HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: City of Cornelia Annexation of 2	8.71 acres (Parcel 112C019)
DATE: April 5, 2024	(X) RECOMMENDATION
	() POLICY DISCUSSION
BUDGET INFORMATION:	() STATUS REPORT
ANNUAL- N/A	() OTHER
CAPITAL- N/A	.,
COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON	I: April 15, 2024

PURPOSE: As required by Georgia law, the City of Cornelia has notified Habersham County of a proposed annexation application consisting of a single parcel totaling 28.71 acres. The Board of Commissioners have an opportunity to object if you feel the proposed annexation creates some issue with the potential land use or service issues. If objecting, the County must notify Cornelia within forty-five (45) days and we'd enter an arbitration process. Staff has reviewed the application and has no objection.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY: The City of Cornelia is required to provide an opportunity for the Board of Commissioners to object to the proposed annexations.

FACTS AND ISSUES: Staff has reviewed the proposed annexation and find the following:

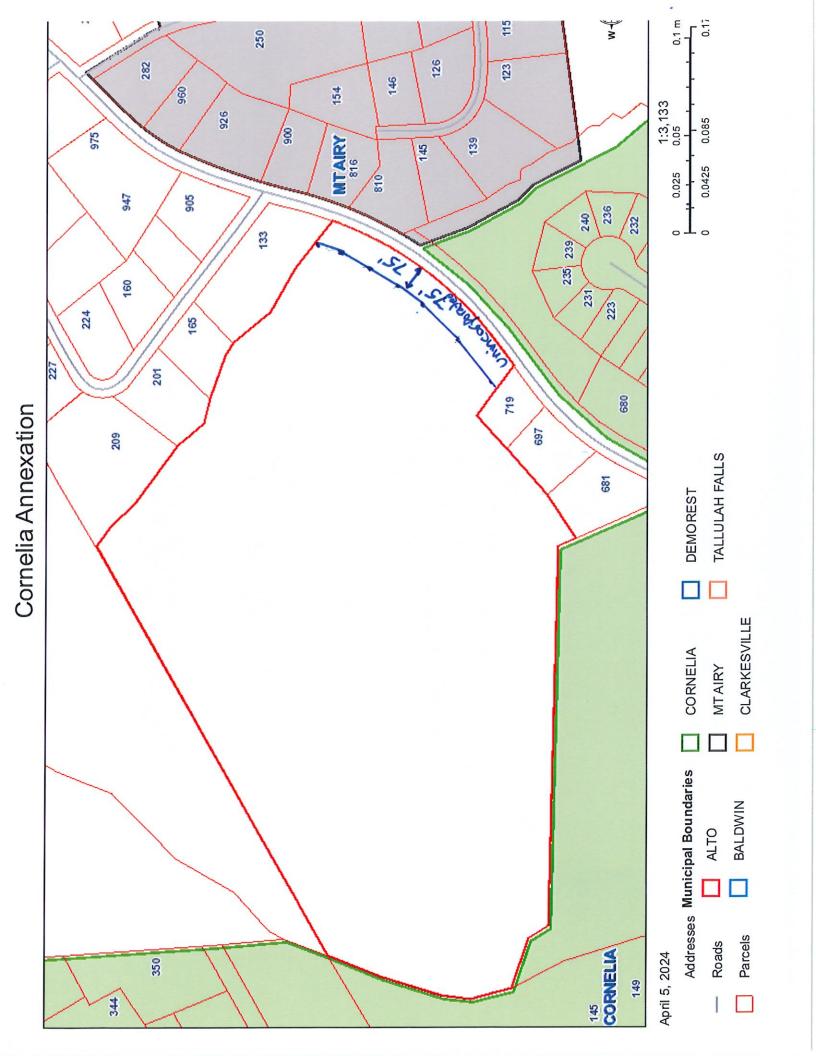
- a. The proposed annexation does not create an unincorporated island. There are three county properties fronting Elrod Street which would become an island. However, there is a proposed 75 feet strip along Elrod Street left unincorporated. This is allowed per state law.
- b. The annexation is contiguous to the existing City of Cornelia.
- c. The proposed use of the property is as a multi-family residential development.
- d. The proposed zoning of R-2 zoning is consistent with the recommended Suburban Transition character area in the Comprehensive Plan. Multi-family residential is one of the recommended land uses in Suburban Transition.
- e. The property is currently within the LI, Low Intensity District in the County. LI would not allow the proposed use.
- f. The BOC must vote for objection only and it must be based on a "material increase in burden" related to:
 - (a) Proposed change in zoning or land use;
 - (b) Proposed increase in density; or
 - (c) Infrastructure demands related to the proposed change in zoning or land use.

