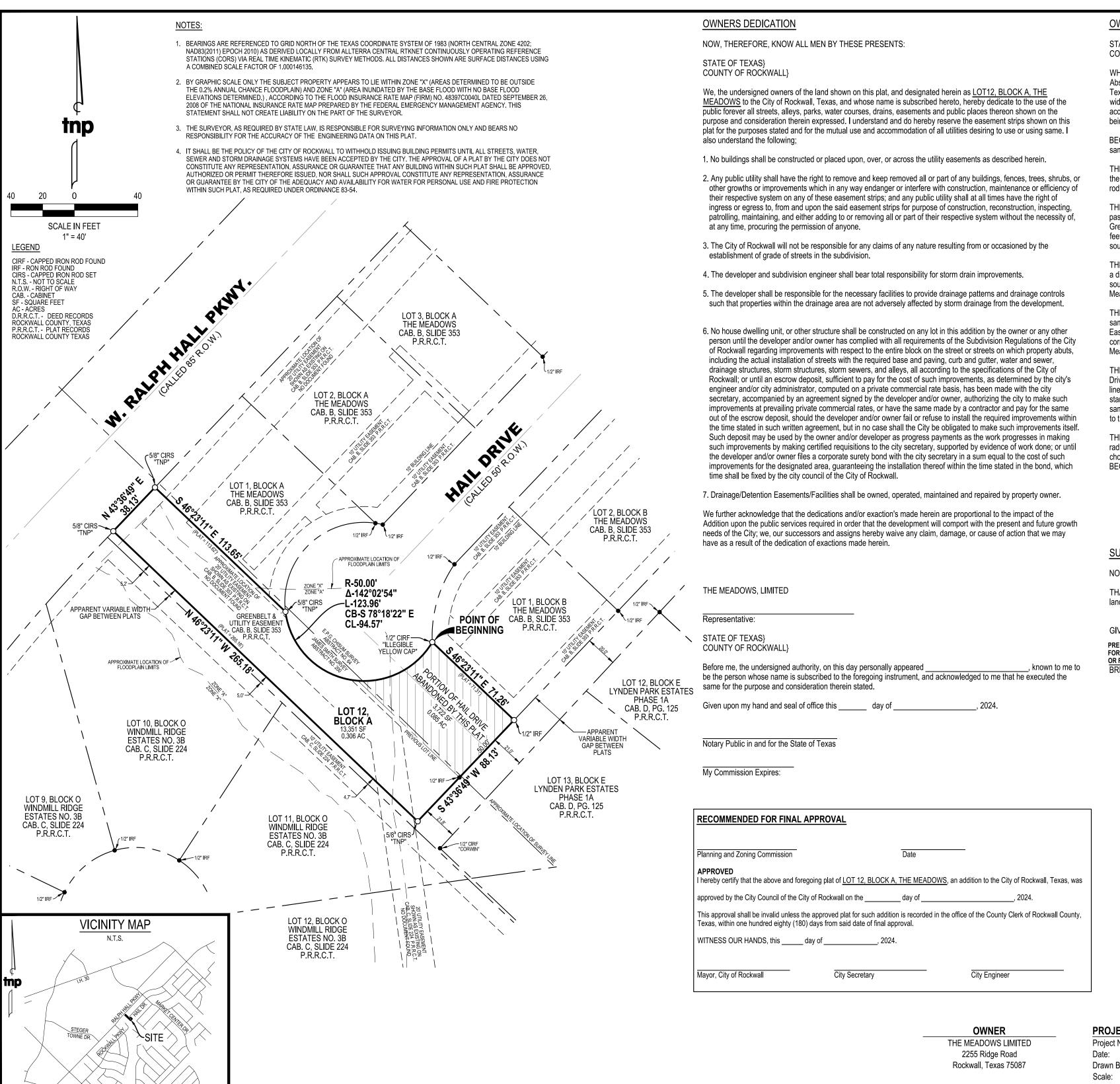




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OWNERS CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TEXAS}
COUNTY OF ROCKWALL}

WHEREAS, The Meadows, Limited is the owner of a tract of land situated in the James Smith Survey, Abstract Number 200 and the E.P.G. Chisum Survey, Abstract Number 64 in the County of Rockwall, State of Texas, being all of the Greenbelt and Utility Easement, Block A and a portion of Hail Drive, (A called 50 feet wide right-of-way), as shown and dedicated by The Meadows, an addition to the City of Rockwall, Texas according to the Plat recorded in Cabinet B, Slide 353, of the Plat Records of Rockwall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch iron rod with illegible yellow cap found on the southeasterly line of said Hail Drive, same being the west corner of Lot 1, Block B of said Meadows addition;

