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CHATHAM COUNTY APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN GENERAL USE ZONING DISTRICTS

Applicant Information:	Landowner Information:	
NAME: Wilson Brot erls Milling Co., Inc Jeff Wilson	NAME: Jeffrey D. Wilson	
ADDRESS: 20412 NC HWY 902	ADDRESS: 20412 NC HWY 902	
Bear Creek, NC 27207	Bear Creek, NC 27207	
CONTACT PH: (919) 837-2131 Office or (919) 548-2131 Mobile	CONTACT PH: (919) 837-2131 Office or (919) 548-2131 Mobile	
EMAIL:	EMAIL: Jeffwilson@wilsonbrotherstrucking.com	
PROPERTY IC	DENTIFICATION	
Physical (911) Address: <u>20412 NC HWY 902 - Bear Creek, NC</u> 2720	07 PARCEL (AKPAR) No.: 6 383 9	
Township: Bear Creek, NC Total Acr	reage: 7.56 Acres Acreage to be Rezoned: 7.56 Acres ound acreage, Use exact acreage from tax record or survey)	
CURRENT ZONING DISTRICT/CLASSIFICATION: R- 1Resider	ntial	
PROPOSED ZONING DISTRICT/CLASSIFICATION:		
R-1 Residential R-2 Residential R-5 R	esidential O & I Office & Institutional	
■ NB Neighborhood Business ■ CB Community Business		
☐ IH Heavy Industrial		
Flood Map No. : _#: 3710866600J WATERSHED Information: Current Watershed Classification: WS-IV PA	Map Date: 02/02/2007 Flood Zone:X Within Jordan Lake Buffer Area: ☐Yes ☑No ☐Unknown	
APPLICATION SUBI	MITTAL REQUIREMENTS	
Attach the following as required in Section 19.4.C of th	e zoning ordinance:	
 List all other circumstances, factors, and reason which the All other information required on this application or as of the control of the cont	be remedied by the proposed amendment the proposed rezoning reasonably necessary out the intent and purpose of the adopted Land Use Plan or part thereof the applicant offers in support of the proposed amendment	
No application packets will be taken after 4pm. All fee purposes of calculating this application fee, use the fol	es must be paid at the time of application submittal. For the lowing:	
Application Fee: \$500.00 plus \$25/per ac	tre (cs: \$25 x 1.42ac = \$35.50 plus \$500 = \$535.50 rotal fee)	

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PLEASE SIGN THE MOST ACCURATE SIGNATURE OPTION BELOW (1, 2, OR 3)

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Signature VV Jeffre	ey D. Wilson		Date	
Print Name				
The owner must sign t	the following if som	eone other than the	owner is making the app	olication.
(2) I hereby certify that			is an autho	orized agent for
said property and is perr	nitted by me to file th	nis application.		
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Chatham County Property Record Card

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Property Description for Parcel No. - 63839

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of NC #902, said point being located South 54° 58' 04" West 477.82 feet; South 56° 11' 17" West 373.33 feet; South 57° 06' 47" West 100.07 feet; South 58° 20' 48" West 100.05 feet; South 59° 14' 19" West 200.03 feet; South 59° 17' 30" West 200.08 feet; South 59° 32' 21" West 100.07 feet from a p.k. nail set at the centerline intersection of NC #902 with NCSR #1006; and running thence from said point and place of BEGINNING with the centerline of NC #902 the following courses and distances: South 60° 12' 27" West 300.02 feet; South 60° 30' 21' West 50.43 feet to a point in the line of Coley; thence with the line of Coley North 29° 08' 09" West 1270.62 feet to an iron set in the line of Jimmy R. Wilson and wife, Helen E. Wilson; thence with the line of Wilson South 85° 42' 22" East 246.80 feet to an iron comer with R. M. Hancock; thence with the line of Hancock South 36° 23' 42" East 1140.04 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING, containing 7.56 acres, more or less.