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- **TIONS:** The Board of Commissioners could act on these applications as follows:

 1. Vote to have no objections to the proposed annexation.
- 2. Vote to have objections to one or more of the annexation applications by stating the objection is based on a material increase in burden as described above.
- 3. Take no action, thus having no objections.
- 4. Commission defined alternative.

RECOMMENDED SAMPLE Map Parcel 112C019 as recomme	MOTION: Motion of no objection to the propuded by staff.	posed annexation by Cornelia of
DEPARTMENT:		
Prepared by: Mike Beecham		
Director	•	
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS:		
County Manager	DATE:	



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Cornelia Annexation

Legal Description for Annexed Portion of Tax Parcel 112C019

ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots Nos. 147 and 148 of the 10th Land District of Habersham County, Georgia, and being more particularly described according to Plat of Survey made by Patton & Pless, Registered Surveyors, under date of January 2, 1973, a copy of said plat being of record in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Habersham county, Georgia, in Plat Book 11, page 125, as follows: BEGINNING at a corner common to lands of Habersham County Board of Education on the northwesterly side of Elrod Street; thence North 24 degrees 30 minutes West 216.4 feet along the line of lands of Habersham County Board of Education to corner; thence North 87 degrees 04 minutes West 878.0 feet along the line of lands of Habersham County Board of Education to an iron pin corner at a branch; thence up the center of the branch the following courses and distances: North 21 degrees 41 minutes West 40.0 feet, North 58 degrees 30 minutes West 85.0 feet, North 25 degrees 48 minutes West 65.0 feet, North 18 degrees 52 minutes East 348.6 feet, and North 06 degrees 59 minutes West 93.4 feet to an iron pin corner; thence North 60 degrees 17 minutes East 979.9 feet to the center of the creek; thence Southeast +319 feet following the western boundary of Lot 10; thence Southeast +135 feet following the Southwest boundary of Lot 11; thence Southeast ±148 ft following the Southwest boundary of Lot 12 to an iron pin corner; thence 140 feet following the Southwest boundary of Lot 13 to an iron pin corner; thence 176.3 feet following the Southwest boundary of Lot 14 to an iron pin corner; thence South 23 degrees 53 minutes West 50.0 feet along Elrod Street right-of-way; thence South 37 degrees 06 minutes West 131.7 feet along Elrod Street right-of-way, thence South 43 degrees 50 minutes West 146.6 feet along Elrod Street right-of-way; thence South 52 degrees 21 minutes West 218.4 feet along Elrod Street right-of-way; thence South 45 degrees 28 minutes West 85.0 feet along Elrod Street right-of-way; thence South 36 degrees 00 minutes West 90.0 feet along Elrod Street right-of-way; thence South 27 degrees 27 minutes West 165.0 feet along Elrod Street right-of-way to the point of beginning, containing 30.08 acres, more or less.

