

Zone Hearings/App Ordinances/Restrictive Covenants
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL

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Subject: C14-06-0089 - Echelon Four - Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code by rezoning property locally known as 9444 Research Boulevard (Shoal Creek Watershed) from limited office (LO) district zoning to general office (GO) district zoning. Zoning and Platting Commission Recommendation: To grant general office-conditional overlay (GO-CO) combining district zoning. Applicant: Echelon Holdings, Ltd. (Joel Sher). Agent: Thrower Design (Ron Thrower). City Staff: Jorge E. Rousselin, 974-2975.

Additional Backup Material

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Staff Report

ACTION

For More Information: City Staff: Jorge E. Rousselin, 974-2975.

ZONING REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-06-0089 **Z.A.P. DATE**: May 16, 2006

ADDRESS: 9444 Research Boulevard

OWNER: Echelon Holdings, LTD. (Joel Sher)

AGENT: Thrower Design (Ron Thrower)

REZONING FROM: LO (Limited office) district

TO: GO (General office) district

AREA: 3.2 Acres

SUMMARY ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

May 16, 2006

APPROVED STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION FOR GO-CO DISTRICT ZONING; BY

CONSENT.

[S.HALE, J.PINNELLI 2ND] (8-0) J.GOHIL – ABSENT

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the rezoning from LO to GO-CO (General office – conditional overlay) combining district. The recommended conditional overlay shall limit the vehicle trips to less than 2,000 vehicle trips per day. Furthermore, the existing conditions under restrictive covenant as enacted by rezoning case C14R-84-059 and Ordinance No. 84-0802-Q shall remain in place. (Please see Attachment A).

The Staff recommendation is based on the following considerations:

- 1.) The proposed office zoning classification is compatible with existing office uses along Research Boulevard; and
- 2.) Proposed conditional overlay will limit the number of vehicle trips to less than 2,000 per day.
- 3.) Conditions of existing restrictive covenant under Ordinance No. 84-0802-Q shall remain in place.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The subject rezoning area consists of a 3.2 acre site fronting Research Boulevard with access to Jollyville Road zoned LO and LR. On August 2, 1984, the site was rezoned from Interim "A" – Residence and "GR" – Retail 1st Height and Area to "O-1"—Office 1st Height and Area and "O-1" – 2st Height and Area under Ordinance No. 84-0802-Q and imposing certain conditions on height and prohibited uses as detailed on the accompanying restrictive covenant (Please see Attachment A). The existing structure is an office building. The applicant proposes to rezone the property to GO to allow for college and university facilities without a conditional use permit. The existing building will not be modified. Abutting the subject property are offices and a church to the north and offices to the south. This portion of Research Boulevard accommodates a variety of office and commercial uses.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES	
Site	LO	Office building	
North	GO	Office building / Church	
South	LO	Office building	
East	N/A	Research Boulevard	
West	GO-CO/LO	Office building	

AREA STUDY: N/A

TIA: Waived (See Transportation comments)

WATERSHED: Shoal Creek

<u>DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE</u>: Yes

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: N/A

HILL COUNTRY ROADWAY: N/A

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

5-Balcones Civic Assn.

157-Courtyard Homeowner Assn.

475-Bull Creek Foundation

511-Austin Neighborhoods Council

742--Austin Independent School District

SCHOOLS:

Austin Independent School District

- Hill Elementary School
- Murchison Middle School
- Anderson High School

RELATED CASES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14R-82-201	"O-1"—Office 1st H&A to "LR"— Retail 1st H&A.	02/01/83: APVD LR, 1ST H&A (6-0).	03/10/83: APVD LR, 1ST H&A (5-0) LTD TO 50% OF ALLOWABLE SIGNAGE; 1ST RDG. 07/14/83: APVD LR, 1ST H&A 3RD RDG
C8S-84-081	Echelon Section 3 Subdivision	05/22/84: DISAPVD (7-0) 06/26/84: APVD W/VARIANCE (8-0)	N/A

CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-00-2096	CH to GR	07/13/00: WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT	07/13/00: WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT
C14-01-0105	CH-CO to CH	08/28/01: APVD STAFF ALT REC OF CH-CO (6-3, LO/RC/JM-NO)	10/11/01: APVD CH-CO W/CONDS (7-0); ALL 3 RDGS