THENCE South 46 degrees 23 minutes 11 seconds East along the southeasterly line of said Hail Drive and the southwest line of said Lot 1, Block B, a distance of 71.26 feet (Plat Distance 71.31 feet) to a 1/2 inch iron rod found on the southeast line of said Meadows Addition for the south corner of said Lot 1, Block B;

THENCE South 43 degrees 36 minutes 49 seconds West along the southeast line of said Meadows Addition passing a 1/2 inch iron rod found for the south corner of said Hail Drive, same being the east corner of said Greenbelt and Utility Easement, Block A, at a distance of 50.00 feet and continuing a total distance of 88.13 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with cap stamped "TNP" set for the south corner of said Meadows Addition and the south corner of said Greenbelt and Utility Easement, Block A;

THENCE North 46 degrees 23 minutes 11 seconds West along the southwest line of said Meadows Addition, a distance of 265.18 feet (Plat Distance 265.16 feet) to a 5/8 inch iron rod with cap stamped "TNP" set on the southeast line of W. Ralph Hall Parkway (A called 85 feet wide right-of-way) for the west corner of said Meadows Addition, same being the west corner of said Greenbelt and Utility Easement, Block A;

THENCE North 43 degrees 36 minutes 49 seconds East along the southeast line of said W. Ralph Hall Drive, same being the northwest line of said Meadows Addition and the northwest line of said Greenbelt and Utility Easement, Block A, a distance of 38.13 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with cap stamped "TNP" set for the north corner of said Greenbelt and Utility Easement, Block A, same being the west corner of Lot 1, Block A of said Meadows Addition;

THENCE South 46 degrees 23 minutes 11 seconds East departing the southeast line of said W. Ralph Hall Drive, and along the northeast line of said Greenbelt and Utility Easement, Block A, same being the southwest line of said Lot 1, Block A, a distance of 113.65 feet (Plat Distance 113.62 feet) to a 5/8 inch iron rod with cap stamped "TNP" set on the southwesterly line of said Hail Drive for the south corner of said Lot 1, Block A, same being a northerly corner of said Greenbelt and Utility Easement, Block A and at the beginning of a curve to the left:

THENCE with said curve to the left along the southwesterly line and the interior of said Hail Drive having a radius of 50.00 feet, a central angle of 142 degrees 02 minutes 54 seconds, an arc length of 123.96 feet, a chord bearing of South 78 degrees 18 minutes 22 seconds East, a distance of 94.57 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 13,351 square feet, or 0.306 of an acre of land.

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

NOW, THEREFORE KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, <u>Brian J. Maddox</u>, do hereby certify that I prepared this plat from an actual and accurate survey of the land, and that the corner monuments shown thereon were properly placed under my personal supervision.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS THE ______ DAY OF ______, 2024

PRELIMINARY, THIS DOCUMENT SHALL NOT BE RECORDED FOR ANY PURPOSE AND SHALL NOT BE USED OR VIEWED OR RELIED UPON AS A FINAL SURVEY DOCUMENT.

BRIAN J. MADDOX, R.P.L.S. NO. 5430

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FINAL PLAT THE MEADOWS LOT 12, BLOCK A

BEING A REPLAT OF THE GREENBELT & UTILITY EASEMENT, BLOCK A, AND A PORTION OF HAIL DRIVE THE MEADOWS CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 0.306 ACRES

AND SITUATED IN THE JAMES SMITH SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 200 AND THE E.P.G. CHISUM SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 64 AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project No.: RWL 24372
Date: December 20, 2024
Drawn By: JM
Scale: 1"=40'
SHEET 1 of 1



SURVEYOR

TEAGUE NALL AND PERKINS, INC. 825 Watters Creek Boulevard, Suite M300 Allen, Texas 75013 214.461.9867 ph 214.461.9864 fx T.B.P.L.S. Registration No. 10194381 www.tnpinc.com



July 18, 2024

TO: Dan Pence, Assistant Executive Director

Rockwall Housing Development Corporation

787 Hail Drive

Rockwall, Texas 75032

CC: Denny Janssen, President

Board of Directors for the Rockwall Housing Development Corporation

787 Hail Drive

Rockwall, Texas 75032

FROM: Ryan Miller, AICP

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department

385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, Texas 75087

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent (LOI) for the Abandonment of the Right-of-Way for Hail Drive