NOTE: This deed is made subject to an easement for an electric transmission line right-of-way 100 feet in width as shown on said Plat of Survey.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

681 Elrod Street

ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 147 of the 10th Land District of Habersham County, Georgia, and being designated as Lot No. 1, Block B. of Higgins Springwood Subdivision according to plat of survey by J. G. King, R. S., a copy of said plat being of record in the Office of the Clerk of superior Court of Habersham County, Georgia, in Plat Book 12, Page 129, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the Northern side of Elrod Street in the City of Cornelia, the same being common to Habersham Board of Education Elementary No. 2 property; thence with Habersham Board of Education North 24 degrees 30 minutes West 216 feet to an iron pin; thence North 51 degrees 27 minutes East 110 feet to an iron pin; thence South 36 degrees 08 minutes East 140 feet to an iron pin in the center of a gate on the Northern side of Elrod Street; thence with Elrod Street South 27 degrees 22 minutes West 171 feet to the point of Beginning.

697 Elrod Street

ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of land lying and being in Lot 2 of Block B of Springwood Estates Subdivision in Land Lot 147 of the 10th Land District of Habersham County, Georgia, as shown by Plat of Survey dated January 21, 1975, by Hubert Love.11, R, S., said Plat being of record in Plat Book 12, Page 246, in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Habersham County, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin corner, said corner marking the northeasterly intersection of proposed avenue with Elrod Street; thence along proposed street North 36 degrees 8 minutes West 140 feet to an iron pin corner; thence North 43 degrees 23 minutes East 101.7 feet to an iron pin corner; thence South 36 degrees 8 minutes East 140 feet to an iron pin corner; thence along Elrod Streets. 45 degrees 4 minutes West 55 feet to an iron pin corner; thence along Elrod Street 41 degrees 23 minutes West 46.7 feet to an iron pin corner the point of Beginning.

Legal Description for Annexed Portion of Tax Parcel 112C019

LESS AND EXCEPT (Continued):

719 Elrod Street

ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 147 of the 10th Land District of Habersham County, Georgia, and being Lot Number 3 of Block B of Springwood Subdivision according to plat of survey by Hubert Lovell, R. S., dated July 16, 1993, said plat being of record in Plat Book 23, Page 179, in the Office of Clerk of Superior Court of Habersham County, Georgia, and said property being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the northerly margin of the right of way of Elrod Street, said iron pin being located a distance of 101.8 feet in a northeasterly direction from the intersection of the right of way of Elrod Street and Higgins Avenue; said beginning point forming the southerly corner of the tract herein conveyed; thence, along and with the right-of-way of Elrod Street North 50 degrees 23 minutes East 100. 2 feet to an iron pin; thence, North 36degrees 10 minutes West 140 feet to an iron pin; thence South 50 degrees 23 minutes West 100. 2 feet to an iron pin; thence, along and with the boundary line of Lot 2 of Springwood Subdivision South 36 degrees 10 feet East 140 feet to the point of Beginning.

Annexation Limits, a 75-foot Strip of Land

ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of land contained within a strip of land created by a parallel line 75 feet from the Northwesterly right-of-way of Elrod Street BEGINNING at the Southwestern boundary of Lot 14 of Block A of Springwood Estates (133 Hillandale Street) and ENDING at the Northeastern boundary of Lot 3 of Block B, Springwood Estate (719 Elrod Street) along the following courses: South 23 degrees 53 minutes West 50.0 feet; thence South 37 degrees 06 minutes West 131.7 feet, thence South 43 degrees 50 minutes West 146.6 feet; thence South 52 degrees 21 minutes West ±143 feet to an iron pin at the Southeastern corner of Lot 3 of Block B Springwood Estates (719 Elrod Street).

Annexation Limits, a 75-foot Strip of Land, undeveloped Higgins Avenue

ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of land contained within a strip of land created by a parallel line 75 feet from the Northwesterly right-of-way of Elrod Street BEGINNING at the Southwestern boundary of Lot 2 of Block B of Springwood Estates (697 Elrod Street) and ENDING at the Northeastern boundary of Lot 1 of Block B of Springwood Estate (681 Elrod Street) along the following course: South 33 degrees 05 minutes West 42.77 feet.