ABUTTING STREETS:

NAME	ROW	PAVEMENT	CLASSIFICATION	BICYCLE PLAN	CAPITAL METRO	SIDEWALKS
Jollyville Road	100'	40'	Primary Collector	Yes	No	Yes
Research Boulevard	Varies	Varies	Arterial	No	Yes	No

CITY COUNCIL DATE:

ACTION:

June 8, 2006

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st

2nd

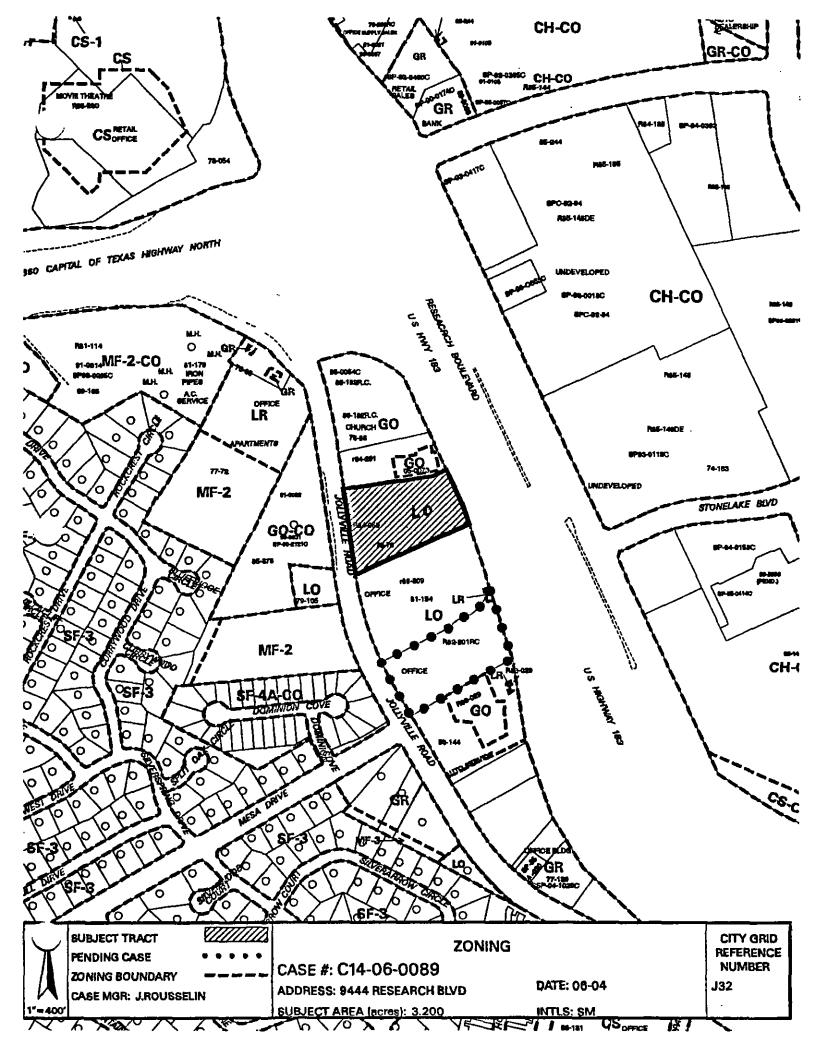
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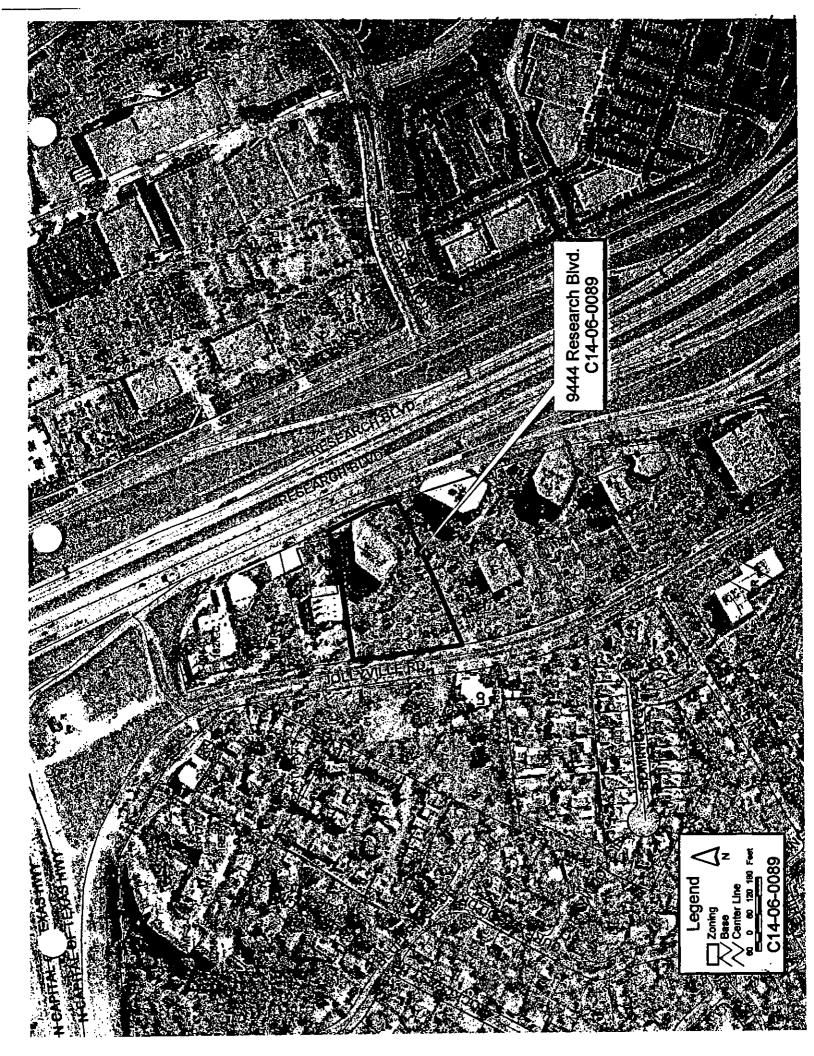
ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CASE MANAGER: Jorge E. Rousselin, NPZD

