



# **MODIFICATION**

## **To Conditions of Zoning Application**

**2023**

**Thank you for your interest in the City of Harlem, Georgia. This packet includes the necessary documents needed MODIFICATION TO CONDITIONS OF ZONING to be heard by the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council.**

**Please note: all fees are non-refundable. There are no exceptions.**

**Please call the planning and zoning office to schedule an appointment (706) 556-0043.**

**The location of all city related meetings is:  
320 North Louisville Street  
Harlem, Georgia 30814**

## **Procedures**

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**A pre-application meeting with the Community Development Director before submission of any application is required. A scheduled appointment is required.** *(No opinions or guidance can be given over the phone).* Staff will review the request and discuss all necessary code requirements that affect the request. Staff may also need to consult other city departments before accepting the application. The request will then be advertised in The Columbia County News-Times and a sign posted at least 15 days prior to the scheduled public meeting date (see the attached schedule).

***No application will be accepted unless all necessary documentation is complete and a pre-application meeting has been held (There will be no exceptions.)***

The Harlem Planning and Zoning Commission, on the 1st Tuesday of each month, shall hear requests. Upon recommendation by the Planning and Zoning Commission, the request will then go before the City Council on the 3rd Monday of the next available month's agenda, subject to the Planning & Zoning office's determination.

## **Notes**

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Per the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council's request, no more than six (6) items will be placed on a Planning and Zoning Commission or City Council's hearing, unless stated otherwise by the respective board.

### **Sec. 108-355. - Deadline for withdrawal of petition.**

Any petitioner shall have the right to voluntarily withdraw a petition for change of zoning by 12:00 noon on the date preceding the hearing date without commission approval for resubmission. Any petition withdrawn after this time for any reason must have the consent of the commission by proper resolution before resubmission and advertisement.

### **Sec. 108-354. - Resubmittal of petitions.**

Whenever a petition for change of zoning has been denied, no further petition for change of zoning for the same property for the same classification shall be heard for a period of two years from the date of the first hearing.

## **Contacts**

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Community Development Director  
320 North Louisville Street / Harlem, GA 30814  
tel. (706) 556-0043 fax. (706) 556-0604

Public Works Director  
P.O. Box 99 / Harlem, GA 30814  
tel. (706) 556-3500 fax. (706)556-3293



## City of Harlem

### Modification to Conditions of Zoning Application Checklist

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM WHEN ACCEPTING ALL MODIFICATION APPLICATIONS.**

**ATTACH THE CHECKLIST TO THE APPLICATION AND SIGN.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	REQUIRED ITEMS*	COPIES	PROCEDURE
	Pre-Application Review Form (Meeting Notes)	1	Must be obtained from the Community Development Director, prior to submitting your application. <b>(by appointment only)</b>
	Application Form	1	1. Signed and <b>notarized</b> by owner. 2. In lieu of owner's signature, applicant has signed and <b>notarized</b> a copy of a "Contract", "Power of Attorney" or "Lease"
	Applicant Disclosure Form	1	Required for all property owners, applicants, and agents filed with an application and must be <b>notarized</b>
	Letter of Ownership	1	Letter stating that the owner is aware of the MODIFICATION request and owns the property in question
	Letter of Intent	1	Must clearly state the proposed modification(s) to condition of zoning and reason(s) behind any requests.
	Site Plans ( 11 x 17)	1	Must show minimum details: Buildings, setbacks, buffers, road frontage, correct scale, north arrow, present zoning classification, topographic information to show elevation and drainage, location and extent of any required buffers. Clearly indicate proposed modifications, as appropriate, on site plan.
	Survey Plat (8 ½ x 11) Or (11 x 17)	1	Subject Property, prepared and sealed <b>within the last five years</b> by a professional engineer, landscape architect or land surveyor registered in the State of Georgia. Said survey plat shall: 1) indicate the complete boundaries of the subject property and all buildings and structures existing therein; 2) Include a notation as to whether or not any portion of the subject property is within the boundaries of the 100 year floodplain; and 3) Include a notation as to the total acreage or square footage of the subject property

**\*ALL DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ACCEPT APPLICATION.**

Community Development Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**City of Harlem**  
**Modification to Zoning Conditions Application**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Pager/Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Pager/Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE APPLICANT NAMED ABOVE AFFIRMS THAT THEY ARE THE OWNER OR AGENT OF THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AND REQUESTS**

Modification being requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Property: \_\_\_\_\_ Nearest intersection to the property: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Tract: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(Street Address)</sup> acre(s) Historic District: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Tax Parcel Number: \_\_\_\_\_ **(Required)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness' Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant/s

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Applicant/s

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Agent

**NOTARY STAMP:**

**(For Office Use Only)** \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ *(FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)*

Application checked by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Map Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-application meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation of Planning and Zoning Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

City Council Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

City Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Applicant Campaign Disclosure Form

(Must be completed by the applicant, the property owner, and the agent. Use as many forms as needed.)

