



Department: Planning

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Meeting Date:	March 19, 2012
Subject:	Public hearing request by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners for text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to modify the following sections as described below:
	Section 3, Revise the bona fide farm exemption
	Section 4, Districts Established – Delete references to districts that will change to conditional zoning districts
	Section 5, Conditional Use Districts – Change section to refer to new requirements for conditional zoning districts
	Section 7, Definitions – Modify definitions
	Section 10, Schedule of District Regulations –Revise to refer to new conditional zoning districts
	Section 11.3, Environmental Impact Assessment - specify that environmental impact assessment is only required for non- residential projects and mixed use districts.
	Section 13, Lighting – allow internally-illuminated signs, delete amortization requirement for vehicular canopy lighting
	Section 15, Regulations Governing Signs – Specify that signs in the right-of- way are regulated by NCDOT
	tion 17, Conditional Use Permits – Revise procedures
	<b>tion 18</b> , Board of Adjustment – delete Table 2
	Section 19, Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – Revise provisions for parties that can apply for a rezoning, specify different procedures for citizen-initiated amendments and county- initiated amendments
	<b>Section 20</b> , Enforcement – delete stop work order, clarify issuance of Notice of Violation
	Section 21, Penalty for Violations – delete stop work order



	Section 23, Effects Upon Outstanding Conditional Use Permits – add procedure for termination of conditional use permits
	Section 29, Index – delete entire section
Action Requested:	Hold a hearing and receive public comment.
Attachments: (List Individually)	Application Packet.

Introduction & Background:	
Discussion & Analysis:	
Budgetary Impact:	
Recommendation:	