PHONE: 974-2975

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

1. The proposed zoning should be consistent with the purpose statement of the district sought.

General office (GO) district is the designation for an office or commercial use that serves community and city-wide needs. A building in a GO district may contain one or more different uses.

This portion of Research Boulevard accommodates a variety of office and commercial uses and has access to a major roadway.

2. The proposed zoning should promote consistency, and orderly planning.

Other properties in the immediate vicinity are zoned for office and commercial uses. The properties to the north are zoned GO and the properties to the south are zoned LO.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics

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<u>Transportation</u>

- 1. No additional right-of-way is needed at this time.
- 2. The trip generation under the requested zoning is estimated to be 5,485 trips per day, assuming that the site develops to the maximum intensity allowed under the zoning

- classification (without consideration of setbacks, environmental constraints, or other site characteristics).
- A traffic impact analysis was waived for this case because the applicant agreed to limit the
 intensity and uses for this development. If the zoning is granted, development should be
 limited through a conditional overlay to less than 2,000 vehicle trips per day. [LDC, 25-6117]

Environmental and Impervious Cover

- 1. The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is located in the Shoal Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as an Urban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. It is in the Desired Development Zone.
- 2. Impervious cover is not limited in this watershed class; therefore the zoning district impervious cover limits will apply.
- 3. This site is required to provide on-site structural water quality controls (or payment in lieu of) for all development and/or redevelopment when 5,000 s.f. cumulative is exceeded, and detention for the two-year storm. At this time, no information has been provided as to whether this property has any pre-existing approvals which would preempt current water quality or Code requirements.
- 4. According to flood plain maps, there is no flood plain within the project area.
- 5. The site is developed, therefore apart from possible trees, there are no known significant environmental features.
- 6. Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.

Water and Wastewater

- 1. The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities.
- 2. The landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing the water and wastewater utility improvements, system upgrades, utility relocation, and adjustments.
- 3. The water and wastewater utility plan must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility.
- 4. The plan must be in accordance with the City design criteria.
- 5. The water and wastewater utility construction must be inspected by the City.
- 6. The landowner must pay the associated and applicable City fees.

