

**APPLICATION FOR ZONING MAP OR ORDINANCE CHANGE
Birmingham, Michigan**

TO THE CITY COMMISSION:

The undersigned hereby makes application to the City Commission to:

1. Zoning Map Change:

Change premises described as:

No.	Street
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Legal Description

_____ from its present zoning

classification of _____ to _____.

A sealed land survey showing location, size of lot and placement of building (if any) on the lot to scale must be attached.

Statements and reason for request or other data have a direct bearing on the request.

2. Change premises described as:

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Signature of Applicant: _____

Print Name: _____

Name of Owner: _____

Address and Telephone Number: _____

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A letter of authority, or power of attorney, shall be attached in case the appeal is made by a person other than the actual owner of the property.

Date Received: _____ Received By: _____

Resolution No. _____ Approved/Denied _____

Application Fee: \$1,500.00 Receipt Number _____

The petitioner shall be responsible for any costs incurred by consultant, including but not limited to traffic and environmental, contracted by the city to review the proposed site plan and/or community impact study as determined by the city planner.

ZONING MAP OR ORDINANCE AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

Procedure to be followed on all applications for Zoning Map or Ordinance amendments.

1. Preliminary discussion with the Community Development Director or City Planner.
2. Formal application to City Commission with the following information:
 - a) Change requested
 - b) Signature and name of persons requesting change
 - c) Reasons for requested change
3. City Commission will refer request to the Planning Board for recommendation and final report.
4. Planning Board will hold a public hearing prior to which a notice will be published in an official paper or a paper of general circulation not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.
5. At the conclusion of a public hearing, the Planning Board will forward a recommendation of the Zoning Map or Ordinance amendment request. The City Commission may, by ordinance, change the Zoning Map or Ordinance only after the Planning Board had held at least one (1) public hearing regarding the proposed amendment and has reported to the City Commission thereon. The City Commission may hold additional public hearings as it deems necessary.
6. Upon the presentation of protest petition meeting the requirements listed below, an amendment to the Zoning Map or Ordinance which is the object of the petition shall be passed only by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the City Commission. The protest petition shall be presented to the City Commission before final action on the amendment, and shall be signed by one (1) of the following:
 - a) The owners of at least twenty percent (20%) of the area of land included in the proposed change.
 - b) The owners of at least twenty percent (20%) of the area of the land included within an area extending outward one hundred (100) feet from any point on the boundary of the land included in the proposed change.

For the purpose of calculating the twenty percent (20%) requirement, publicly-owned land shall be excluded.
7. The City Commission will then take action on the application upon review of the Planning Board's recommendation and approved minutes of the Public Hearing.
8. Following adoption of a Zoning Map or Ordinance change by the City Commission, one (1) notice of adoption shall be published in the newspaper of general circulation in the City within fifteen (15) days after adoption.