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ZONING MAP AMENDMENT APPLICATION

This application form must be completed as part of a zoning map amendment application submitted through the county's online COAST portal. The main procedural steps in the submittal and review of applications are outlined in the flowchart

					Public Hearing Procedures		
(Optional) Pre-Application Conference	(Optional) Community Information Meeting	Application Submittal & Acceptance	2 Planning Director Review & Staff Report	Public Hearing Scheduling & Notification	4 Planning Board Hearing & Recom-	5 Board of Commissioners Hearing &	6 Post-Decision Limitations and Actions
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below. More specific submittal and review requirements, as well as the standards to be applied in reviewing the application, are set out in Section 10.3.2 of the Unified Development Ordinance.

1. Applicant and Property Owner Information

Applicant/Agent Name	Owner Name (if different from Applicant/Agent)
James Yopp	Jack Carlisle
Company	Company/Owner Name 2
River Road Construction Company, LLC	Rock Hill Road Investments, LLC
Address	Address
7150 River Road	8620 River Road
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Wilmington, NC 28412	Wilmington, NC 28412
Phone Wilmington, NC 28412	Phone 910-624-0564
Email james@rockfordpartners.net	Email e85michelle@gmail.com

2. Subject Property Information

Address/Location 1320, 13	Parcel Identification Number(s) R02400-002-013-000,R02400-002-017-000			
Total Parcel(s) Acreage	Existing Zoning and Use(s)	Proposed Zo		Future Land Use
117.58	R-20/ vacant	District(s)	R-15	Classificationeneral Residentia

3. Zoning Map Amendment Considerations

Requests for general rezonings do not consider a particular land use but rather all of the uses permitted in the requested zoning district for the subject property. Rezoning requests must be consistent with the New Hanover County 2016 Comprehensive Plan and the Unified Development Ordinance. Zoning Map amendments reclassify the land that is subject of the application to the requested zoning district classification(s) and subjects it to the development regulations applicable to the district(s).

The applicant must explain, with reference to attached plans (where applicable), how the proposed Zoning Map amendment meets the following criteria. (attach additional pages if necessary)

1.	How would the requested change be consistent with the County's policies for growth and development, as
	described in the 2016 Comprehensive Plan, applicable small area plans, etc.?

The policies for growth and development encourage safe and affordable housing to be available to every citizen.

This residential district allows increased density which improves diversity of product types and increases New Hanover County's Tax Base.

2. How would the requested zoning change be consistent with the property's classification on the 2016 Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map?

These two tracts are defined as general residential with up to 2.5 units per acres, which is what is being requested.

An increase in density from 1.9 to 2.5 units per acre will allow more residents to enjoy this area with enhanced amenities and diversified products and pricing.

3.	What significant neighborhood changes have occurred to make the original zoning inappropriate, or how is the land involved unsuitable for the uses permitted under the existing zoning?				
	The surrounding tracts are currently R-10,R-15 and PD. The construction of I-140 not only divided the tract, but				
	limits the highest and best use product type. The rezoning to R-15 is consistent with the surrounding zoning areas.				
	Accessibility to water, sewer and other utilities has made the zoning change appropriate.				
4.	How will this zoning change serve the public interest?				
	The Comprehensive Plan and UDO promotes fostering sustainable growth where adequate services are available.				
	Allowing increased density will improve the form and function of an underutilized site, maximize land use efficiency,				
	and is a good economic development opportunity.				

Staff will use the following checklist to determine the completeness of your application. Please verify all of the listed items are included and confirm by initialing under "Applicant Initial". Applications determined to be incomplete must be corrected in order to be processed for further review.

Application Checklist	Applicant Initial
☐ This application form, completed and signed	18
☐ Application fee:	
 \$500 for 5 acres or less 	
• \$600 for more than 5 acres	17
☐ Legal description (by metes and bounds) or recorded survey Map Book and Page Reference of the property requested for rezoning	-14
☐ One (1) hard copy of ALL documents	
☐ Acknowledgment and Signatures Form (if applicable)	-14 -14
☐ One (1) digital PDF copy of ALL documents AND plans	Ty

4. Acknowledgement and Signatures

I hereby certify that I am the applicant or authorized agent of the applicant, and the information included in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I also certify that I have submitted all of the information and documentation required for this application. Further, I acknowledge that no site work can commence until all applicable approvals and permits are obtained, and that any modifications to approved or proposed plans must be reviewed by the County and may require the submittal of a new application.

Signature of Applicant	James L. Yopp III	>
Signature of Applicant	Print Name	

Note: This form must be signed by the owner(s) of record, contract purchaser(s), or other persons(s) having a recognized property interest; or by a person authorized to submit the application on their behalf.

If an applicant requests delay of consideration from the Planning Board or Board of County Commissioners before notice has been sent to the newspaper, the item will be calendared for the next meeting and no fee will be required. If delay is requested after notice has been sent to the newspaper, the Board will act on the request at the scheduled meeting and are under no obligation to grant the continuance. If the continuance is granted, a fee in accordance with the adopted fee schedule as published on the New Hanover County Planning website will be required.



