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City of Livingston Zoning Map Amendment Application Instructions

A Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) is required to change the zoning designation on any parcel or parcels within the City of Livingston.

Zoning Map Amendments require a public hearing before the Zoning Commission for a recommendation to the City Commission, and are approved or denied by the City Commission. All ZMAs are evaluated by the Zoning Commission and City Commission based upon the following criteria:

1. What reasons prevent the property from being used for any of the uses allowed under the existing Zoning?

- 2. Why is there a need for the intended use of the property at this location?
- 3. How will the public interest be served if this application is granted?
- 4. Compliance with 76-2-304 MCA:
 - In accordance with the adopted Growth Policy.
 - Designed to secure safety from fire and other dangers.
 - Promote public health, public safety, and general welfare.
 - Facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements.
 - Consider the adequate provision of light and air.
 - Consider the effect on motorized and non-motorized transportation systems.
 - Consider the promotion of compatible urban growth.
 - Consider the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses.
 - Consider conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout the jurisdictional area.

5. The spot zoning criteria:

- The proposed use is significantly different from the prevailing use in the area.
- The area in which the requested use is to apply is rather small from the perspective of concern with the number of separate landowners benefited from the proposed change.
- The change is special legislation designed to benefit only one or a few landowners at the expense of the surrounding landowners or the general public.

It is highly recommended that you meet with planning staff prior to applying for a ZMA.

Submittal Requirements:

Completed Application Form.

Cover letter with a description of the project and how the project meets the criteria included in these instructions.

A map showing the dimensions, acreage and location of the tract(s) and adjacent land uses. The ZMA review fee.

All documents shall be submitted on either 8 1/2" x 11" or 11" x 17" paper. Additionally, digital copies of the submittal in PDF file format are required.



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1.	Property Owner Name:		
2.	. Location of Property		
	General Location:		
	Address:		
	Subdivision:	Lot:	Block:
	Zoning District:		
3.	. Contact Information		
	Property Owner		
	Home Address:		
	Phone Number:		
	Email Address:		
	Primary Contact/ Applicant		
	Name:		
	Address:		
	Phone Number:		
	Email Address:		
	Secondary Contact		
	Name:		
	Address:		
	Phone Number:		
	Email Address:		

4. Property Information

Existing Structures on Property:

I hereby certify that the information included in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Date