

ORDINANCE NO. 5358

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENISON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 28 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DENISON, THE SAME BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENISON, AND AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY BY ESTABLISHING THE INITIAL ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF SINGLE-FAMILY (SF-7.5) DISTRICT, BEING LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK A, ROS ESTATES, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS GRAYSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPERTY ID NOS. 449977, 449978, AND 449979; AND MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 4836 THERESA DRIVE, 4858 THERESA DRIVE AND 4890 THERESA DRIVE, CITY OF DENISON, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING THAT THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY SHALL REFLECT THE SINGLE-FAMILY (SF-7.5) DISTRICT; PROVIDING THAT THE PROPERTY SHALL BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY; PROVIDING REPEALING, SEVERABILITY, AND SAVINGS CLAUSES; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the City of Denison, Texas (hereinafter referred to as “City”) is a Home Rule Municipality acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Denison, Texas (the “City Council”), is authorized and empowered by law, in accordance with Chapter 211 of the Texas Local Government Code, to adopt zoning regulations governing the use of land within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Chapter 28 of its Code of Ordinances, the same being the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City, which governs the use and development of land in the City (the “Zoning Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, Home Investors, LLC, (“Owner”) owns a tract of land legally described as Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block A, ROS Estates, Grayson County, Texas; as described and depicted in **Exhibit “A”**, which is attached and incorporated as if fully set forth herein (the “Property”), and has made an application under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance to establish an initial zoning classification of Single-Family (SF-7.5) District; and

WHEREAS, after public notices were given in compliance with Texas law and public hearings were conducted, and after considering the information submitted at those public hearings and all other relevant information and materials, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City (the

“Planning and Zoning Commission”) has recommended to the City Council to approve the change in zoning district classification on the Property and to amend the official zoning map of the City (the “Zoning Map”) to reflect the PD zoning classification; and

WHEREAS, after complying with all legal notices, requirements, and conditions, a public hearing was held before the City Council at which it considered the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission and, among other things, the character of the land and its suitability for particular uses, and compatibility with surrounding uses, with a view of encouraging the most appropriate use of land in the City, and the City Council does hereby find that the requested zoning accomplishes such objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Ordinance incorporates design standards and building materials standards that are differentially applicable to residential structures and non-residential buildings; and

WHEREAS, such standards substantially further the preservation of property values and the promotion of economic development within the City; and

WHEREAS, such standards also establish the character of community development and embody architecturally and, in some contexts, culturally significant features of continuing duration; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Ordinance also provides for planned development districts, which enable departures from traditional zoning district standards in recognition of the unique character of a development project; and

WHEREAS, the City’s policy in creating or amending a planned development district is to incorporate and enhance to the fullest extent feasible the design and building materials standards that are integral to the City’s zoning regulations in all planned development districts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that the incorporation of such standards lends long-term viability to the planned development project; and

WHEREAS, the owner and/or developer of the Property has consented in writing to the enforcement of the City’s design and building materials standards within the planned development district and waived the statutory provisions in Chapter 3000, Texas Government Code.

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

Section 1. Incorporation of Premises. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2. Findings. After due deliberations and consideration of the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission and the information and other materials received at the public hearing, the City Council has concluded that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City, and of the public health, safety and welfare.

Section 3. Zoning Amendment. The Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to establish the zoning classification of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block A, ROS Estates, Grayson County, Texas, to Single-Family (SF-7.5) District, and all applicable City ordinances and regulations governing except as may be modified by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Zoning Map. The Zoning Map is hereby amended to reflect the established zoning classification designation herein made.

Section 5. Compliance Required. The Property shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes provided for in this Ordinance and the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City, as amended.

Section 6. Severability Clause. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 7. Savings/Repealing Clause. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict; but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. Penalty. Any person, firm, entity or corporation who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefore, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding Two Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00). Each continuing day's violation shall constitute a separate offense. The penal provisions imposed under this Ordinance shall not preclude the City from filing suit to enjoin the violation. The City retains all legal rights and remedies available to it pursuant to local, state and federal law.

Section 9. Publication and Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and its publication as required by law.

Section 10. Open Meeting. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given all as required by Section 551.041 of the Texas Government Code.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

On motion by Council Member Massey, seconded by Council Member Thorne, the above and foregoing ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Courtright, Thorne, Crawley, Massey and Thomas

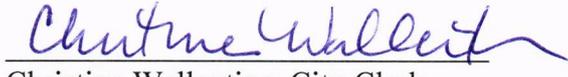
Nays:
Abstentions:
Absent: Adams and Redwine

At regular meeting July 15, 2024.



ROBERT CRAWLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Christine Wallentine, City Clerk



EXHIBIT A-1
PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION

**BEING A TRACT OF LAND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK A, ROS
ESTATES, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS.**