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- 2. The changed or changing conditions, if any, which make the proposed rezoning reasonably necessary
 - a. Within a three-mile radius of the property, there are a minimum of twelve small businesses that are operating. While the character of the area is rural community, it is an important Economic Center that is providing employment for ~ 200 people in total for these businesses. We have seen moderate and steady growth for several of these small businesses.

Wilson Brothers has expanded and increased its capacity by 45% in the past 12 months. This increase has come as a result of serving a large client located in Chatham County. As a result, 30 new class 8 road tractors were added to the existing rolling stock inventory. A total of 85 trucks are now parked onsite at Wilson Brothers. Additionally, an increase in employees has occurred with this growth. A need for added employee parking has occurred. Our future growth needs necessitate a requirement for added space to stage and park equipment.

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- 3. The manner in which the proposed rezoning will carry out the intent and purpose of the adopted Land Use Plan or part thereof
 - a. Rezoning Parcel No. 63839 will allow use of the property as an industrial site. The adopted Chatham County Land Conservation and Development Plan calls for the designation of Economic Development Centers where a broad range of economic activities should be permitted. The subject property, located near the intersection of Siler City Glendon Road and NC HWY 902 (Harper's Crossroads Community), has excellent access to existing transportation infrastructure and county water. High speed data service is provided by fiber via Randolph Communications. Use of the property for neighborhood-scale business would be compatible with the area's environment, because there are several other properties zoned for business use in close proximity. Proximity to appropriate existing infrastructure, including major highways, compatibility with the area's environment and consistency with water supply watershed regulations are all positive criteria for designation of Economic Development Centers under the Land Use Plan. Rezoning the subject property to Light Industrial will carry out the intent and purpose of the Land Use Plan by promoting the development of an Economic Development Center in the Southwest Chatham area, while also protecting environmental and water resources.
 - b. The rezoning request serves and meets multiple Strategies of the Chatham County Land Use Plan:
 - i. Page 55 Modify zoning regulations to allow for more flexibility for rural businesses that have minimal impact on adjacent properties, traffic, and rural character. Strategy 1.2
 - 1. Wilson Brothers works to maintain a rural character while operating as a commercial business.
 - ii. Page 55 Encourage small-scale retail development, service, office, "flex" space, and other small business development by designating Village Centers and Crossroads Communities at appropriate locations across the County. Strategy 2.1
 - 1. Wilson Brothers is operating in the Crossroads Community Harper's Crossroads that has over twelve small businesses in a three-mile radius.
 - iii. Page 55 As demand warrants, consider zoning to allow distribution and warehouse uses along major transportation corridors, particularly US 421. Strategy 2.3
 - 1. Wilson Brothers operates just seven miles off US 421 on HWY 902 that intersects with US 421.
 - iv. Page 55 Target recruitment efforts for larger industrial projects towards sustainable, clean industries, paying above average wages. Strategy 3.1
 - v. Page 55 Most recent average weekly wage is \$685/week for all private sector industries in Chatham County and \$864/week in the manufacturing sector.
 - 1. Wilson Brothers' average driver salary is \$975.00 \$1000.00/week. We currently employ 78 full-time commercial truck drivers. Growth for our company is adding jobs well ahead of the average weekly pay in the private and manufacturing sectors.
 - vi. Page 56 ED Policy 4 Support existing businesses, including small and medium sized firms.
 - 1. Strategy 4.4 Permit existing commercial and industrial uses that are appropriately zoned to continue to operate, and allow for reasonable expansion, contingent upon meeting environmental and transportation requirements.
 - vii. Page 68 Land Use Policy 8 Support the viability of agricultural operations through land use policies and regulations.
 - Wilson Brothers is a Commercial Trucking Company for hire. 90% + of the business that it serves is supporting
 Agriculture Industry. Primary hauling is Animal Agriculture Feed Ingredients, Finished Poultry Feed, and Live Poultry
 Transport.
 - 2. Wilson Poultry, LLC is a business that operates adjacent to Wilson Brothers producing 550,000 Organic Broiler Chickens per year. It is run in conjunction with Wilson Brothers.
 - viii. Page 68 Strategy 7.4 Modify zoning regulations to allow for more flexibility for rural businesses that have minimal impact on adjacent properties and rural character. Page 146 Action Item 02 Develop a mechanism for facilitating home-based and rural business activity in areas designated for Agriculture and Rural.
 - Wilson Brothers is located in the center of animal agriculture operations (cattle and poultry). The rural character and presence is an important factor and is preserved in the manner in which the business maintains and operates its facility.

