#REZ-2025-0053

BILL NO. Z-25-10-18

### ZONING MAP ORDINANCE NO. Z-

AN ORDINANCE amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. V30 (Sec. 22 of St. Joseph Township)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That the area described as follows is hereby designated a C2/Limited Commercial District under the terms of Chapter 157 Title XV of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana:

### Legal Description (4800 Maplecrest Road Fort Wayne, IN)

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and the symbols of the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. V30 (Sec. 22 of St. Joseph Township), as established by Section 157.082 of Title XV of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana is hereby changed accordingly.

SECTION 2. If a written commitment is a condition of the Plan Commission's recommendation for the adoption of the rezoning, or if a written commitment is modified and approved by the Common Council as part of the zone map amendment, that written commitment is hereby approved and is hereby incorporated by reference.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor. Council Member APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY: Malak Heiny, City Attorney 

## City of Fort Wayne Common Council **DIGEST SHEET**

### **Department of Planning Services**

Title of Ordinance: Zoning Map Amendment

Case Number:REZ-2025-0053Bill Number:Z-25-10-18Council District:1 – Paul Ensley

Introduction Date: October 28, 2025

Plan Commission

Public Hearing Date: November 10, 2025 (not heard by Council)

Next Council Action: Ordinance will return to Council after recommendation by the

Plan Commission

Synopsis of Ordinance: To rezone 1.18 acres from R1/Single Family Residential and C2/Limited

Commercial to C2/Limited Commercial

Location: 4800 Maplecrest Road (Section 22 of St. Joseph Township)

Reason for Request: To align with adjacent zoning and permit a new commercial development.

Applicant: AAR-IN, LLC

Property Owner: 219 Sackman LP

Related Petitions: Primary Development Plan – Ruble Maplecrest Development

Effect of Passage: Property will be rezoned to the C2/Limited Commercial zoning district,

which would align with adjacent zoning and permit a new commercial

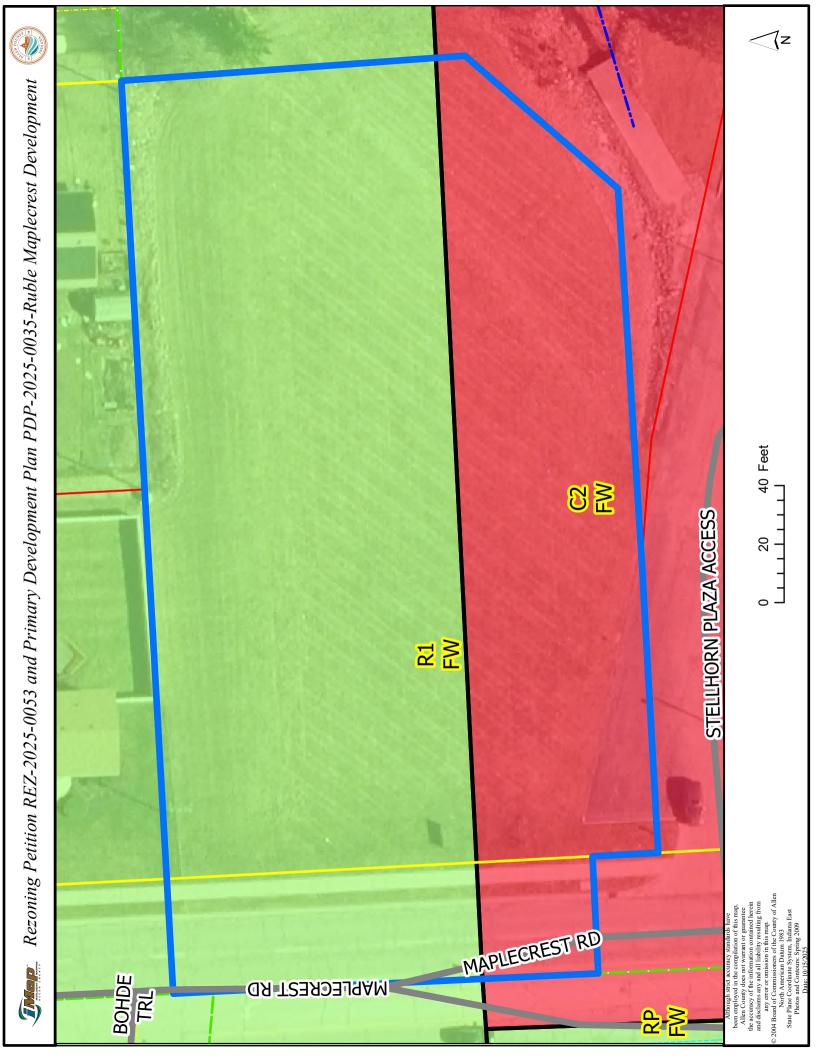
development.

