

ORDINANCE NO. 721

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, TEXAS, BY CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, BEING APPROXIMATELY 1 ACRE LOCATED AT 443 TRUE GUNN ROAD, #A AND B AND 445 TRUE GUNN ROAD, CAROL HEIGHTS ADDITION, LOTS 5R, 6R AND 7R, CITY OF KENNEDALE, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS FROM "OT-4" OLD TOWN DISTRICT TO "OT-2" OLD TOWN DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP TO REFLECT SUCH CHANGE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Kennedale, Texas, is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 211 of the Local Government Code, the City has adopted a comprehensive zoning ordinance and map regulating the location and use of buildings, other structures and land for business, industrial, residential or other purposes, for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, morals and general welfare, all in accordance with a comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, a change in the zoning classification of the property listed below was requested by a person or entity having a proprietary interest in said property; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was duly held by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Kennedale, Texas, on January 14, 2021, and by the City Council of the City of Kennedale, Texas, on January 19, 2021, with respect to the zoning change described herein; and

WHEREAS, all requirements of law dealing with notice to other property owners, publication and all procedural requirements have been complied with in accordance with Chapter 211 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kennedale, Texas, does hereby deem it advisable and in the public interest to amend the Unified Development Code, as amended, as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

The Unified Development Code, as amended, is hereby amended so that the permitted uses in the hereinafter described area shall be altered, changed and amended as shown and described below:

Approximately 1 acre located at 443 True Gunn Road, #A and B and 445 True Gunn Road, Carol Heights Addition, Lots 5R, 6R and 7R, City of Kennedale, Tarrant County, Texas on the illustration attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes of this ordinance, is hereby rezoned from "OT-4" Old Town District to "OT-2" Old Town District.

SECTION 2.

The zoning districts and boundaries herein established have been made in accordance with the comprehensive plan for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community. They have been designed to lessen congestion in the streets, to secure safety from fire, panic, flood and other dangers, to provide adequate light and air, to prevent overcrowding of land, to avoid undue concentration of population, to facilitate the adequate provisions of transportation, water, sewerage, parks and other public requirements. They have been made after a full and complete hearing with reasonable consideration among other things of the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for the particular uses allowed and with a view of conserving the value of the buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout the community.

SECTION 3.

The City Secretary is hereby directed to amend the official zoning map to reflect the changes in classifications approved herein.

SECTION 4.

The use of the property hereinabove described shall be subject to all the applicable regulations contained in the Unified Development Code, as amended, and all other applicable and pertinent ordinances of the City of Kennedale, Texas.

SECTION 5.

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of the Unified Development Code, as amended, and all other Ordinances of the City of Kennedale, Texas, affecting zoning and land use, and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such ordinances except in those instances where provisions of such ordinances are in direct conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6.

All rights or remedies of the City of Kennedale, Texas, are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the Unified Development Code, as amended, that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance and as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the Courts.

SECTION 7.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such invalid or unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 8.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists enforcement of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 9.

The City Secretary of the City of Kennedale is hereby directed to publish the caption, Section 1, penalty clause, publication clause and effective date clause of this Ordinance in every issue of the official newspaper of the City of Kennedale for two days or one issue of the newspaper if the official newspaper is a weekly newspaper as authorized by Section 3.10 of the City of Kennedale Charter.

SECTION 10.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, TEXAS, THIS THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.

APPROVED:



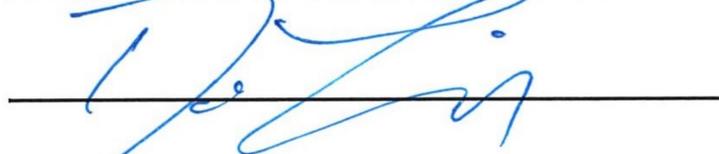
MAYOR BRIAN JOHNSON

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY LESLIE E. GALLOWAY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



EFFECTIVE DATE:



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EXHIBIT "A"

