

APPLICANT:	ICANT: Hugh Stith		PETITION No.:	V-77
PHONE:	404-313-3964		DATE OF HEARING:	05-13-2015
REPRESENTATIVE: Judson C. Thompson			PRESENT ZONING:	R-20
PHONE:		770-377-8260	LAND LOT(S):	288
TITLEHOLDER: Hugh D. Stith			DISTRICT:	20
PROPERTY LOCATION: On the west side of			SIZE OF TRACT:	1.52 acres
East New Salem Common, north of Burnt Hickory Road			COMMISSION DISTRICT:	1

(Tract B).

TYPE OF VARIANCE: 1) An authorization upon appeal related to the minimum lot size of two acres required to

maintain poultry as pets or food source; and 2) allow an accessory structure on a lot without a primary structure

(proposed chicken coup).

OPPOSITION: No. OPPOSED ____ PETITION No. ____ SPOKESMAN _____

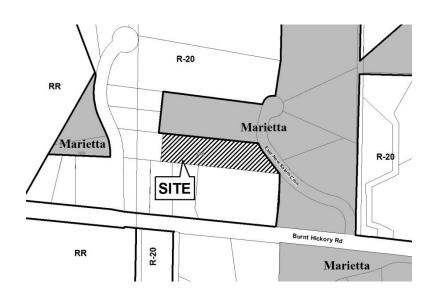
 BOARD OF APPEALS DECISION

 APPROVED ______ MOTION BY ______

 REJECTED ______ SECONDED ______

 HELD ______ CARRIED ______

 STIPULATIONS: _______



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COMMENTS

TRAFFIC: This request will not have an adverse impact on the transportation network.

DEVELOPMENT & INSPECTIONS: No comment.

SITE PLAN REVIEW: No comment.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT: No comment.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: After examining Civil War trench maps, Cobb County historic property surveys, county maps, and various other resources, staff has no comments regarding the impact or treatment of historic and/or archaeological resources.

DESIGN GUIDELINES: No comment.

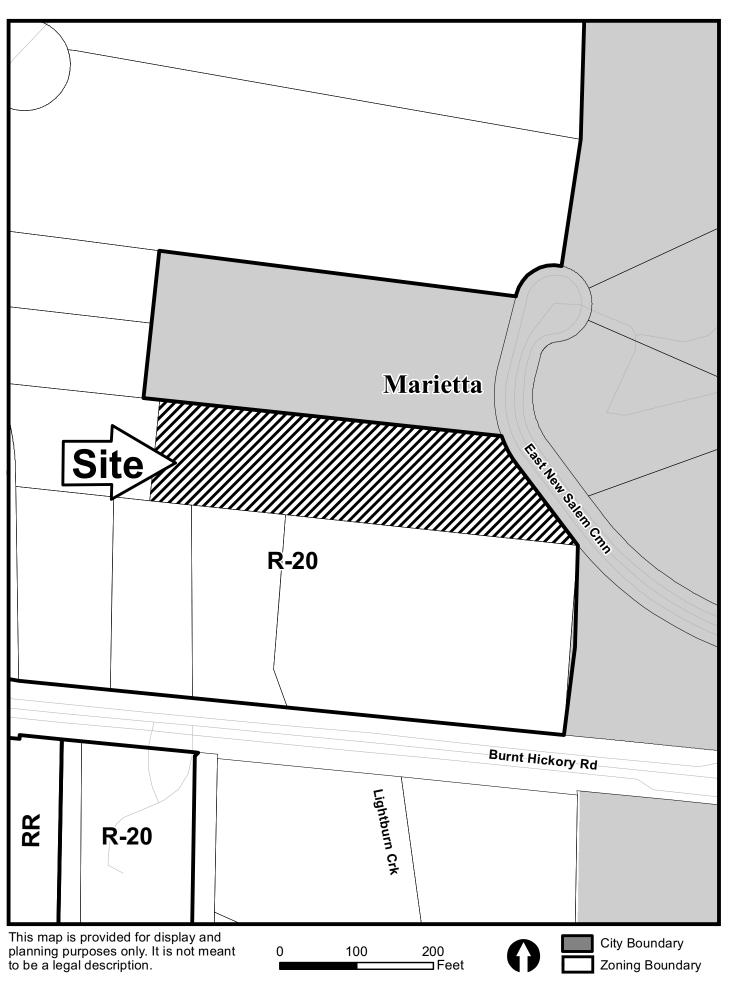
CEMETERY PRESERVATION: There is no significant impact on the cemetery site listed in the Cobb County Cemetery Preservation Commission's Inventory Listing which is located in this, or adjacent land out.

WATER: No conflict.

SEWER: No conflict.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: After analyzing the information presented for a Preliminary Review, the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office is confident that all other items can be addressed during the Plan Review Stage.