Effect of Non-Passage: Property will remain zoned R1/Single Family Residential and C2/Limited

Commercial, which does not align with adjacent zoning and permit a commercial development. The site may continue with existing uses, and may be redeveloped with single family residential and limited

commercial uses.





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October 6, 2025 1:33 PM

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LANDSCAPE LEGEND:

PROPOSED PARKING COUNT PARKING SUMMARY TOTAL PARKING REQUIRED 11 SPACES 1 SPACE PER 400 SF

JOHN KWPEL & ASSOCIATES, INC. 902 S 325 E WASSAW, IN 46592 FH 1574 209-1148 CONTACT: CHISS MCCREA EMAIL: SLYNEJMCCHE @gmail.com

SURVEYOR

ENGINEERING RESOURCES, INC.
4175 NEWVISION DR.
FORTWAYNE, IN 48825
FH. 750, 450, 102
CONTACT. MARK REINHARD
EWALL, FRAKBEL FORBLING

# Maplecrest Road Development AAR-IN, LLC



4175 New Vision Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 45845 Ph. (260) 490-1025 www.ert.consulting

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ENGINEERING

RESOURCES, INC

MAPLECREST ROAD (R/W Varies)

4800 Maplecrest Rd. Fort Wayne, IN, 46815

PRIMARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN ERI PROJECT NUMBER: 6685 ISSUE DATE: 10.06.2025

PRANSER GROUP INC.
343 ARPORT NORTH OFFICE PARK
FORT YNAYNE. IN 48325
H (260) 471-4801
CONTACT: JOSH PRANGER
EMAIL: ÞP.@prangergroup com

R-1 & C-2
C-2
VACANT
COMMERCIAL

LOT INFORMATION

ENGINEER

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM):

LAYOUT LEGEND:

SANITARY CLEANOUT

PROPOSED LEGEND:

(E) (O) STORUNGET / MANHOLE

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SANITARY MANHOLE

ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA AND INCORPORATED AREAS FRAU MAP NUMBER 1800300303 PANEL 305 OF 445 DATED AUGUST 3, 2009

AAR-IN LLC 11955 DECHELL DRIVE NEW HAVEN, IN 46774 PH (260) 437-03-8 CONTACT: TONY RUBLE EMAIL: bry@chbetvoks com

