CITY OF CHICAGO

APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO
THE CHICAGO ZONING ORDINANCE

1. ADDRESS of the property Applicant is seeking to rezone:

   6200 West Higgins Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60630

2. Ward Number that property is located in: 45th

3. APPLICANT 6200 Higgins LLC

   ADDRESS [redacted] CITY [redacted]

   STATE [redacted] ZIP CODE [redacted] PHONE [redacted]

   EMAIL [redacted] CONTACT PERSON Nick Merikas

4. Is the applicant the owner of the property? YES ☑ NO ☐
   If the applicant is not the owner of the property, please provide the following information regarding the owner and attach written authorization from the owner allowing the application to proceed.

   OWNER Same as above.

   ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

   STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____

   EMAIL _____ CONTACT PERSON _____

5. If the Applicant/Owner of the property has obtained a lawyer as their representative for the rezoning, please provide the following information:

   ATTORNEY Nicholas Ftikas - Law Offices of Samuel V.P. Banks

   ADDRESS 221 North LaSalle Street, 38th Floor

   CITY Chicago STATE Illinois ZIP CODE 60601

   PHONE 312-782-1983 FAX 312-782-2433 EMAIL nick@sambankslaw.com

6. If the applicant is a legal entity (Corporation, LLC, Partnership, etc.) please provide the names of all owners as disclosed in the Economic Disclosure statements: Nick Merikas (manager) and Chris Merikas (manager)

7. On what date did the owner acquire legal title to the subject property? May 2023

8. Has the present owner previously rezoned this property? If yes, when? No

9. Present Zoning District: RS-2 Proposed Zoning District: B3-1

10. Lot size in square feet (or dimensions): 626.75 ft. by 272.42 ft. by 679.52 ft. (approx. 85,359 sq. ft.)

11. Current Use of the Property: The subject property is improved with a one-story building and a surface parking lot.

12. Reason for rezoning the property: To permit the construction of a proposed grocery store with an accessory surface parking lot.

13. Describe the proposed use of the property after the rezoning. Indicate the number of dwelling units; number of parking spaces, approximate square footage of any commercial space; and height of proposed building. (BE SPECIFIC): The Applicant is proposing to redevelop the subject property with a one-story commercial building in order to establish a grocery store within. The proposed building will contain approximately 15,500 sq. ft. of commercial space and will measure 20 ft. in height. The property will be supported by 108 off-street surface parking spaces.

14. If filing a required or an elective Type 1 map amendment pursuant to Section 17-13-0300, applications may include relief available pursuant to Section 17-13-1000 or 17-13-1100; in such instances, City Council approval of a Type-1 application containing said elements shall preclude subsequent review otherwise required pursuant to Sections 17-13-1000 or 17-13-1100, provided that no Type 1 application permits issued may be in violation of Section 17-13-0310.

Please apply the specific code sections the applicant is seeking relief for (BE SPECIFIC) Administrative Adjustment Section(s) 17-13-1000 or Variation Section(s) 17-13-1100. (Note: more detail noted within the Type 1 narrative)

☐ **Administrative Adjustment 17-13-1003:**

☐ **Variation 17-13-1101: When seeking a use involving a Public Place of Amusement (PPA) & Liquor License please provide an acknowledgement document from The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection Office (BACP) indicating the city acknowledges your business license request.**

15. The Affordable Requirements Ordinance (ARO) requires on-site affordable housing units and/or a financial contribution for residential housing projects with ten or more units that receive a zoning change which, among other triggers, increases the allowable floor area, or, for existing Planned Developments, increases the number of units (see attached fact sheet or visit www.cityofchicago.org/ARO for more information). Is this project subject to the ARO? YES ☐ NO ☒

COUNTY OF COOK
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Nick Merikas, being first duly sworn on oath, states that all of the above statements and the statements contained in the documents submitted herewith are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 31 day of March, 2025.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
ALFREDO BRITO BUESTAN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires July 16, 2025

For Office Use Only

Date of Introduction:_____

File Number:_____

Ward:_____

Written Notice, Form of Affidavit: Section 17-13-0107
April 16, 2025

Chairman Walter Burnett, Jr.
Committee on Zoning
121 North LaSalle Street
Room 304 - City Hall
Chicago, Illinois 60602

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned, **Nicholas Ftikas**, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says the following:

That the undersigned certifies that he has complied with the requirements of Section 17-13-0107 of the Zoning Code of the City of Chicago, by sending written notice to such property owners who appear to be the owners of the property within the subject area not solely owned by the Applicant, and on the owners of all property within 250 feet in each direction of the lot line of the subject property, exclusive of the public roads, streets, alleys and other public ways, or a total distance limited to 400 feet. That said written notice was sent by USPS First Class Mail no more than 30 days before filing the application.

That the undersigned certifies that the notice contained the address of the property sought to be rezoned as **6200 West Higgins Avenue, Chicago, IL**; a statement of intended use of said property; the name and address of the Applicant and Owner; and a statement that the Applicant intends to file an application for a change in zoning on approximately **April 16, 2025.**

That the Applicant has made a bonafide effort to determine the addresses of the parties to be notified under Section 17-13-0107 of the Zoning Code of the City of Chicago and that the Applicant certifies that the accompanying list of names and addresses of surrounding property owners within 250 feet is a complete list containing the names and last known addresses of the owners of the property required to be served.

Law Offices of Samuel V.P. Banks

By: _____
Nicholas J. Ftikas
Attorney for Applicant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 28 day of MARCH, 2025.

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Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
NICOLE ITA LOPATINSKY
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
COMMISSION NO. 979370
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 11, 2027

Via USPS First Class Mail
April 16, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the Amendment to the Chicago Zoning Code enacted by the City Council, Section 17-13-0107-A, please be informed that on or about April 16, 2025, I, the undersigned, intend to file an application for a change in zoning from the RS-2 Residential Single-Unit District to the B3-1 Community Shopping District, on behalf of the Applicant and Property Owner, 6200 Higgins LLC, for the property located at **6200 West Higgins Avenue, Chicago, IL**.

The Applicant is proposing to redevelop the subject property with a new one-story commercial building and 108 off-street surface parking spaces in order to establish a grocery store at the subject property.

The Applicant and Property Owner, 6200 Higgins LLC, maintains offices at [redacted]

I am the attorney for the Applicant, and I will serve as the contact person for this zoning application. My address is 221 N. LaSalle St., 38th Floor, Chicago, IL 60601. My telephone number is (312) 782-1983.

Sincerely,
Law Offices of Samuel V.P. Banks

Nicholas J. Ftikas
Attorney for the Applicant

***Please note the Applicant is NOT seeking to purchase or rezone your property.**
***The Applicant is required by Ordinance to send this notice to you because you are shown to own property located within 250 feet of the property subject to the proposed Zoning Amendment.**

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