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January 9, 2024

The Honorable Al Thurman  
Mayor  
City of Powder Springs  
P.O. Box 46  
Powder Springs Georgia 30127

**Re: Petition for Annexation– Land Lot 866, 19<sup>th</sup> District, Parcel 19086600040 2<sup>nd</sup> Section, Southeast side of Powder Springs Road, West of Sanders Road, Cobb County, Georgia; Notice of Non-Objection.**

Dear Mayor Thurman:

We are in receipt of the above-referenced rezoning and annexation request. Please accept this response to the annexation proposal for the tract of land located on the southeast side of Powder Springs Road, West of Sanders Road. The subject property is currently zoned GC (General Commercial) and is within an area identified as NAC (Neighborhood Activity Center) according to the Cobb County Future Land Use Map. The subject property has the required contiguity with the existing Powder Springs boundary for annexation. No unincorporated islands would be created or extended with the proposed annexation. There are no county buildings or facilities on the property. This property is undeveloped and wooded. The applicant is proposing to develop a 10,000-square-foot freestanding package store and two additional buildings that will provide 11,520 square feet of retail space. Based on our HB 489 Intergovernmental Agreement, this is a non-objectionable request.

In summary, please accept this letter as the County's formal **notice of non-objection** to the proposed annexation. Please see the attached comments from the Cobb County departments below. Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Donald Wells, Intergovernmental Coordinator, at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

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Lisa Cupid, Chair

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Brian Johnson, Senior Associate County Attorney, Via Email  
Jessica Guinn, AICP Community Development Director – Via Email  
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Pam Conner, City Manager, City of Powder Springs– Via Email  
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Keli Gambrell, District 1 Commissioner

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## **County Staff Comments and Recommendations**

### **Southside of Powder Springs Road West of Sanders Road City of Powder Springs**

#### **Water System- Tim Davidson**

Water service for the proposed annexed property is provided by the existing CCWS water main in Powder Springs Road.

Wastewater for the parcel is treated at the South Cobb WRF where there currently is sufficient capacity. Permit issuances are subject to continued WRF compliance with EPD discharge requirements.

Because CCWS will continue to own and maintain water and sewer facilities in public rights-of-way and public easements, there would be no infrastructure loss.

Applicant should be aware that this parcel is in the Flint Hill Road Area 1 Special Assessment Area, subject to a special sewer fee of \$600 per acre, in addition to the standard System Development Fee.

#### **Planning- Historic Preservation-Mandy Elliot**

No Comment

#### **Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office-Rock Toler**

The Fire Department does not object to the annexation.

#### **GIS- Brad Gordon**

No objections from a GIS or addressing perspective.

#### **Stormwater Management- Andrew Heath**

No comment or objections.

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### **Cobb DOT-N/A**

No comments received.

### **Code Enforcement- Brent Farrell**

No Comment.

### **Cemetery Preservation Committee- Helga Hong**

No Comment

### **Business License Division-Ellisia Webb**

This property is rather close to a church, Pine Grove Baptist Church which has opposed alcohol licenses in the area resulting in deferrals and appeals to the BOC.

Also, there appear to be residences in the surrounding area that could, if within 300 feet, could be grounds for denial per the Cobb County Code of Ordinances.



# De/Annexation Location Map

January 2024

19th District  
Landlot: 0866  
Parcel: 004

## Legend

- Annexation Areas
- Acworth
- Austell
- Kennesaw
- Mableton
- Marietta
- Powder Springs
- Smyrna
- Unincorporated