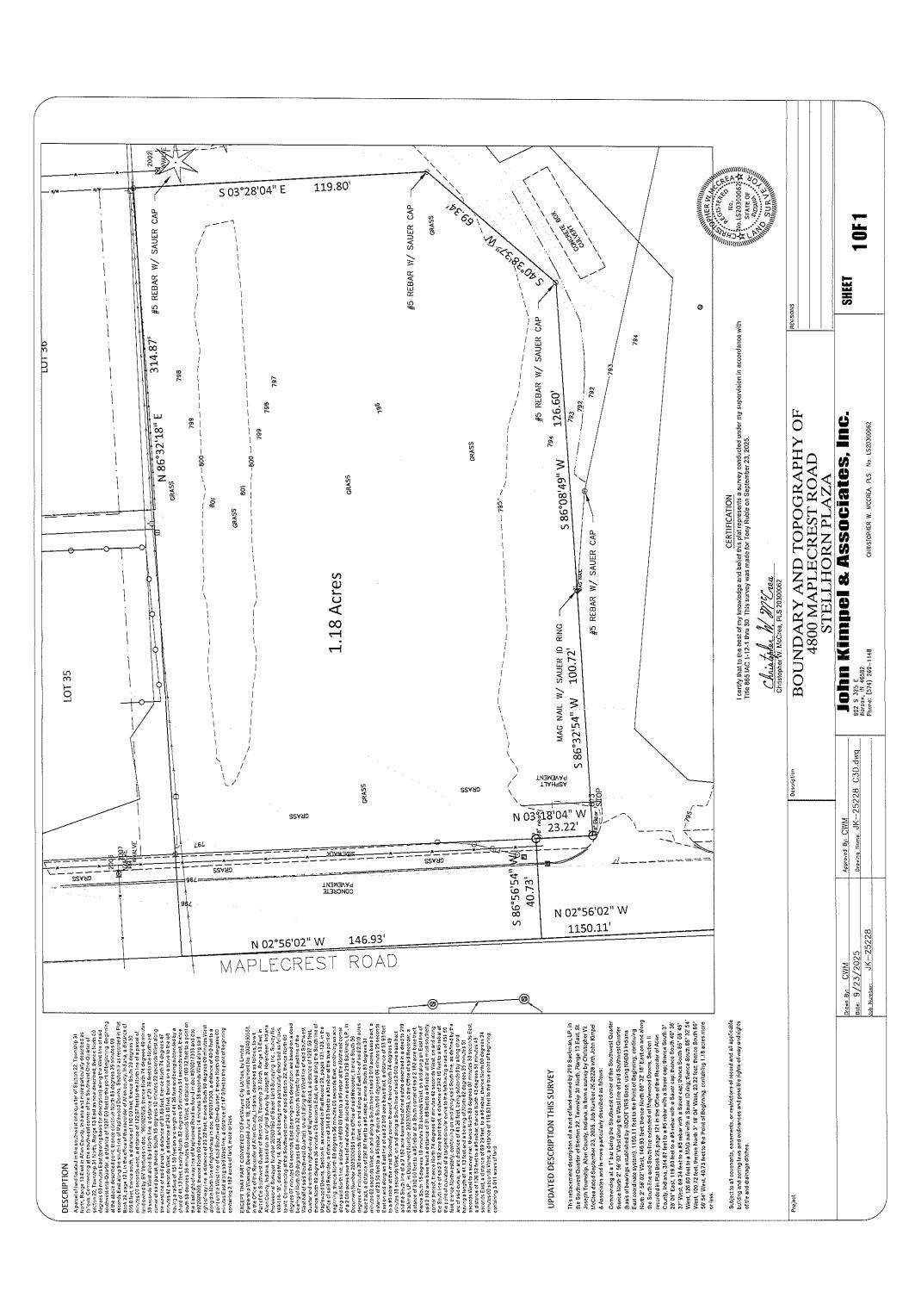
4,200 SF

BUILDING INFORMATION

PRIMARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN
SOME 17-20

ARCHITECT

PRIMARY
DEVELOPMENT PLAN



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Subject to all covenants, easements, or restrictions of record and all applicable building and zoning laws and ordinances and possible rights-of-way and drainage ditches.

# Department of Planning Services Rezoning Petition Application

	Applicant AAR-IN, LLC			······································
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	City New Haven	State Indiana	Zip 46774	<u> </u>
	Telephone 260-437-0398	E-mail torry@	Drubletrucks.con	
Property Ownership	Property Owner 219 Sackma	an L.P.		
	Address 311 Blackheath F	Road .		
	<sub>City</sub> Lido Beach	State NY	Zip 11561	****
	Telephone	E-mail chris	@cwgdev.com	
Contact Person	Contact Person Joshua Nea	(Barrett McNagny)		-
	Address 215 East Berry S			
	City Fort Wayne	<sub>State</sub> Indiana	<sub>Zip</sub> _46802	
	Telephone 260-423-8935	<sub>E-mail</sub> jcn@l	barrettlaw.com	
	All staff correspondence will be sent only to the designated contact person.			
Request	☐ Allen County Planning Jurisdi			
	Address of the property 4800 [	Maplecrest Rd.	_ Township and Sectio	
	Present Zoning R1 & C2 Prop	oosed Zoning C2	_ Acreage to be rezone	d.1.18
	Purpose of rezoning (attach additi	onal page if necessary) To al	lign the zoning of the	subject real estate
	with the zoning of the remainder of the shopping center and to permit the use and development of the real estate as a commercial building housing one or more quick service restaurants and related commercial uses.			
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Filing Checklist	Applications will not be accepted	unless the following filing re	equirements are submitt	ed with this
	application.  Filing fee \$1000.00			
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	Legal Description of parcel to Rezoning Criteria (please con			
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When making recommendations on rezoning requests, the Plan Commission shall pay reasonable regard to the following items. Please describe how this petition satisfies the following:

