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October 21, 2024

Chairman and Members
Board of Commissioners of Lowndes County, Georgia
c/o County Clerk
Post Office Box 1349
Valdosta, Georgia 31603

RE: Annexation & Rezoning Application received from V-LC Development Authority

Dear Chairman and Members of the Board of Commissioners:

In accordance with O.C.G.A. Sections 36-36-6 and 36-36-11, you are hereby given written notice of the proposed annexation and rezoning of the property listed below. Enclosed, please find a copy of the annexation petition and rezoning application with accompanying materials for this property.

VA-2024-20 Annexation request by V-LC Development Authority Tax Map # 0160C, Parcel # 001 (2.56 acres). The applicant is requesting to annex this parcel into the city limits and rezone it from Residential Agricultural (R-A) to Heavy Industrial (M-2) zoning in the City of Valdosta. Please see attached maps and other materials.

This property is NOT yet being proposed for immediate development. The applicant is wanting to combine this property with their other adjacent property to the north (about 50 acres) which is already in the city limits and zoned M-2. The applicant is wanting to market this entire acreage together as one tract, for potential industrial development under one governmental jurisdiction. Please note that on the Future Development Map of the Comprehensive Plan, this property currently has a Character Area designation of "Industrial Activity Center (IAC)", which is proposed to remain unchanged. However, as a result of annexation and to maintain consistent geography, the City is proposing to add the subject property to the City's designated Water and Sewer service areas as delineated in the Service Delivery Strategy (SDS) agreement adopted in 2022, and pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-70, Article 2.

In accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 36-36-113, the County Commission has up to thirty (30) calendar days to notify the City of any majority vote of the governing authority objecting to the proposed annexation. This notification must occur via certified mail or statutory overnight delivery. Please let me know if you have questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Matt Martin AICP
Planning Director

cc: County Planner (via hand-delivery)

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