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#REZ-2019-0027

BILL NO. Z-19-05-24

ZONING MAP ORDINANCE NO. Z- 21-19

**AN ORDINANCE amending the City of Fort Wayne
Zoning Map No. R-14 (Sec. 32 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 C3 (General Commercial) District under the terms of Chapter 157 Title XV of the Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana:

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and the symbols of the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. R-14 (Sec. 32 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.

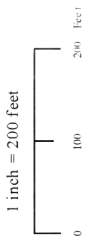
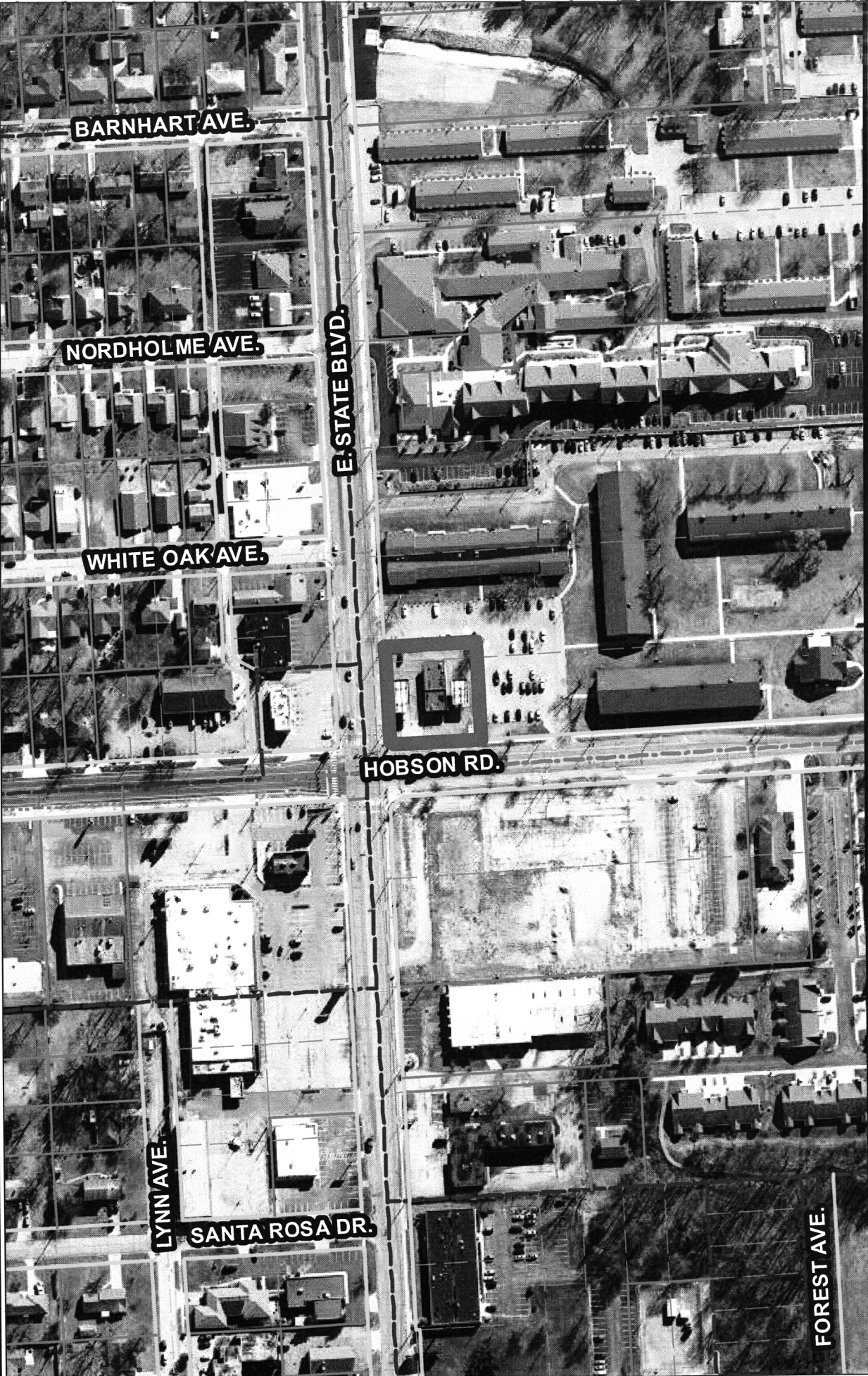
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Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