### (1) The Comprehensive Plan;

The instant proposal is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan in the following particulars:

- It satisfies the mandate for new growth and development to occur in areas described as "Complete Neighborhoods", where infrastructure needed for development is already in place. As depicted in the Plan's Complete Neighborhood Index, the subject real estate is situated in an area that is rich in amenities, with transit routes, places of work, and various medical and cultural facilities in close proximity.
- The subject real estate is situated in an area that the Comprehensive Plan identifies as being suitable for infill growth and development, which makes this project compatible with Goal 1 of the Future Growth and Development Goals and Strategies. The subject real estate is particularly well suited for infill development given (a) its close proximity and access to existing infrastructure; (b) its minimal environmental constraints, such as floodplains and floodways; and (c) that the instant proposal represents the development of a long vacant outparcel within a previously developed shopping center, thereby filling in gaps within established development.
- The Generalized Future Land Use maps included within the Comprehensive Plan identify the subject real estate as being located in a Community Commercial area. This land use category is characterized by large clusters of commercial businesses providing a mix of day-to-day necessities, destination-oriented goods and services, and high intensity business and retail uses. In this particular case, the proposed use as a commercial building housing multiple quick service restaurants is compatible with these characteristics.
- The Land Use Compatibility Matrix included within the Comprehensive Plan identifies this project and the proposed rezoning as being "Compatible" in the Community Commercial land use category.

### (2) Current conditions and the character of current structures and uses in the district:

- The subject real estate is one of the last remaining undeveloped outlots located in the Stellhorn Crossing Shopping Center. While the rest of the shopping center developed incrementally starting in the early 1990s, the subject real estate has remained vacant and under utilized despite the availability of adequate infrastructure and close proximity to highly travelled thoroughfares.
- The Stellhorn Crossing Shopping Center includes a variety of other uses and businesses, including a Burger King, self-storage facilities, a shaved ice stand, and an

auto service shop. Other uses in the immediate area include a Taco Bell, McDonald's, Rally's, Fazoli's and Target. The redevelopment of this long vacant and underutilized property is consistent with and compatible with the surrounding area. In addition, according to general planning principles, the elimination of this vacant parcel helps create a better sense of public safety and supports the development of a vibrant community.

### (3) The most desirable use for which the land in the district is adapted:

- The most desirable use of the subject real estate is no longer residential use, as demonstrated by the fact that it has remained vacant and undeveloped for decades after the initial development of Stellhorn Crossing. In addition, the Comprehensive Plan notes that this particular area is well suited for infill development.

### (4) The conservation of property values throughout the jurisdiction:

- The Stellhorn Crossing Shopping Center is already in its second iteration, having seen Planet Fitness and self-storage facilities replace a nationally branded grocery store as the anchor tenant. The Applicant is now proposing to bring three national quick service restaurants to the shopping center, which will be an attraction for the surrounding area and help conserve the utility and vibrancy of Stellhorn Crossing for years to come.

### (5) Responsible growth and development:

- The instant proposal is consistent with the mandate for responsible growth and development in that (a) all utility and roadway infrastructure is already present at or near the subject real estate; (b) the proposal is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan's mandate for infill development on this site; (c) the proposal replaces long neglected single-family homes with a well-designed and well maintained commercial development with limited hours of operation and limited customer traffic (when compared to other commercial and retail uses); and (d) the site has been designed in a manner to limited off-site impacts through the incorporation of additional landscaping and buffering. In all, this proposal represents an opportunity to bring a limited commercial development to the site that will be less intense than other prospective commercial and retail uses.