Site Plan and Compatibility Standards

1. No site plan issues at this time.



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May 1, 2006

Mr. Greg Guernsey
Director
Neighborhood Planning & Zoning Department
City of Austin
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

RE:

Modification to Rezoning Request

C14-06-0088 & C14-06-0089

Dear Mr. Guernsey,

In my haste to file the above referenced zoning cases I inadvertently made the request for the property to be rezoned to "GR". This is an error on my part and the request is to change the zoning to "GO" as the base district.

Therefore, please note that our application is hereby amended to reflect the requested zoning to "GO".

I apologize for any problems this may have caused.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at my office.

Sincerely,

A. Ron Thrower

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ORDINANCE NO. 84 0802-Q

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A CHANGE IN USE AND HEIGHT AND AREA AND CHANGING THE USE AND HEIGHT AND AREA MAPS ACCOMPANYING CHAPTER 13-2 OF THE AUSTIN CITY CODE OF 1981 AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 2 AND 3, THE ECHELON SECTION 2, EXCEPT 36,350 SQUARE FEET HEREIN DESCRIBED AS TRACT 2), FROM INTERIM "A" RESIDENCE AND "GR" GENERAL RETAIL, FIRST HEIGHT AND AREA DISTRICT TO "O-1" OFFICE, FIRST HEIGHT AND AREA DISTRICT; AND, TRACT 2. 36,250 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2, THE ECHELON, SECTION TWO, FROM INTERIM "A" RESIDENCE AND "GR" GENERAL RETAIL, FIRST HEIGHT AND AREA DISTRICT TO "O-1" OFFICE, SECOND HEIGHT AND AREA DISTRICT, ALL OF SAID PROPERTY BEING LOCALLY KNOWN AS 9442-9508 RESEARCH BOULEVARD AND 9309-9333 JOLLYVILLE ROAD, SAID PROPERTY BEING LOCATED IN AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS; SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF ORDINANCES ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. CHAPTER 13-2 of the Austin City Code of 1981 is hereby amended to change the USE and HEIGHT and AREA designations on the property described in File C14r-84-059, to-wit:

TRACT 1. From Interim "A" Residence and "GR" General Retail, First Height and Area District to Property of the Property of the

Lots 2 and 3 of The Echelon Subdivision, Section 2, a subdivision in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to the plat or map or record recorded in Plat Book 82, Page 127 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT 35,250 SQUARE FEET HEREIN DESCRIBED AS TRACT TWO

TRACT 2. From Interim "A" Residence and "GR" General, First Height and Area District to "O-1" Office, Second Height and Area District.

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Travis County, Texas, consisting of 36,350.00 square feet of

land out of the James P. Wallace Survey Number 18, Travis County, being a portion of Lot 2, the Echelon, Section Two, conveyed by Plat record in Volume 83, Page 128B, Travis County Plat Records, Travis County, Texas and being more particularly described by meets and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING for reference at an iron pin found, same being in the east right of way line of Jollyville Road, same being the northwest corner of said Lot 2, same being the southwest corner of Lot 1 of said Echelon, Section Two;

THENCE, with a portion of the north line of said Lot 2, same being a portion of the south line of said Lot 1, N 84° 43/ E 280.03 feet to a point same being point of beginning;

THENCE, S 39° 43' W 150.00 feet to a point;

THENCE, S 50° 17' E 165.00 feet to a point;

THENCE, N 39° 43' E 250.00 feet to a point;

THENCE, N 50° 17' W 65.00 feet to a point;

THENCE, with a portion of the north line of said Lot 2, same being a partion of the south line of Lot 1, S 84° 43' W 141.42 feet to a point and place of beginning there being 36,250.00 square feet of land, more or less,

locally known as 9442-9508 Research Boulevard and 9309-9333 Jollyville Road in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas.

PART 2. It is hereby ordered that the USE and HEIGHT and AREA maps accompanying Chapter 13-2 of the Austin City Code of 1981 and made a part thereof shall be changed so as to record the change ordered in this ordinance.

PART 3. That the development of the property herein described shall be accomplished in accordance with the site plan approved by the Planning Commission and attached hereto as Exhibit "A", or as such site plan is subsequently adjusted or modified as provided by subsection 13-2-192(i) of the Austin City Code of 1981. Except to the extent that such site plan is inconsistent therewith, the development and use of the property described herein shall be in accordance with the ordinance of the City of Austin governing the development and use of property in the use, height and area districts established on said property by this ordinance and in accordance with Article VI of Chapter 13-2 of the Austin City Code of 1981.