Mr. Pence,

I am writing to you on behalf of the City of Rockwall regarding the abandonment of the excess right-of-way at the end of Hail Drive, which is directly adjacent to property owned by the Rockwall Housing Development Corporation. As you may be aware, the City of Rockwall has identified several unimproved or underutilized City rights-of-way within our jurisdiction that provide limited to no public benefit. These rights-of-way have been maintained by the City for decades without plans for future improvement. In some cases, adjacent properties have constructed improvements within these rights-of-way, further complicating their potential use by the City.

On February 5, 2024, the City Council approved a motion to direct staff to proceed with the abandonment of these rights-of-way to the adjacent property owners. Following this action, the City has decided to abandon the excess right-of-way at the end of Hail Drive, and we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to acquire this land at no cost. The abandoned of right-of-way encompasses the entire portion of Hail Drive southeast of the cul-de-sac. By acquiring this land, you will have the opportunity to expand your property and utilize it according to your needs and preferences. This offer aligns with the City of Rockwall's objective of promoting responsible land use and supporting efficient land utilization within our community.

In order to proceed with this transaction, I kindly request your cooperation in signing the attached Letter of Intent (LOI), acknowledging your acceptance of the abandoned right-of-way. Additionally, by signing this letter, you agree to allow the City of Rockwall to file a subdivision plat, which is necessary to accommodate the acquisition of the abandoned land, and you agree to maintain the acquired land. Please note that should you choose not to allow a subdivision plat to be filed after signing this Letter of Intent (LOI), you acknowledge your responsibility for reimbursing the City for any costs associated with the subdivision plat. If you decide not to acquire the abandoned land, please take note that other adjacent property owners will be given the opportunity to acquire the abandoned land.

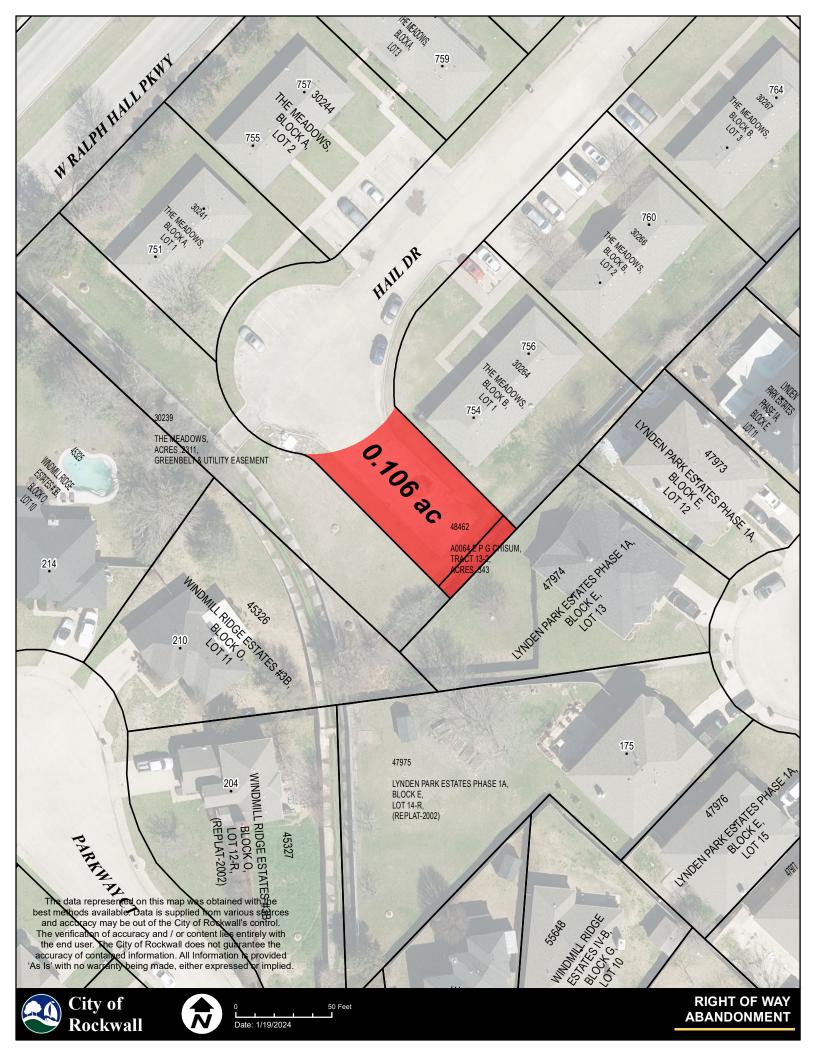
Please review the attached map, which outlines the details of the abandonment and the terms and conditions of the Letter of Intent (LOI). Please provide all required information back to the Planning and Zoning Department of the City of Rockwall by no later than August 1, 2024 to proceed with the program. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (972) 772-6441 or by email at rmiller@rockwall.com.