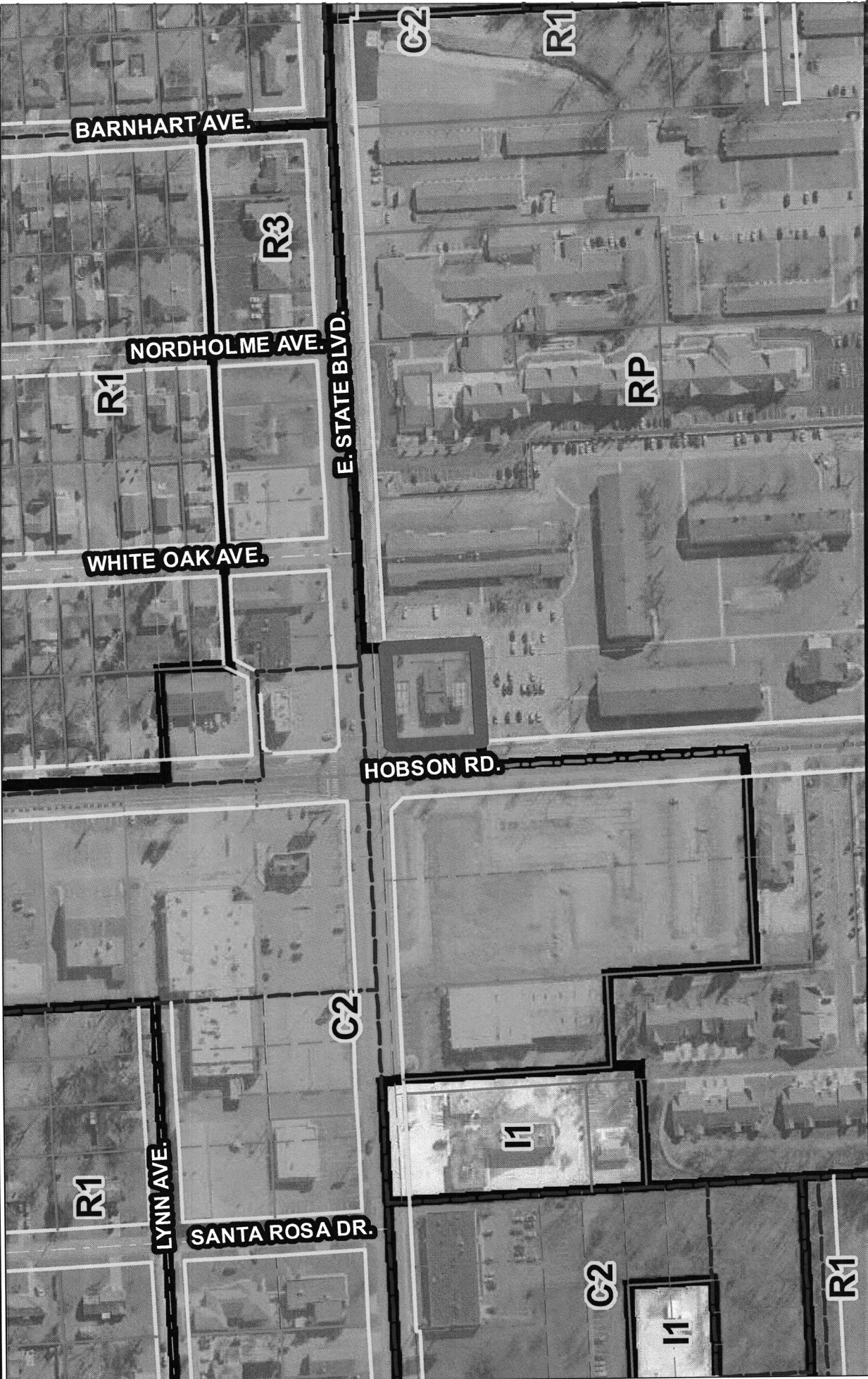

Carol T. Helton, City Attorney

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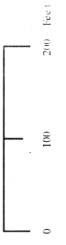