PART 4. WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order, health, safety and general welfare of the public, which emergency requires the suspension of the rule providing for the reading of an ordinance on three separate days, and requires that this ordinance become effective immediately upon its passage; therefore, the rule requiring the reading on three separate days is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage as provided by the Charter of the City of Austin.

PASSED AND APPROVED

August 2

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Mayor

APPROVED:

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ATTEST: Game C. allue James E. Aldridde

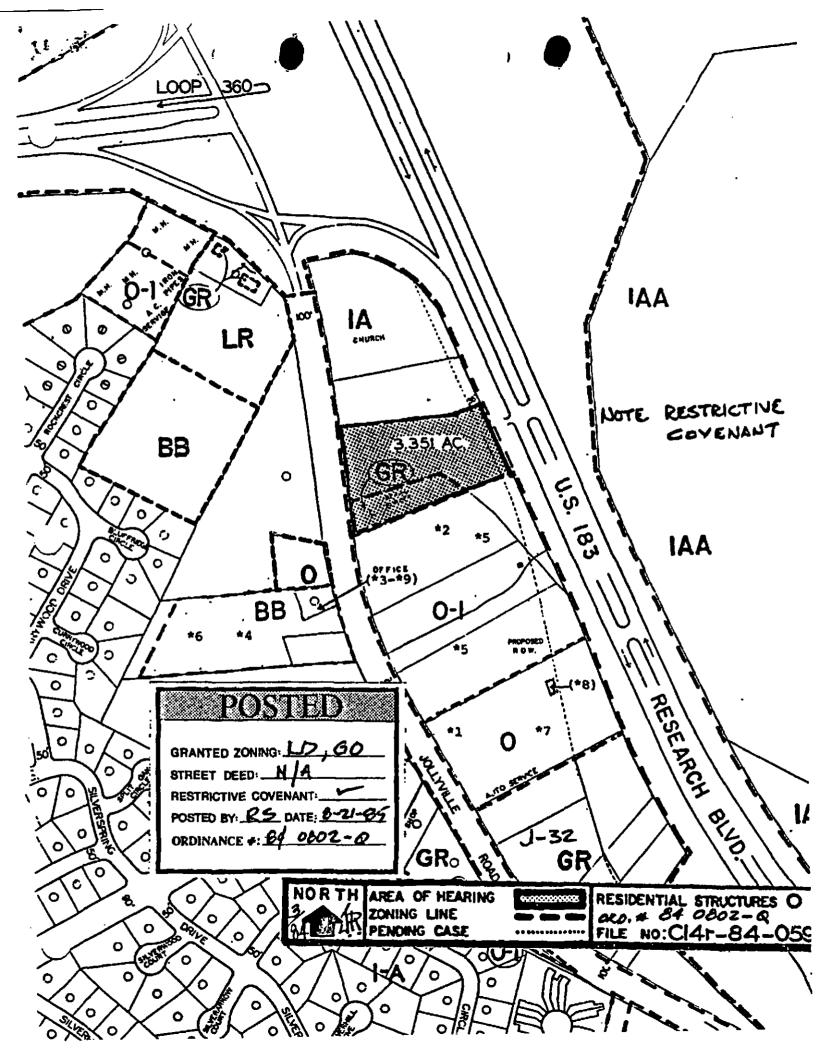
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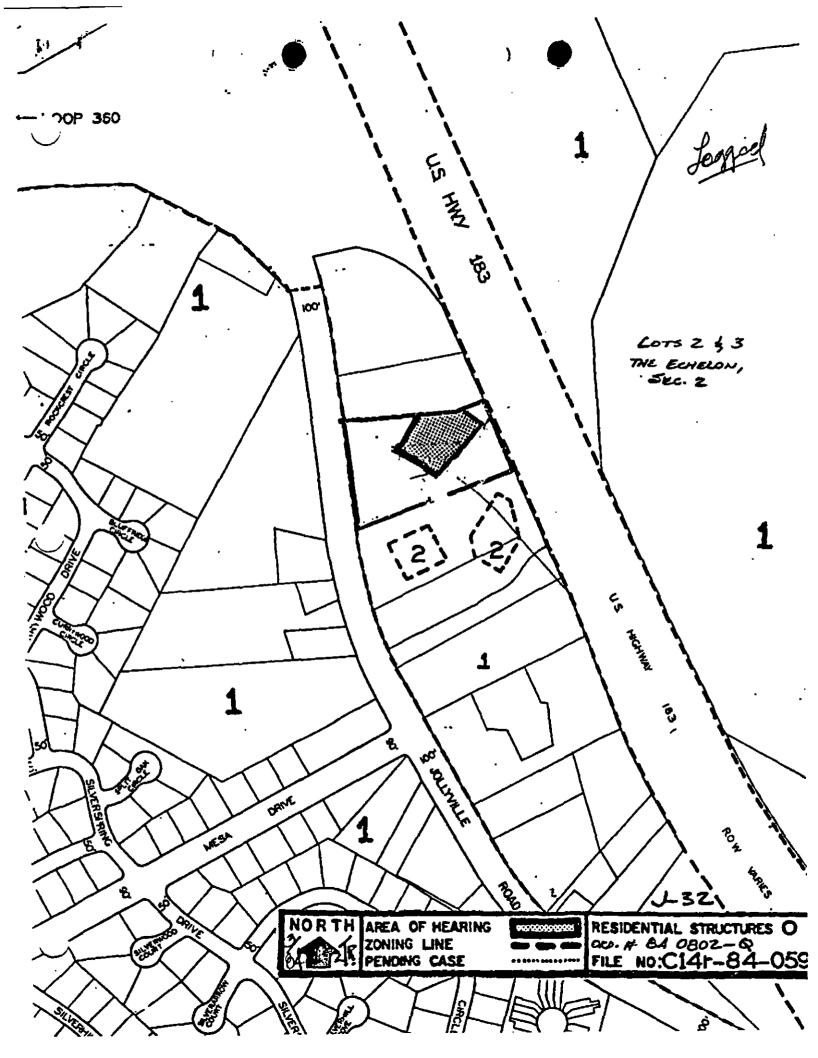
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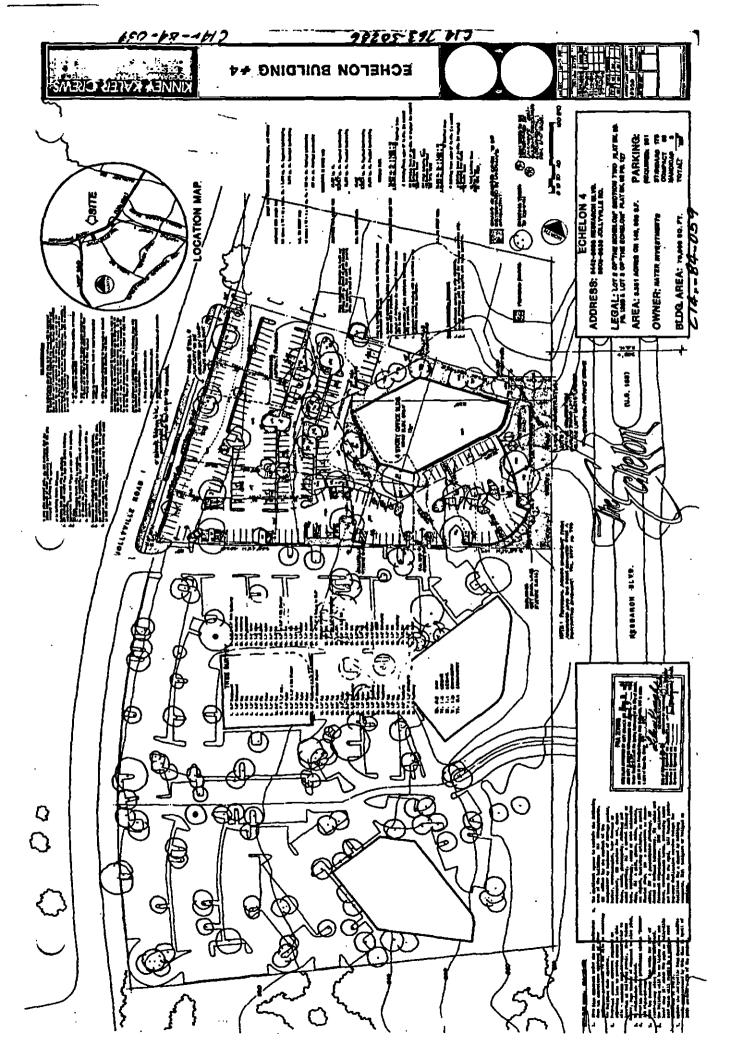
THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

