

**ORDINANCE NO. 5342**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENISON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 28 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY, THE SAME BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY, AND AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY, BY CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION ON A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 8, BLOCK 1, OF THE J.P. DUMAS ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DENISON, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME Y, PAGES 324 AND 325, DEED RECORDS OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS 301 E. SHEPHERD STREET, DENISON, TX, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AND DEPICTED IN EXHIBIT "A", FROM ITS ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF LOCAL RETAIL (LR) DISTRICT TO SINGLE FAMILY (SF-5) RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT; PROVIDING THAT SUCH TRACT OF LAND SHALL BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY; PROVIDING THAT THE ZONING MAP SHALL REFLECT THE SINGLE FAMILY (SF-5) RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT FOR THE PROPERTY; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING REPEALING, SEVERABILITY, AND SAVINGS CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**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 (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**, Texan Platinum Homes (the "Owner") owns Lot 8, Block 1, of the J.P. Dumas Addition, an Addition to the City of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, according to the Deed recorded in Volume Y, Pages 324 and 325, Deed Records of 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 for a zoning change on the Property from the current zoning district classification of Local Retail (LR) District to Single Family (SF-5) Residential District; and

**WHEREAS**, Owner has designated Josh Holley and/or Aaron Johnson of Holly Jolly Homes to act in the capacity of Owner as agent for submittal, processing, representation, and/or presentation of the application, and as the principal contact person for responding to all requests for information; and

**WHEREAS**, after public notices were given in compliance with State 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 has recommended to the City Council the adoption of the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as set forth in this Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, after complying with all legal notices, requirements, and conditions, a public hearing was held before the City Council at which the City Council considered the requested zoning change, 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 rezoning approved hereby accomplishes such objectives.

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

**SECTION 1. Findings Incorporated.** The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein and found to be true.

**SECTION 2. Findings.** After due deliberation 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 Amendments.** Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances of the City, the same being the City's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, is hereby amended in the following particulars, and all other articles, chapters, sections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, and words not expressly amended hereby are hereby ratified and affirmed.

The zoning district classification on the Property is hereby changed from Local Retail (LR) District to Single Family (SF-5) Residential District. The Property shall be subject to all applicable City ordinances and regulations governing a Single Family (SF-5) Residential District.

**SECTION 4. Zoning Map.** The Zoning Map of the City, adopted by Section 28.3 of the Code of Ordinances, and on file in the office of the Planning Director, is hereby amended to reflect the foregoing zoning use changes herein made.

**SECTION 5. Severability.** 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 6. 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 7. Penalty.** Any person, firm, entity or corporation who violates any provision of this Ordinance or the Zoning Ordinance, as they exist or may be amended, 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 8. Publication and Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and its publication as required by law.

**SECTION 9. Open Meeting.** That 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 Article 551.041, Texas Government Code.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

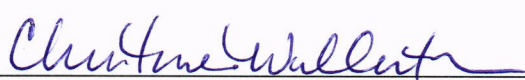
On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Crawley, seconded by Council Member Thomas, the above and foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote:

- Ayes: Hander, Courtright, Thorne, Gott, Massey, Crawley and Thomas
- Abstentions:
- Nays:

At regular meeting April 1, 2024.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JANET GOTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christine Wallentine, City Clerk



**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND DEPICTION**

A TRACT BEING LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 8, BLOCK 1, OF THE J. P. DUMAS ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DENISON, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME Y, PAGES 324 & 325, DEED RECORDS OF GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING COMMONLY KNOWN AS 301 E. SHEPHERD STREET.