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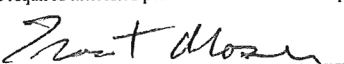
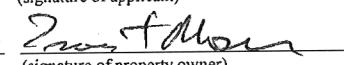
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Received	Receipt No.	Hearing Date	Petition No.
4-29-2019	130232	6-10-2019	REZ-2019-0027

FACT SHEET

Case #REZ-2019-0027	Bill # Z-19-05-24	Project Start: 28 May 2019
APPLICANT: REQUEST:	National Oil & Gas, Inc. To rezone property from C2/Limited Commercial to C3/General Commercial to bring the existing gas station use in conformance with the Zoning Ordinance.	
LOCATION:	The site is located at the southeast corner of East State Blvd. and Hobson Road. The address of the subject property is 3202 East State Blvd. (Section 23 of St. Joseph Township).	
LAND AREA:	Approximately 0.55 acres	
PRESENT ZONING:	C2/Limited Commercial	
PROPOSED ZONING:	C3/General Commercial	
COUNCIL DISTRICT:	1-Paul Ensley	
ASSOCIATED PROJECTS:	none	
SPONSOR:	City of Fort Wayne Plan Commission	

10 June 2019 Public Hearing

- No one spoke at the hearing in favor or opposition.
- Justin Shurley was absent.

17 June 2019 – Business Meeting

Plan Commission Recommendation: DO PASS w/Written Commitment

A motion was made by Judi Wire and seconded by Don Schmidt to return the ordinance with a Do Pass recommendation to Common Council for their final decision.

6-0 MOTION PASSED

- Tom Freistroffer, Paul Sauerteig, and Justin Shurley were absent.

Fact Sheet Prepared by:
Michelle B. Wood, Senior Land Use Planner
July 2, 2019

Reviewed by:



Paul B. Blisk
Deputy Land Use Director

PROJECT SUMMARY

SITE HISTORY:

- The site is fully developed with gas pumps/canopy and convenience store.
- According to property record cards, the structure has been on the property since 1965.

STAFF DISCUSSION:

The petitioner requests a rezoning from C2/Limited Commercial to C3/General Commercial to allow the existing use of the property to comply with the current zoning ordinance. The existing gas station and convenience store are located at 3202 East State Boulevard, at the southeast corner of the intersection of East State Boulevard and Hobson Road. Until the Zoning Ordinance Amendment in 2014, a gas station was a permitted use in the C2 zoning district.

The petitioner seeks the allowance of the existing gas station, and the ability to maintain, expand and improve as allowed for a permitted use. Along with the rezoning request, the petitioner has submitted a voluntary Written Commitment governing uses on the property. If approved, all but four C3 /General Commercial uses will be prohibited. Those new C3 uses proposed to be permitted are:

- (1) Automobile car wash
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The Comprehensive Plan encourages development that will not adversely affect the current conditions of an area or the character of the current structures in the area. This area of the East State Boulevard corridor has a mixture of residential, retail, service, and automobile related uses, such as: apartments, transitional housing, assisted living/nursing home, gas stations, restaurants, multi-tenant retail structures and professional/medical offices. In 2018, a special use for a gas station was approved across Hobson Road at the southwest corner of the intersection of East State Boulevard and Hobson Road. This proposal does not include any request to change or increase the intensity of the existing use. Staff is not opposed to bringing the existing use into compliance with the ordinance, with a Written Commitment.

The comprehensive plan supports this development through the following objectives:

LU1. Encourage carefully planned growth by utilizing the conceptual development map as part of the community's land use decision-making process;

LU3. Use land resources efficiently by encouraging new development, revitalization and redevelopment in areas already served by infrastructure;

LU8. Use land resources efficiently by encouraging compact development alternatives in infill areas where utilities and other infrastructure currently exist.

PUBLIC HEARING SUMMARY:

Presenter: Scott Federoff, representing the applicant, presented the proposal to the Plan Commission, as outlined above.