BETTY G. BROWN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK, CITY OF
AUSTIN, TEXAS







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THAT WHEREAS, Nater Investments N.V. a Natherlands Antilles corporation authorized to do business in the State of Texas under the name Bater Investments. Inc. (Nater.) of Travis County Texas the owner of the following described real property to sit in 10 to 3 of The Echelon Subdivision (Not 3), a subdivision of record in Book 82, Page 121 of the Flat Records of Travis County, Texas; and 2) Lot 2 of the Echelon Subdivision, Section II (Tot 22) a subdivision of record in Book 83, Page 1288 of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas; and to the Plat Records of Travis County Texas, both of which Lots are sometimes Collectively referred to herein as the Property and both of which Lots are the subject of a proposed resubdivision of the Property by which Lot 2 and Lot 3 would become Lot 1 of the Echelon, Section III a proposed subdivision in Travis County. Texas; and

Property by which Lot 2 and Lot 3 would become Lot 1 of the Echelon, Saction III. a proposed subdivision in Travis Councy. Texast and Station III. a proposed subdivision in Travis Councy. Texast and Station III. a proposed subdivision in Travis Councy. The III. a proposed subdivision in Travis Council III. The III. and III. and III. action in III. and III. action in III. and III. action in III. and III. action III. and III. and III. action III. action III. and III. action III. action III. and III. action III

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Travis County, Texas

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hotels or motels

massage parlors, barber shops, cosmetologists, hai dressers or manicurists; art; dance, drama, rumusic riphotography, traducing

rental libraries of book stationary stamp or coin collection shops:

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The covenants, conditions, and restrictions of this declaration shall not be construed to limit the power of any governmental
authority having jurisdiction over or which
serves the property to require actions on approval of actions to
be undertaken by any such authority on the part of Mater, its
successors or assigns which are in direct conflict with any of the
towenants or conditions of this declaration har in limiting the
ability or fauthority of Mater, its successors or assigns to take
such required actions or to grant/Such required approval, and in
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or approval shall not constitute a breach or default of any of the
covenants, terms, conditions, or restrictions of this declaration.

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agreement may be modified, amended or te tion, of both (a) a majority of the mem of the city of Austin, or such other gover the City Council of the City of Austin other Property at the time of such sodific lation.

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Energy appeared Frans Posse, known to me to he person and of fice; whose hame is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and so knowledged to me that the same was the act of Bater investments in the State of Texas under the name of Mater Investments; inc., and that he has executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

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ORDINANCE NO.	

AN ORDINANCE REZONING AND CHANGING THE ZONING MAP FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9444 RESEARCH BOULEVARD FROM LIMITED OFFICE (LO) DISTRICT TO GENERAL OFFICE-CONDITIONAL OVERLAY (GO-CO) COMBINING DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The zoning map established by Section 25-2-191 of the City Code is amended to change the base district from limited office (LO) district to general office-conditional overlay (GO-CO) combining district on the property described in Zoning Case No. C14-06-0089, on file at the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department, as follows:

Lot 1, The Echelon Section Three Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, according to the map or plat of record in Plat Book 84, Page 151B, of the Plat Records of Travis County, Texas (the "Property"),

locally known as 9444 Research Boulevard, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and generally identified in the map attached as Exhibit "A".

PART 2. The Property within the boundaries of the conditional overlay combining district established by this ordinance is subject to the following conditions:

A site plan or building permit for the Property may not be approved, released, or issued, if the completed development or uses of the Property, considered cumulatively with all existing or previously authorized development and uses, generate traffic that exceeds 2,000 trips per day.

Except as specifically restricted under this ordinance, the Property may be developed and used in accordance with the regulations established for the general office (GO) base district and other applicable requirements of the City Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED	
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	Will Wynn Mayor
APPROVED:	ATTEST:
David Allan Smith City Attorney	
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COA Law Department

Draft: 5/26/2006

