#23112-T1
INTRO DATE
JUNE 17, 2026

CITY OF CHICAGO

APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO
THE CHICAGO ZONING ORDINANCE

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

3951 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, IL

2. Ward Number that property is located in: 28

3. APPLICANT 3951 Washington Real Estate LLC

ADDRESS 3951 West Washington Boulevard CITY Chicago

STATE Illinois ZIP CODE 60624 PHONE [redacted]

EMAIL [redacted] CONTACT PERSON Rajesh Sahay

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 Law Offices of Samuel V.P. Banks, Nicholas Ftikas

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: Ali Musa and Raj Sahay (managers)

7. On what date did the owner acquire legal title to the subject property? 2021

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

9. Present Zoning District: B1-3 Proposed Zoning District: M1-1

10. Lot size in square feet (or dimensions): 12,400 sq. ft. (100 ft. by 124 ft.)

11. Current Use of the Property: The subject property is improved a non-operational gas station and accessory retail convenience store.

12. Reason for rezoning the property: The Applicant is proposing to develop the subject property with a new three (3) pump gas station (6 fueling positions) and a one-story accessory retail convenience store.

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 develop the subject property with a new three (3) pump gas station (6 fueling positions) and a one-story accessory retail convenience store. Off-street parking for two (2) cars will be provided. The proposed retail convenience store building will be 24 ft.-4 in. in height and contain 2,112 sq. ft. of floor area.

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.** Seeking all zoning relief, as needed and as allowed by the Chicago Zoning Code, for the attached plans.

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

Rajesh Sahay, 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 2 day of FEBRUARY, 2026.

Notary Public

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

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Date of Introduction: _____

File Number: _____

Ward: _____

Written Notice, Form of Affidavit: Section 17-13-0107
June 17, 2026

Chairman Villegas
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 **3951 West Washington Boulevard, 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 **June 17, 2026.**

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 2 day of JUNE, 2026.

_____
Notary Public

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COMMISSION NO. 979370
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Via USPS First Class Mail
June 17, 2026

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 June 17, 2026, I, the undersigned, intend to file an application for a change in zoning from the B1-3 Neighborhood Shopping District to the M1-1 Limited Manufacturing/Business Park District, on behalf of the Applicant and Property Owner, 3951 Washington Real Estate LLC, for the property located at **3951 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, IL**.

The Applicant is seeking a zoning change to permit a new three (3) pump gas station (6 fueling positions) and a one-story accessory retail convenience store building at the subject property. Off-street parking for two (2) cars will be provided. The proposed retail convenience store building will be 24 ft.-4 in. in height and contain 2,112 sq. ft. of total floor area. Pursuant to Sec. 17-13-0303-D optional Administrative Adjustment and Variation of the Chicago Zoning Ordinance, the Applicant is seeking all zoning relief, as needed and as allowed by the Chicago Zoning Code, for the attached plans.

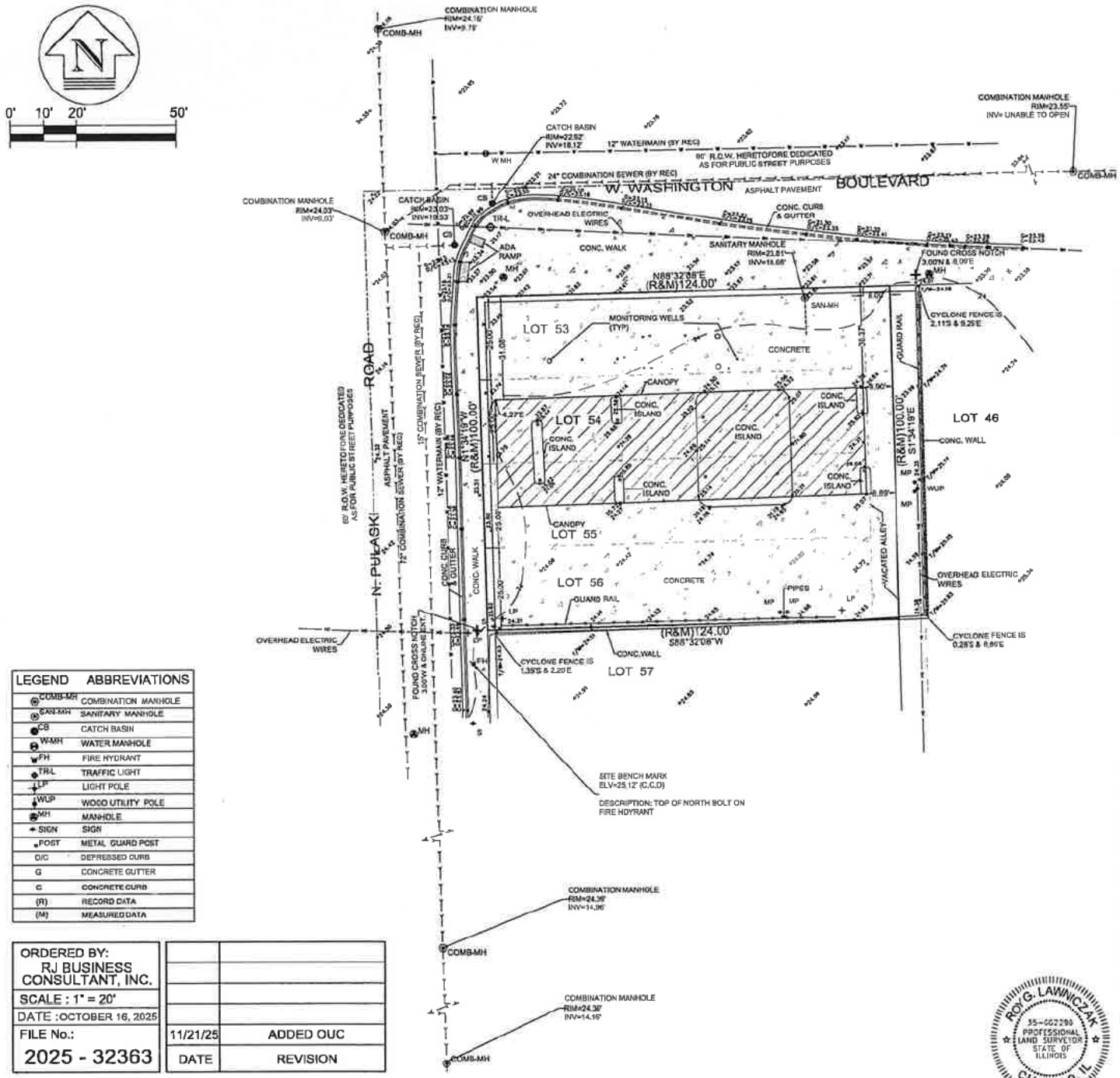
The Applicant and Property Owner, 3951 Washington Real Estate LLC, maintains offices at 3951 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60624.