City of Cornelia

Jessie Owensby PO Box 785 Cornelia, Ga. 30531

Telephone: 706-778-8585 Fax: 706-778-8585 Ext. 280

Email: dmanager@cornelia.city

To: The Board of County Commissioners of Habersham County CC: Planning Director, Mike Beecham 130 Jacobs Way, Suite 130 Clarkesville, GA 30523 March 5, 2024

Dear Commissioners:

Please be advised that the City of <u>Cornelia</u>, Georgia, by the authority vested in the Mayor and the Council of the City of <u>Cornelia</u>, Georgia by Article <u>6</u> of Chapter 36, Title 36, of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, intends to annex the property hereinafter described by ordinance at a regular meeting of the Mayor and the City Council.

This letter has been sent to you by certified mail, return receipt requested, within five (5) business days of acceptance of an application for annexation, a petition for annexation, or upon the adoption of a resolution for annexation by the City of <u>Cornelia</u>, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 36-36-6 and O.C.G.A. § 36-36-9 and after receipt of the application for zoning pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-36-111.

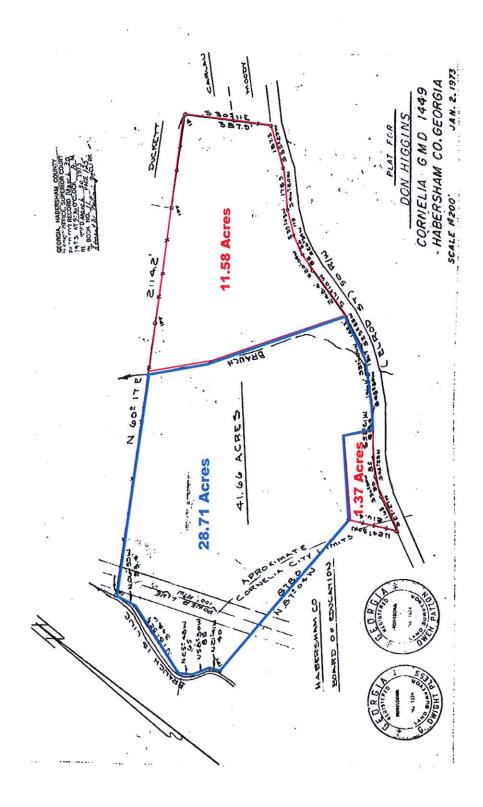
The property to be annexed is parcel 112Co19 located along Elrod street (34. 5225917, -83.5190989), which is 28.71 acres, and is currently zoned LI.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-36-7 and O.C.G.A. § 36-36-9, you must notify the governing authority of the City of <u>Cornelia</u>, in writing and by certified mail, return receipt requested, of any county facilities or property located within the property to be annexed, within five (5) business days of receipt of this letter.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-36-4 a public hearing on zoning of the property to be annexed as (insert zoning classification) will be held (insert time and place). If the county has an objection under O.C.G.A. § 36-36-113, in accordance with the objection and resolution process, you must notify <u>Jessie Owensby, Community Development Director,</u> within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of this notice.

Sincerely,

Jessie Owensby City of Cornelia Community Development Director





706-778-8585 Fax# 706-778-2234

APPLICATION TYPE

Variance:	Conditional Use:	Rezoning	វ្វ: Ann	exation:	-
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Action Requested:	Annexation into the City	of Cornelia with co	onforming R-2 zonir	ng	
Cite Pertinent Sect	ion (s): O.C.G.A. 36-36-6	3			
Existing Use:					
Proposed Use: Mu	lti-Family Residential				i.,,,

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PROPERTY OWNER'S CERTIFICATION

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Legal Description

The site to be annexed is reflected in the tax card for Parcel 112C019 shown as 28.71 acres. This is a portion of the 41.66 acre tract of land described within the Deed filed March 30, 1973 attached.