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- 4. List all other circumstances, factors, and reasons which the applicant offers in support of the proposed amendment.
 - a. We are requesting that Tract No. 63839 be rezoned from R1 Residential to IL Light Industrial. Wilson Brothers is a small, privately held trucking company serving local/regional freight lanes in the 100-mile radius of this location. Wilson Brothers has been in business for 80 years; four generations have worked at our company. Wilson Brothers employs 100 people comprised of Commercial CDL Drivers, Maintenance Technicians, and Administrative Staff.

We also own and operate Wilson Poultry, LLC, with a fourth generation now working on the farm. We are a certified organic poultry farm producing 550,000 organic broilers annually. We also have a cow/calf operation on our farm with \sim 100 head of cattle.

The proper utilization for zoned property is important to our operations. We utilize both Residential/Agriculture and Light Industrial Zoning in our business. Both operations are tied to agriculture.

At Wilson Brothers, our primary operation operates on the adjacent Parcels 4056 and 93081. These parcels were reclassed from R1 to IL in early 2019. This request was made to satisfy the Chatham County Zoning Ordinance after this section of the county was zoned with county-wide zoning.

We find we need to reclassify this property in order to serve the needs of our light industrial operation. With the operation of Class 8 trucks and trailers, we are meeting the criteria of a commercial trucking operation for hire. This operation needs to operate under IL – Light Industrial. We desire to utilize this property for future growth of our trucking company.

Tract No. 63839 has been partially wooded and partially cleared open land for several years. The open land has been used for agriculture production of fescue hay. In the future, we will potentially develop a portion of this tract for truck parking. In order to accommodate this use, we want to be in a conforming use versus a non-conforming use classification. With our existing operation already being IL, we ask that our request be granted to generate consistency with the adjacent tracts.

Wilson Brothers has and will continue to operate as a good corporate citizen of Chatham County. We desire to continue meeting our strategic long-term plan that includes consistent moderate growth. This request will allow us to meet our business growth needs.

Adjacent/Adjoining Landowners: These are those properties that share a common property line as well as those that are directly across a public or private road, easement, or waterway.

Legal notices are mailed to these owners so please type or write neatly.

Parcel No. - 4056

Current Owners JEFFREY D WILSON TRUSTEE & JERRY & ANN WILSON IRREVOCABLE & TRUST

Billing Address: 21180 NC 902 HWY

Billing City: BEAR CREEK

Billing State: NC Billing Zip: 27207

Parcel No. - 80098

Current Owners: ALEX JOSEPH WILSON Billing Address: 328 WILSON FARMS RD

Billing City: BEAR CREEK

Billing State: NC Billing Zip: 27207

Parcel NO. - 4043

Current Owners: HANCOCK R M & HANCOCK CINDY B

Billing Address: 20224 NC 902 HWY

Billing City: BEAR CREEK

Billing State: NC Billing Zip: 27207

Parcel No. - 5125

Current Owners: IRENE BEAL DARK & WILLIAM SAMUAL DARK & SCARLET D WILLIAMSON

Billing Address: 100 GRACE COURT

Billing City: EMERALD ISLE

Billing State: NC Billing Zip: 28594

Parcel No. - 72583

Current Owners: BENNETT FIRE DEPT Billing Address: 55 RALEIGH ST

Billing City: BENNETT Billing State: NC Billing Zip: 27208