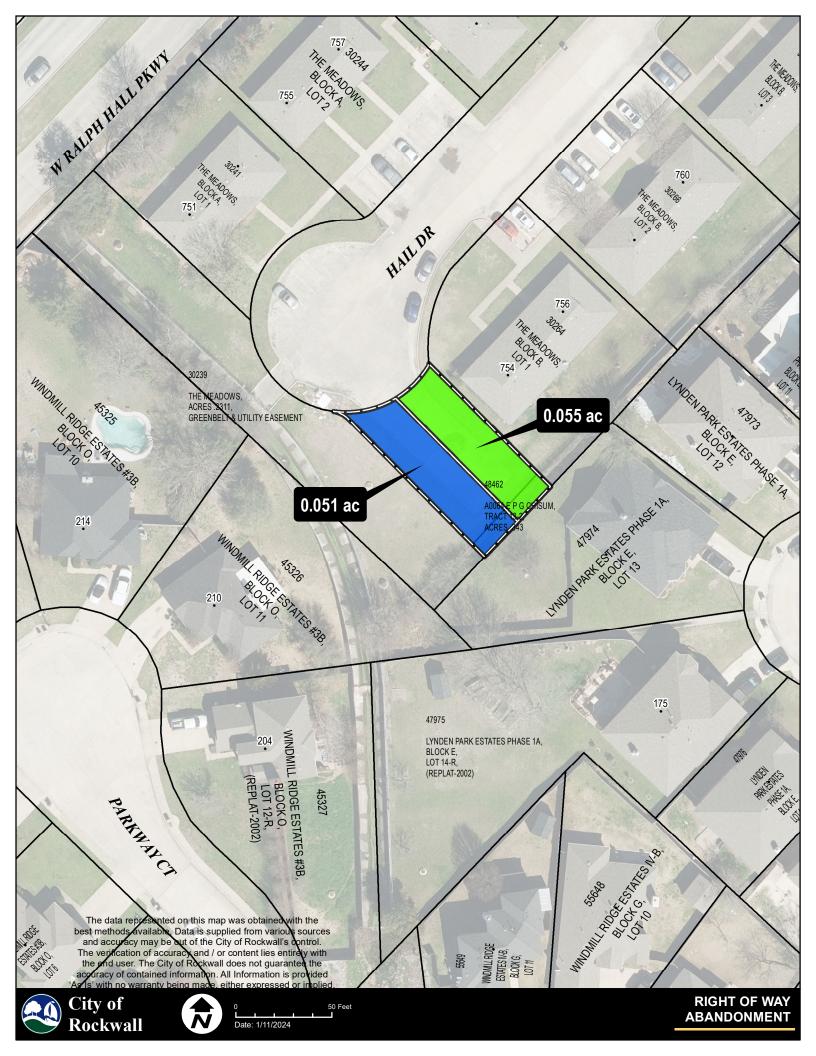
The City of Rockwall appreciates your cooperation and looks forward to working with you to finalize this transaction. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rya Miller, AICP

Director of Planning and Zoning





DATE:

TO:

Ryan Miller, AICP

City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Department

385 S. Goliad Street Rockwall, Texas 75087

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION:

PROPERTY OWNER NAME(S):

PROPERTY OWNER ADDRESS:

Rockwall Howary Development Corporation

Rockwall, TX 75032

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

Rockwall, Texas 75087

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent (LOI) to Accept Abandoned Right-of-Way

This Letter of Intent (LOI) is to express my understanding and acceptance of the City of Rockwall's offer to acquire the land directly adjacent to my property as outlined in Exhibit 'A' below. I (we) understand that by accepting this offer, I will have the opportunity to expand and utilize my property in accordance with my needs, preferences, and the requirements of the City of Rockwall. Furthermore, I acknowledge and agree to sign the subdivision plat -- that will be prepared by and at the cost of the City of Rockwall -- to facilitate the acquisition of the abandoned right-of-way as depicted in Exhibit 'A' below. I am fully aware of the implications of this agreement and acknowledge my responsibility for maintaining the land depicted in Exhibit 'A' and reimbursing the City for any costs associated with the subdivision plat in the event that I (we) fail to sign document when necessary to complete the abandonment.

