

THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

LETTER OF DECISION

August 25, 2025

Ryan Patel A & R Development Group, LLC 1381 W. Fairfield Drive Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542

Re: 250 Saint Francis Street

ZON-UDC-003414-2025

Ryan Patel, A&R Development Group, LLC (James F. Watkins, Maynard Nexsen, PC, Agent)

District 1

Rezoning from Neighborhood Business Suburban District (B-2) to Light Industry District

(I-1).

Amendment to the Downtown Development District Regulating Plan to Rezone the property from T-5.1 to T-5.2.

Dear Applicant(s)/ Property Owner (s):

At its meeting on August 21, 2025, the Planning Commission considered the above referenced application.

After discussion the Planning Commission determined the following criteria prevail to support amending the Downtown Development District Regulating Plan to rezone the property to **T-5.2**:

- A) Consistency. The proposed amendment is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan;
- B) Mistake. There was a mistake or error in the original zoning map; and
- C) Compatibility. The proposed amendment is compatible with:
 - (1) The current development trends, if any, in the vicinity of the subject property;
 - (2) Surrounding land uses;
 - (3) Would not adversely impact neighboring properties; or
 - (4) Cause a loss in property values.
- D) Health, Safety and General Welfare. The proposed amendment promotes the community's public health, safety, and general welfare.
- E) Capacity. The infrastructure is in place to accommodate the proposed amendment; and,
- F) Benefits Consideration. In addition, consideration was given to the City's and the larger community's best interests and the need, benefit, or public purpose of the proposed request.

As such, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of Rezoning the property to **T-5.2** to the City Council, subject to the following condition(s):

1. Full compliance with all other municipal codes and ordinances.

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The advertising fee for this application is based on the current legal description is **\$263.34.** Upon receipt of this fee (*check made out to the "City of Mobile"*), your application will be forwarded to the City Clerk's office to be scheduled for public hearing by the City Council.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please call this office at 251-208-5895.

Sincerely,

MOBILE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Ms. Jennifer Denson, Secretary

Stephen Guthrie

Deputy Director of Planning and Zoning