

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL AS HERETOFORE AMENDED SO AS TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A FOR A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR A TEMPORARY ARENA, TEMPORARY PORTABLE BUILDING AND TEMPORARY ANIMAL PENS FOR A COMMERCIAL AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICT ON A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a Conditional Use Permit for a for a non-profit organization for a temporary arena, temporary portable building and temporary animal pens for a Commercial and Light Industrial zoning district on a tract of land known as the Rockwall County Law Enforcement Center has been requested by Rockwall County and the Rockwall County Sheriff's Posse; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Rockwall and the governing body of the City of Rockwall, in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Rockwall, have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held public hearings and afforded a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally, and to all persons interested in and situated in the affected area and in the vicinity thereof, the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion has concluded that the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Rockwall should be amended as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas:

Section 1. That the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Rockwall, as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to grant a Conditional Use Permit for a for a non-profit organization for a temporary arena, temporary portable building and temporary animal pens for a tract of land known as the Rockwall County Law Enforcement Center.

Section 2. That the above described tract of land shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes provided for in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the city of Rockwall as heretofore amended and shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The area, pens and portable building be allowed on a temporary basis with an annual review of the C.U.P.
2. If the City receives complaints regarding this use a review of the C.U.P. can be initiated and terminated. In the event it is determined the C.U.P. should be terminated, the Posse will be given 60 days to remove the arena, pens and building from the premises.
3. No animals can be permanently kept in the pens or arena.

4. No animals can be kept for more than 24 hours in the arena.
5. The applicant must keep the arena and pens clean so that smell does not create a nuisance for adjacent properties.
6. No organized or advertized events such as rodeos or play days are allowed at the arena.
7. No additional pens, buildings or arena area can be added without approval from the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council

Section 3. That all ordinances of the City of Rockwall in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

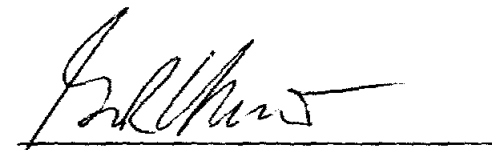
Section 4. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) for each offence and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. If any section paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of that section, paragraph, or provision to any person, firm, corporation or situation is for any reason judged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance or the application of any other section, paragraph or provision to any other person, firm, corporation or situation, nor shall adjudication affect any other section, paragraph, or provision of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance No.83-23 of the City of Rockwall, Texas, and the City Council declares that it would have adopted the valid portions and applications of the ordinance without the invalid parts and to this end the provisions for this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 1995.


ATTEST


APPROVED

1st Reading 9/18/95

2nd Reading 10/2/95