Public Comments:

None

FORT WAYNE PLAN COMMISSION • FINDINGS OF FACT

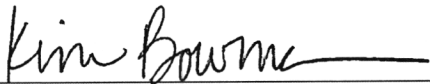
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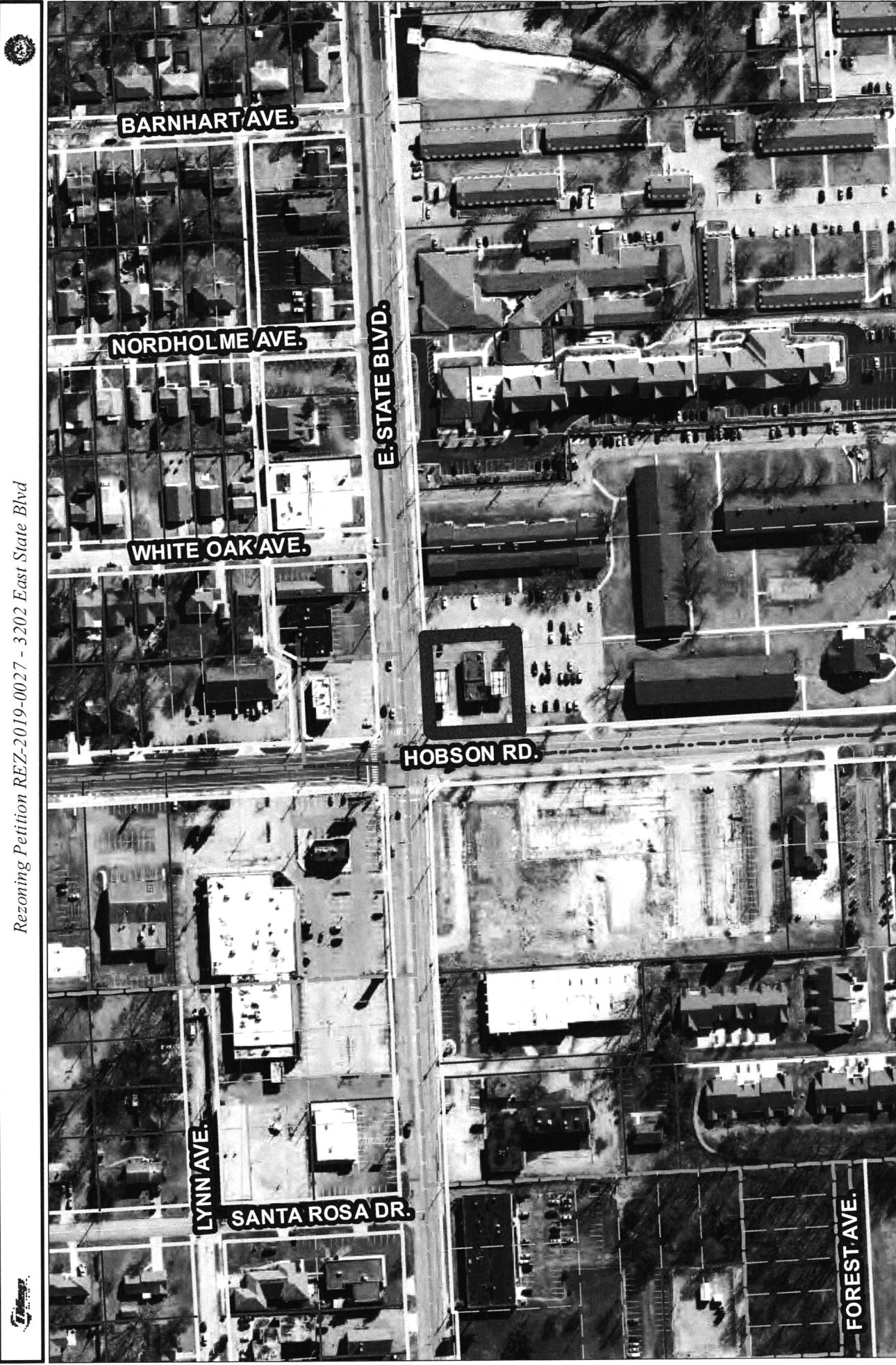
The Plan Commission recommends that Rezoning Petition REZ-2019-0027, with a Written Commitment, be returned to Council with a “Do Pass” recommendation after considering the following:

1. Approval of the rezoning request will be in substantial compliance with City of Fort Wayne Comprehensive Plan, and should not establish an undesirable precedent in the area. The general area is a mixture of residential, office and commercial services. The purpose of the rezoning is to allow an existing use to comply with the zoning ordinance.
2. Approval of the request will not have an adverse impact on the current conditions in the area, or the character of current structures and uses in the area. The use on the property is existing and is not proposed to change. A proposed Written Commitment prohibiting all but existing C3 uses will protect surrounding property owners from new intensive or incompatible uses.
3. Approval is consistent with the preservation of property values in the area. This proposal does not increase the intensity of the existing use, and allows for the property to be maintained, expanded and/or improved, allowing for investment when desired or necessary.
4. Approval is consistent with responsible development and growth principles based on existing uses and infrastructure in the area.

These findings approved by the Fort Wayne Plan Commission on June 17, 2019



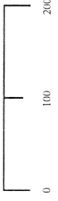
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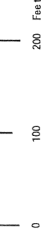
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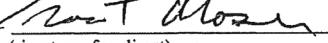
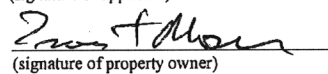
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WRITTEN COMMITMENT

This Written Commitment (this "Commitment") is made effective as of the ___ day of June, 2019, by National Oil & Gas, Inc., an Indiana corporation ("Company").

RECITALS

A. By virtue of that certain Affidavit of State Court Judgement Quieting Title dated November 5, 2013 and recorded on December 2, 2013 as Document Number 2013066608 in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana, Company is the owner of record in fee simple of certain real estate located in Allen County, Indiana, which is legally described in the addendum attached to this Commitment as Exhibit "A" (the "Real Estate").

B. Company filed an application under Case Number REZ-2019-00__ (the "Rezoning Application") to change the zoning map applicable to the Real Estate from the C2 Zoning District to the C3 Zoning District.

D. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-7-4-1015(a)(1) and the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Ordinance (the "Ordinance"), the Fort Wayne Plan Commission (the "Plan Commission") may require an owner of real property to make a written commitment concerning the use or development of the real property as part of rezoning application (the "Approval").

E. In connection with the Rezoning Application, Company offered to make, and the Plan Commission required Company to make, a written commitment concerning the use and development of the Real Estate.

COMMITMENT

In consideration of the Approval, Company makes the following written commitments pursuant to I.C. §36-7-4-1015(a)(1):

1. **PERMITTED/PROHIBITED USES.** All uses normally permitted in the C3/General Commercial zoning district under §157.216 of the Ordinance that are not permitted uses in the C2/Limited Commercial under §157.213 of the Ordinance (all of which shall remain permitted) shall be prohibited except for the following (which shall be permitted):

- a) Automobile car wash;
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2. **ENFORCEMENT RIGHTS.** The Fort Wayne Zoning Administrator (the “Zoning Administrator”) and the Plan Commission each shall have the option (but not the obligation) to enforce this Commitment, at law or in equity, in the event of a breach of an obligation in this Commitment; and in the event such an enforcement action is commenced, the Zoning Administrator or the Plan Commission (as applicable) shall have the remedies allowed by the Ordinance (or the ordinance governing the Real Estate at the time of the enforcement action) and I.C. §36-7-4-1015, which remedies shall be cumulative and not exclusive. A violation of this Commitment shall be deemed a violation of the Ordinance, or the ordinance governing the Real Estate at the time of the violation; provided, however, that nothing in this Commitment shall be construed as giving any person the right to compel enforcement of it by the Zoning Administrator or the Plan Commission, or any successor agency having zoning jurisdiction over the Real Estate.

3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Commitment shall be effective upon its recording in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana.

4. **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.** This Commitment and the restrictions set forth above shall inure to the benefit of: (a) all persons who own property comprising the Real Estate, and their successors and assigns; and (b) the Zoning Administrator and the Plan Commission, together with any successor agency having zoning jurisdiction over the Real Estate.

5. **SEVERABILITY.** Each covenant or restriction contained in any paragraph of this Commitment shall be severable and separate, and if any court shall rule that any particular restriction or covenant is unenforceable, such ruling shall not affect the enforceability of any other restriction or covenant under this Commitment, and such other restriction or covenant shall be enforced.

6. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Commitment, including the restrictions and covenants hereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Indiana.

7. **STATUTORY AUTHORITY.** This Commitment is made pursuant to I.C. §36-7-4-1015(a)(1).

8. **PERMITS.** No permits shall be issued under the Ordinance by the Zoning Administrator until this Commitment is recorded with the Allen County Recorder. The Declarant shall deliver to the Zoning Administrator and the Plan Commission an executed and recorded copy of this Commitment.

9. ***MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION.*** Modification and termination of this Commitment may only be made in accordance I.C. §36-7-4-1015, as such statute may be amended from time-to-time.

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[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS.]

National Oil & Gas, Inc.,
an Indiana corporation

By: _____
Trout Moser, President

“Company”

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF ALLEN)

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, this ____ day of June, 2019, personally appeared Trout Moser, as President of National Oil & Gas, Inc., an Indiana corporation, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Written Commitment on behalf of said company.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

My commission expires:
June 28, 2028

Scott M. Federoff, Notary Public
Resident of Allen, County, Indiana

This instrument prepared by and after recording return to: Scott M. Federoff, SNYDER MORGAN FEDEROFF & KUCHMAY LLP, 4211 Clubview Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804.

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Scott M. Federoff

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City of Fort Wayne Common Council
DIGEST SHEET

Department of Planning Services

Title of Ordinance: Zoning Map Amendment
Case Number: REZ-2019-0027
Bill Number: Z-19-05-24
Council District: 1-Paul Ensley

Introduction Date: May 28, 2019

Plan Commission
Public Hearing Date: June 10, 2019 (not heard by Council)

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

Synopsis of Ordinance: To rezone approximately 0.55 acres from C2/Limited Commercial to C3/General Commercial with a Written Commitment to restrict certain uses.

Location: 3203 East State Boulevard

Reason for Request: To bring the existing use as a gas station and convenience store into compliance with the zoning ordinance.

Applicant: National Oil and Gas, Inc.

Property Owner: National Oil and Gas, Inc.

Related Petitions: none

Effect of Passage: Property will be rezoned to the C3-General Commercial zoning district, along with a Written Commitment to prohibit other C3 uses. The rezoning will allow the existing use to conform to the ordinance.

Effect of Non-Passage: The property will remain zoned C2-Limited Commercial, which does not permit new gas stations. The existing investment is non-conforming, which affects how the property can be developed or expanded in the future.

BILL NO. Z-19-05-24

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

July 9, 2019

Tom Freistroffer Chair

Michael Barranda Co-Chair

All Council Members

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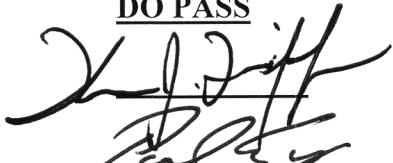
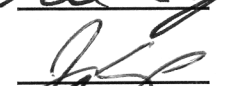
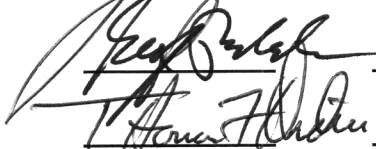




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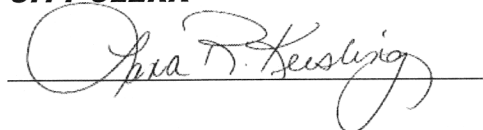
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**LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: N/A

Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilman Barranda.

Read the second time by title and referred to the Regulations Committee.

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilman Freistroffer, placed on passage by the following vote:

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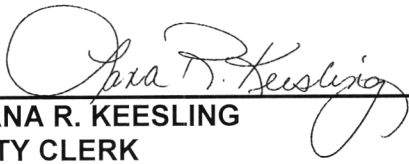
DATED: July 9, 2019



 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as

Zoning Ordinance No. Z-19-05-24 on the 9th day of July, 2019



 LANA R. KEESLING
 CITY CLERK



 PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 10th of July 2019, at the hour of 9:45 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.



 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 10th day of JULY 2019, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM . E.S.T.



 THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

