

Public Comments:

The Charles County Code of Ethics States: The Board of County Commissioners declares that the people have a right to be assured that the impartiality and independent judgment of public officials and employees will be maintained. It is evident that this confidence and trust is eroded when the conduct of the County's business is subject to improper influence and even the appearance of improper influence.

The Code prohibits any official from participating in the disposition of, or decision on any matter in which, to the knowledge of the official or employee, the official or employee or a qualified relative of the official or employee has an interest.

In order to be in compliance with the Code of Ethics, Commissioner Thomasina Coates must <sup>NOT</sup> participate in the BoCC's public hearings, discussion and vote for ZMA 23-02.

The Code defines a qualified interest as: A spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister.

One of the properties that is subject to the ZMA, located at 4070 RAY DR, LA PLATA 20646 is owned by is owned by a qualified Relative of Commissioner Coates.

SDAT lists Tomar Trucking Inc LLC as the owner of this parcel. Tomar Trucking is owned and operated by Commissioner Coates parents. Additionally, when

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