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CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM Required for all Zoning Procedures

Disclosure of Campaign Contributions:

When any application is made for Public Hearing regarding a Zoning Procedure within two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the applicant's application for public hearing, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application, it shall be the duty of applicant it file a disclosure report with the governing body of the respective local government showing:

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- (2) The dollar amount and description of campaign contribution made by the applicant to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for public hearing and the date of each contribution; and
- (3) The disclosure shall be marked by the applicant, property owner, or person representing the property owner and shall be filed within ten (10) days after the application for Public Hearing is first filed with the Planning Staff within said 10 days, the application shall be removed from the scheduled agenda.

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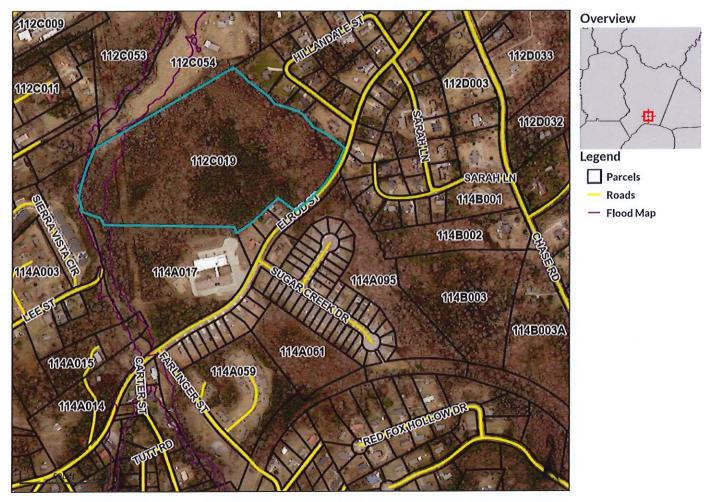
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112C019 Parcel ID Sec/Twp/Rng n/a Property Address ELROD ST

Alternate ID 3495938 Class 28.71

Owner Address HIGGINS D AUBREY POBOX1 CORNELIA GA 30531-0000

District

01 **Brief Tax Description**

10-148 ELROD RD 130-619

(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

Acreage

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STATE OF GEORGIA, HABERSHAM COUNTY

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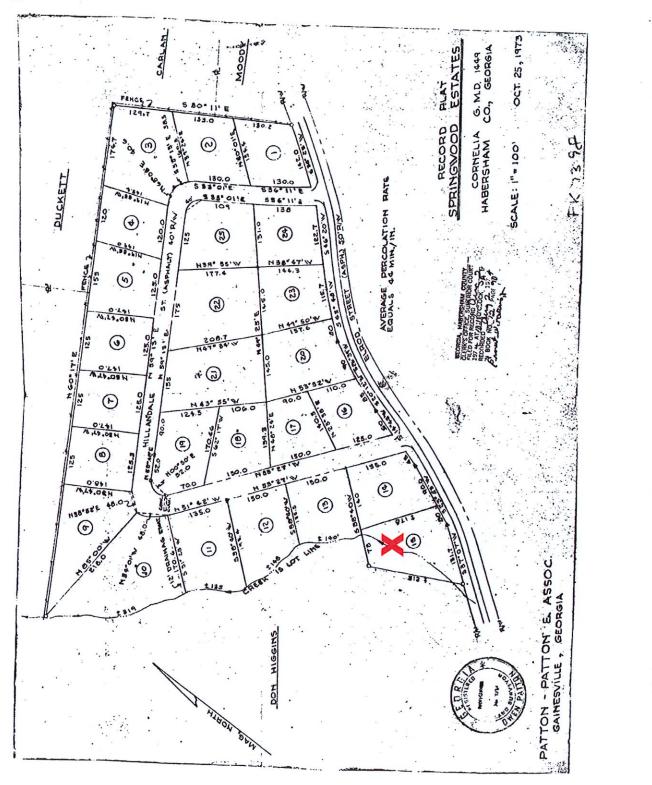
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