

RESOLUTION TITLE: ZONING MAP CHANGE: Z21-16 DAVID A. & TERRY M. RATCHFORD (APPLICANTS); PROPERTY PARCELS: 193195 (PART OF) AND 193196 (PART OF), LOCATED AT 2249 RUFUS RATCHFORD RD., GASTONIA, NC, REZONE FROM THE (C-3) GENERAL COMMERCIAL AND (R-1) SINGLE FAMILY LIMITED ZONING DISTRICTS WITH (US) URBAN STANDARDS OVERLAY TO THE (R-2) SINGLE FAMILY MODERATE ZONING DISTRICT WITH (US) URBAN STANDARDS OVERLAY

WHEREAS, a County Zoning Ordinance was adopted on April 24, 2008 and a public hearing was held on October 26, 2021 by the County Commission, to take citizen comment into a map change application, as follows:

Tax Parcel Number(s):	193195 (part of), 193196 (part of)
Applicant(s):	David A. & Terry M. Ratchford
Owner(s):	David A. & Terry M. Ratchford
Property Location:	2249 Rufus Ratchford Rd.
Request:	Rezone Parcels 193195 (part of) and 193196 (part of) from the
-	(C-3) General Commercial and (R-1) Single Family Limited
	Zoning Districts with (US) Urban Standards Overlay to the (R-2)
	Single Family Moderate Zoning District with (US) Urban
	Standards Overlay

public hearing comments are on file in the Commission Clerk's Office as a part of the minutes of the meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Board recommended approval of the map change for parcels: 193195 (part of and 193196 (part of), located at 2249 Rufus Ratchford Rd., Gastonia, NC, from the (C-3) General Commercial and (R-1) Single Family Limited Zoning Districts with (US) Urban Standards Overlay to the (R-2) Single Family Moderate Zoning District with (US) Urban Standards Overlay on October 11, 2021 based on: staff recommendation; and the request is reasonable and in the public interest and the request is in accordance with the County's Comprehensive Plan. The proposed rezoning is in the Rural future land use plan. Rural areas are those areas with residential homes located on large lots and are set back from the roads they front upon. There are many opportunities for agribusiness ventures in this designation as well. The use, going from (C-3) and (R-1) to (R-2) will allow the subject parcel to continue as a residential use in nature, which is consistent with the Rural Center designation and is in harmony with other residential uses within the immediate vicinity.

Motion: HorneSecond: HurstVote: UnanimousAyes: Brooks, Fallon, Hollar, Horne, HurstNay: NoneAbsent: Ally, Harris, Houchard, VinsonAbstain: NoneAbstain: NoneAbstain: None

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

Zoning Map Change: Z21-16 David A. & Terry M. Ratchford (Applicants); Property Parcels: 193195 (part of) and 193196 (part of), Located at 2249 Rufus Ratchford Rd., Gastonia, NC, Rezone from the (C-3) General Commercial and (R-1) Single Family Limited Zoning Districts with (US) Urban Standards Overlay to the (R-2) Single Family Moderate Zoning District with (US) Urban Standards Overlay Page 2

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission that after consideration of the map change application, public hearing comment and Planning Board recommendation:

- The map change request (is consistent) or (is not consistent) with the County's approved Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the Commission considers this action to be (reasonable) or (not reasonable) and in the public interest, based on: Planning Board recommendation and compatibility with existing land uses in the immediate area. Property parcels: 193195 (part of) and 193196 (part of), are hereby (approved) or (disapproved), effective with the passage of this Resolution.
- 2) The County Manager is authorized to make necessary notifications in this matter to appropriate parties.

Tom Keigher, Chairman Gaston County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the Board