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Application for Variance						
	Cobb Cour	itv				
MAR 1 2 2015	(type or print clearly)	Application No. V-77 Hearing Date: 5-13-15				
Applicant ^{ON} ALL CHARTING	Phone # <u>404 313</u>	- 3964 E-mail HSTITH @ TEACTOR-EQUIPMENT.CO				
(representative's name, printed)	Address 553 E.NEW	(street, city, state and zip code)				
(representative) (ignature)	Phone #_770 377 -	8260 E-mail JUDSON CTHOMPSON ATT.N				
My commission expires: <u>November</u>	4, 2016	Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of: Patricia A. Fozlia Notary Public				
Titleholder <u>HuGH</u> STITH Signature <u>HuGH</u> <u>Stille</u> (attack additional signatures, if new	Address:	<u>B-3764</u> E-mail <u>hStitherton-901pmEnt</u> 100 <u>BAAWDy STATION, ATL CA</u> (street, city, state and zip code) <u>30339</u>				
My commission expires: <u>November</u>	<u>4, 2014</u>	Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of: <u>Patricia A. Fozlia</u> Notary Public				
Present Zoning of Property)					
Location EAST NEWSALEM CON	mond et address, if applicable; nearest	intersection etc.)				
Land Lot(s)	District <u>ZOTH</u>	Size of Tract 1.5254 Acre(s)				
Please select the extraordinary and excondition(s) must be peculiar to the piece		to the piece of property in question. The				
Size of Property Shape of	PropertyTopo	graphy of PropertyOther				
determine that applying the terms of the hardship. Please state what hardship w applying for Backyard Chickens pursuan WE ARE APPLYING FOR A ZACRES IN THE CITY AND I.S LAVE THE RIGHT TO DWN 3 H	e <u>Zoning Ordinance</u> with yould be created by foll nt to Sec. 134-94(4), then VAP IANCE BASSED 52-54 ACCES IN 7, IENS BASSED ON -	THE FACT THE OWN ENTIRE				
List type of variance requested:						
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	equi rements for Variance Application No. 1-77 (2015) Exhibit Hearing Date: 5-13-15 Applicant's information for requesting backyard chickens
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1.	How many hens do you propose (no male birds allowed)?
2.	Have you mailed a notice of your application and its information to your Homeowners Association (if such exists. Instructions for identifying whether or not Homeowners Associations exist are available for downloading via the Community Development webpage. YES; NO; NO HOA
3.	Can you comply with the County Code Sec-134-94(4)(a-i) below? YESNO
2	Signature DLUDSON CTHOMPSON Print Name

County Code adopted by the Board of Commissioners March 11, 2014:

Sec. 134-94 (4) Authorize upon appeal in specific cases related to the minimum lot size of two acres required to maintain poultry as pets or food source. Poultry meaning a female pullet or hen of the Gallus gallus domesticus; also referred to as backyard chickens which are or may be raised for the purpose of providing food or companionship as a pet. In considering whether to authorize the keeping of poultry as provided in this paragraph, the board of zoning appeals shall take into account the impact upon the adjoining property. For the purposes of this section, adjoining shall mean those properties that are directly contiguous and not separated by a public or private roadway. Further, all such applications recommended by the board of zoning appeals for approval shall be subject to the following requirements:

- (a) The poultry shall be kept/ maintained within a fenced area to the rear of the house;
- (b) Coops, or other buildings used for the poultry shall be located at least ten feet off any property line and/or in compliance with the accessory structure requirements in each zoning district,
- (c) The owner of the poultry shall keep the property maintained in a fashion that eliminates odors, pollution or other negative effects resulting from the poultry;
- (d) The poultry shall not cause a nuisance, as defined by State Law;
- (e) There shall be a maximum ratio of one bird per 5,000 square foot of lot area on any lot less than two acres;
- (f) The slaughter of any hen on site is strictly prohibited;
- (g) The fee for the variance application shall be \$150.00; renewal fees shall be \$100.00
- (h) The duration of any Variance approved for Poultry as Pets or Food Source shall not exceed two years; renewable for up to two year terms thereafter;
- (i) Any Variance approved for Poultry as Pets or Food Source shall be considered by the board of commissioners in accordance with Section 134-271. The board of commissioners may add, delete or modify any of the board of zoning appeals stipulations pertaining to this section.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The following announcement concerns variance applications requesting backyard chickens relating to the Official Code of Cobb County, Chapter 134-94(4), adopted by the Board of Commissioners on March 11, 2014. Applicants are advised that variance applications requesting backyard chickens which are approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals take the form of a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners (BOC). The Board of Commissioners may add, delete or modify any of the board of zoning appeals stipulations pertaining to this section. The BOC determination will take place the following month at the scheduled Zoning Hearing.