entitled "Planning Commission Zoning and Planning," and said commission to hereafter be known as the "Salisbury Planning and Zoning Commission."

2.28.020 Membership—Term.

A. The Salisbury planning and zoning commission shall consist of seven members, who shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. All members shall serve terms of five years or until a successor is appointed, and all members shall be eligible for reappointment. At least three members of the planning commission shall reside in the municipal boundaries of the City of Salisbury. The remaining members of the planning commission shall reside or be employed in the greater Salisbury area, which shall be any address containing a 21801 or 21804 zip code. Any current member of the Salisbury-Wicomico County Planning and Zoning Commission shall be eligible for membership on the Salisbury Planning Commission.

B, **Removal**

1. The Salisbury City Council may remove a member of a planning commission for:

| 45 | (i) incompetence; | | | | | |
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| 46 | (ii) misconduct; or | | | | | |
| 47 | (iii) in the same manner as for a member of a State board or commission: | | | | | |
| 48 | 1. failure to attend meetings under § 8-501 of the State Government Article; | | | | | |
| 49 | <u>or</u> | | | | | |
| 50 51 | 2. conviction of a crime in accordance with § 8-502 of the State Government Article. | | | | | |
| 52 | 2. The Salisbury City Council shall provide to the member: | | | | | |
| 53 | (i) a written statement of charges stating the grounds for removal; and | | | | | |
| 54 | (ii) an opportunity for a public hearing to contest the charges. | | | | | |
| 55 | 2.28.030 Powers and duties. | | | | | |
| 56 57 58 59 | The Salisbury planning and zoning commission shall have all the powers and duties to conduct planning, zoning and other activities as authorized and delegated by the provisions of the Land Use Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended. The Planning Commission shall adopt rules to assist the Commission in carrying out its duties under this Code. | | | | | |
| 60 | 2.28.040 Participation in countywide planning program. | | | | | |
| 61 62 63 | The Salisbury planning and zoning commission is authorized, after agreement between the mayor and city council and the Wicomico County Council, to participate in a countywide planning program under the applicable provisions of Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland. | | | | | |
| 64 | 2.28.050 - Continuation of powers. | | | | | |
| 65 66 | The newly established Salisbury planning and zoning commission created by this chapter shall have all the powers granted heretofore to any former planning and zoning commission of the city. | | | | | |
| 67 | 2.28.060 Transfer of powers and records. | | | | | |
| 68 69 70 71 | From and after the creation of the Salisbury planning and zoning commission described in this chapter, all powers and records of <u>any</u> the former planning and zoning commission shall be transferred to and become a part of the official files of the newly established Salisbury planning and zoning commission | | | | | |
| 72 | 2.28.070 Provisions of former commission to apply. | | | | | |
| 73 74 75 76 | All provisions relating in any way to <u>any</u> the former Salisbury planning and zoning commission contained in any code or ordinance of the city of Salisbury, Maryland, not inconsistent with <u>Title</u> <u>2 of the Land Use</u> Article <u>66B</u> of the Annotated Code of Maryland, shall apply to the newly established Salisbury planning and zoning commission. | | | | | |
| 77 | 16.08.010 General. | | | | | |
| 78 79 | A. The following words and phrases shall have, for the purpose of these regulations, the meanings as stated. | | | | | |
| 80 81 | B. For the purpose of these regulations, words and terms used herein shall be interpreted a follows: | | | | | |
| 82 | 1. Words used in the present tense shall include the future tense; | | | | | |
| 83 | 2. The singular includes the plural; | | | | | |

- The word "person" includes a corporation, institution, partnership and association as well as the individual;
 - 4. The word "lot" includes the word "plot" or "parcel";
 - 5. The word "commission" and the words "planning and zoning commission" always means the Salisbury planning and zoning commission;
 - 6. The words "planning director" always mean the City Planner in the Department of Infrastructure and Development or a duly designated representative;
 - 7. The word "city" always means the city of Salisbury, Maryland.
 - 8. The word "city engineer" means the director of infrastructure and development or his duly designated representative.
 - C. Any word or term not defined herein shall be used with a meaning of standard usage as found in Title 17, Zoning, of this code or Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.

16.08.030 Subdivision control.

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any land within the corporate limits of Salisbury, or any other person, firm or corporation, to subdivide any lot, tract or parcel of land, or layout, construct, open or dedicate for public use or travel, any street, road, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, drainage facilities, or other facilities in connection therewith, or for the common use of occupants of buildings within the subdivision, unless and until:

- A. A plat of such subdivision is caused to be made in accordance with the regulations set forth herein;
- B. Approval is secured thereof from the city planning and zoning commission or director of infrastructure and development as provided herein; and
- C. The commission or director has caused copies of the plat to be recorded in the land records of Wicomico County.

16.08.040 Plat approval required.

No plat of any major subdivision shall be recorded until it has been submitted to and approved by the planning and zoning commission or director of infrastructure and development as provided herein. The commission shall not approve the plat unless it is satisfied that the requirements of these regulations have been complied with.

16.36.010 Time limits for preliminary plats and final plats.

- A. The approval of the preliminary plat shall become null and void after one year from the date of such approval by the commission unless a final plat based thereon is submitted within that time or an extension of time is applied for by the subdivider and granted by the planning commission.
- B. If a final plat is submitted for only a portion of the area approved on the preliminary plat, the subdivider shall have five years from the date of preliminary plat approval by the commission within which to present a final plat or plats including the entire area as shown on the preliminary plat. All such plats shall be in substantial conformance with the approved preliminary plat, covering that area or areas on the preliminary plat not already recorded.
- C. All final subdivision plats approved by the Salisbury planning and zoning commission as hereinbefore provided must be recorded within three years of the planning and zoning commission's final approval. If the subdivision plat is not recorded within three years from

| 127 128 | the date of its final approval by the planning commission, it shall become null and void a it must be resubmitted for reconsideration as a preliminary plat. | | | | | |
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| 129 130 131 132 | D. | D. Extension Requests. All requests for an extension of time for a preliminary plat or final plat shall be made to the planning commission in writing, prior to the expiration of the period prescribed. An extension of time may be granted by the commission, but no exceeding a total of two years unless approval has been delayed by governmental approval. | | | | |
| 133 134 | BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND, as follows: | | | | | |
| 135 136 | <u>Section 2</u> . It is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that each provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein. | | | | | |
| 137 138 139 140 141 | <u>Section 3.</u> It is further the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable under applicable Maryland or federal law, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain and shall be deemed valid and enforceable. | | | | | |
| 142 143 | <u>Section 4.</u> The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated into this section of the Ordinance as if such recitals were specifically set forth at length in this Section 4. | | | | | |
| 144 | Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect on September 1, 2025. | | | | | |
| 145 146 147 148 | Salisbury held Ordinance have | on the day of | , 202. quired by law, in | a Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of and thereafter, a statement of the substance of the the meantime, was finally passed by the Councing, 2025. | | |
| 149 150 | ATTEST: | | | | | |
| 151 152 153 154 155 156 | Julie A. Engl | ish, City Clerk | | D'Shawn M. Doughty, President Salisbury City Council | | |
| 157 158 159 160 161 | APPROVED | BY ME THIS | DAY OF | | | |
| 162 163 164 | Randolph J. | Taylor, Mayor | | | | |