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.**



LEGEND	ABBREVIATIONS
COMB-MH	COMBINATION MANHOLE
SAN-MH	SANITARY MANHOLE
CB	CATCH BASIN
W-MH	WATER MANHOLE
FH	FIRE HYDRANT
TR-L	TRAFFIC LIGHT
LP	LIGHT POLE
WUP	WOOD UTILITY POLE
MH	MANHOLE
SIGN	SIGN
POST	METAL GUARD POST
D/C	DEPRESSED CURB
G	CONCRETE GUTTER
C	CONCRETE CURB
(R)	RECORD DATA
(M)	MEASURED DATA

ORDERED BY: RJ BUSINESS CONSULTANT, INC.	
SCALE : 1" = 20'	
DATE :OCTOBER 16, 2025	
FILE No.: 2025 - 32363	11/21/25 ADDED OUC
	DATE REVISION

UNITED SURVEY SERVICE, LLC
CONSTRUCTION AND LAND SURVEYORS
7710 CENTRAL AVENUE, RIVER FOREST, IL 60305
TEL.: (847) 299 - 1010 FAX : (847) 299 - 5887
E-MAIL: USURVEY@USANDCS.COM

BOUNDARY AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY

OF

LOTS 53, 54, 55, 56 AND THE VACATED WEST HALF OF NORTH-SOUTH ALLEY LYING EAST AND ADJOINING THEREOF, IN HUSTON'S SUBDIVISION OF THAT PART OF THE WEST 10 ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 LYING SOUTH OF LAKE STREET IN SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

KNOWN AS: **3951 W. WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 16 - 11 - 311 - 001 - 0000

AREA=12,399.88 SQ.FT OR 0.284 ACRE

PUBLIC UTILITY NOTE:
LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES WHERE NOT SUBSTANTIATED BY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ARE TAKEN FROM RECORDS NORMALLY CONSIDERED RELIABLE. NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACCURACY IS ASSUMED BY THE SURVEYOR.

CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY ALL PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES (GAS, ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE, SEWER AND WATER, ETC.) PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY CONSTRUCTION.

THESE COMPANIES WILL LOCATE ON THE GROUND THE LOCATION OF ALL CONDUIT, DUCTS, UNDERGROUND PIPING, ETC., ADJOINING AND CROSSING PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) S.S.
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, ROY G. LAWNICZAK, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SURVEYED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY AND THAT THE PLAT HEREON DRAWN IS A CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF SAID SURVEY.

THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONFORMS TO THE CURRENT ILLINOIS MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR A BOUNDARY SURVEY.

DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN IN FEET AND DECIMALS AND ARE CORRECTED TO A TEMPERATURE OF 68° FAHRENHEIT.

COMPARE THIS PLAT, LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND ALL SURVEY MONUMENTS BEFORE BUILDING, AND IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY DISCREPANCIES TO THE SURVEYOR.

RIVER FOREST, ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 21, A.D. 2025.

ROY G. LAWNICZAK 35-002290 PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR STATE OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO, IL

BY: Roy G. Lawniczak

ROY G. LAWNICZAK, REGISTERED ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 35-2290
LICENSE EXPIRES: NOVEMBER 30, 2026
PROFESSIONAL DESIGN FIRM LICENSE NO.: 184-004576
LICENSE EXPIRES: APRIL 30, 2027