EXHIBIT 'A': PROPOSED DIVISION OF ABANDONED RIGHT-OF-WAY



PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE:

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CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 24-XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, CLOSING, ABANDONING AND VACATING A DEDICATED PUBLIC ALLEYWAY MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AND DEPICTED IN *EXHIBIT 'A'* OF THIS ORDINANCE AND CONVEYING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE MANNER DEPICTED IN THIS ORDINANCE; IDENTIFYING A MUNICIPAL PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Subsection 311.007, *Closing of Street or Alley by Home-Rule Municipality*, of Chapter 311, *General Provisions Relating to Municipal Streets*, of the Texas Transportation Code grants a home-rule municipality the powers to vacate, abandon, or close a street or alleyway; and,

WHEREAS, Section 272.001(b) of the Texas Local Government Code provides that land -- *including streets or alleys* -- owned in fee or used by easement by a political subdivision of the state, may be conveyed, sold or exchanged for less than fair market value with one or more of the abutting property owners who own the underlying fee; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Rockwall currently incurs costs annually associated with the maintenance (*i.e. mowing*) of the dedicated public alleyway – *described and depicted in Exhibit 'A' of this ordinance* -- which is currently unimproved; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rockwall has determined that the dedicated public alleyway -- described and depicted in Exhibit 'A' of this ordinance -- is no longer needed for public purposes, and finds that it is in the best interest of the City to convey the alleyway to the adjacent and abutting property owners -- in the manner depicted in this ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, with proper notice to the public, a public hearing was held on <u>February 3, 2025</u> at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Rockwall, during which all interested parties and citizens were allowed to appear and be heard; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Rockwall has determined that it is feasible and advantageous to abandon this City property subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

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

SECTION 1. PROPERTY. The *Property* shall be as described and depicted in *Exhibit 'A'* of this ordinance, and shall be incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2. QUITCLAIM. Section 272.001(b) of the Texas Local Government Code allows the City the power to convey city-owned property at less than fair market value to the abutting property owners. The Mayor of the City of Rockwall or the City Manager, as the case may be, are authorized to quitclaim the *Property* described in *Section 1* hereof to the abutting property owner upon the approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS. The abandonment of the *Property* shall extend only to the public right, title and easement in and to the tracts of land described and depicted in *Exhibit 'A'* of this ordinance, and shall be construed only to that interest the governing body of the City may legally and lawfully

abandon.

SECTION 4. MUNICIPAL PURPOSE. The *Property* described in *Section 1*, save and except the municipal utility easements located thereon, is no longer needed for municipal purposes and it is in the public interest of the City, to abandon said described portions of the right-of-way as depicted in *Exhibit 'A'* to the adjacent and abutting property owners.

SECTION 5. SCOPE. That the abandonment provided for herein shall extend only to the public right, title and easement in and to the tracts of land described in *Section 1* of this ordinance, and shall be construed only to that interest the governing body of the City of Rockwall may legally and lawfully abandon.

SECTION 6. EXCEPTIONS. In addition to the express reservations provided for in *Section 1* hereof, the conveyance is made subject to any and all valid, conditions, easements, restrictions and the like, whether record or not in the real property records of Rockwall County Texas.

SECTION 7. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS. The City Council finds the recitals contained in the preamble to this *Ordinance* are true and correct and incorporates them as findings of fact.

SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE. If any section or provision of this ordinance or the application of that section or provision to any person, firm, corporation, situation or circumstance is for any reason judged invalid, the adjudication shall not affect any other section or provision of this ordinance or the application of any other section or provision to any other person, firm, corporation, situation or circumstance, 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 of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This *Ordinance* shall be effective immediately following its passage and approval by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, THIS THE 18^{TH} DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2025.

	Trace Johannessen, <i>Mayor</i>
ATTEST:	
Kristy Teague, City Secretary	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Frank J. Garza, City Attorney	

1st Reading: *February 3, 2025*

2nd Reading: *February 18, 2025*



Exhibit 'A' Abandonment and Conveyance of Right-ofWay to the Adjacent and Abutting Property Owners