Has the applicant\* made, within two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of this application for rezoning, campaign contributions aggregating \$250 or more or made gifts having in the aggregate a value of \$250 or more to a member of the City of Harlem City Council or Planning and Zoning Commission Board who will consider the application?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, the applicant and the attorney representing the applicant must file the following information with the Henry County Board of Commissioners within ten (10) days after this application is first filed:

City Council and/or Planning and Zoning Commissioner Member Name	Dollar Amount of Campaign Contribution	Description of Gift \$250 or greater given to Board Member

We certify that the foregoing information is true and correct, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name - Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant/Property Owner/Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Attorney, if applicable - Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant's Attorney, if applicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary

\* Applicant means any individual or business entity (corporation, partnership, limited partnership, firm enterprise, franchise, association, or trust) applying for rezoning.

# Confirmation of Water/Sewer Public Effects



Thank you for your interest in the City of Harlem, Georgia. The City of Harlem has water and sewer service provided by the Columbia County Water Utility Department. This relationship has proven very beneficial to the balance of private property rights and environmental protection.

This packet includes the information necessary for the City of Harlem Planning Commission to evaluate Item (9) of Sec. 108-353. Relevant factors in rezoning evaluations. This factor reads:

(9) *Public effects.* The population density pattern and possible increase or overtaxing of the load on public facilities including, but not limited to, schools, utilities, and streets.

Columbia County Water Utility will verify that water and sewer service is, or will be, available to serve a particular development. The requested information in this package is used for determining the existing water/sewerage system capacity, planning for future water and sewerage system needs, and protection of the City of Harlem and Columbia County water resources.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.  
SHOULD YOU NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE  
BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 5:00 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT (706) 556-0043.**

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM WHEN REQUESTING WATER/SEWER AVAILABILITY LETTERS. ATTACH THE CHECKLIST TO THE APPLICATION AND SIGN. ALL DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO CONSIDER AVAILABILITY; INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	REQUIRED ITEMS*	COPIES	PROCEDURE
	Application Form (Originals only. No photocopies accepted.)	1	Signed by owner and <b>notarized.</b> <b>OR</b> Signed by applicant or owner's agent and <b>notarized.</b>
	Letter of Intent	1	The letter must clearly state the proposed use, development intent, and estimated time period for construction.





# Certification of Columbia County Water Utility

Columbia County Water Utility Department is in receipt of a City of Harlem Application for Water/Sewer Availability application from \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant/agent) of \_\_\_\_\_ (company) dated \_\_\_\_\_.

From the information provided in this application:

- \_\_\_\_\_ The Application for Water/Sewer Availability is granted in full.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Application for Water/Sewer Availability is denied in full.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Application for Water/Sewer Availability is deferred until \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ The Application for Water/Sewer Availability is granted with the following conditions and schedule:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Stacey W. Gordon, P.E.**  
**Director of Water Utility Services**  
**Board of Commissioners of Columbia County**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Columbia County Water Utility may require additional information different from the above depending upon the type of development and/or system requirements. This application is valid only for the real property referenced on this application. This application is not transferable or assignable to any party. The City of Harlem reserves the right to discontinue processing applications at any time without prior notice for any reason, including limited, diminished, or lack of supply and/or demand considerations. If no development activity commences within 365 days from issuance of a letter, the letter shall be invalid, and the Owner/Applicant/Agent will be required to repeat the application process. If the Owner/Applicant/Agent is unable to commence development within 365 days, a written request for a six-month extension will be considered.

# City of Harlem Planning &

## Zoning Commission

### 2023-2024 Administrative Calendar



<u>Submittal Deadline Date</u>	<u>Agenda Posting – City Hall, Public Safety &amp; Website</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	January 24 <sup>th</sup>	February 7 <sup>th</sup>
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	February 21 <sup>st</sup>	March 7 <sup>th</sup>
February 24 <sup>th</sup>	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	April 11 <sup>th</sup>
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	June 6 <sup>th</sup>
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	July 11 <sup>th</sup>
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	August 8 <sup>th</sup>
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	September 5 <sup>th</sup>
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	September 19 <sup>th</sup>	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>
September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	November 7 <sup>th</sup>
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	November 21 <sup>st</sup>	December 5 <sup>th</sup>
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