

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 22-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 20-02] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 02.03, *CONDITIONAL LAND USE STANDARDS*, OF ARTICLE 04, *PERMISSIBLE USES*, AS DEPCITED IN *EXHIBIT 'A'* OF THIS ORDINANCE; 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, an amendment to the City of Rockwall's Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] has been initiated by the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) of the City of Rockwall to amend Subsection 02.03, *Conditional Land Use Standards*, of Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] for the purpose of changing the *Conditional Land Use Standards* for the *Bed and Breakfast* land use; 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 city's corporate boundaries, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] should be amended as follows:

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

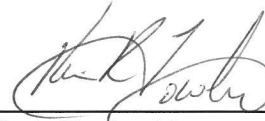
SECTION 1. That Subsection 02.03, *Conditional Land Use Standards*, of Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] of the City of Rockwall, as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby amended as specifically described in *Exhibit 'A'* of this ordinance;

SECTION 2. That 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 offense and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense;

SECTION 3. That 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 Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 04-38*], 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 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, THIS THE
7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.**



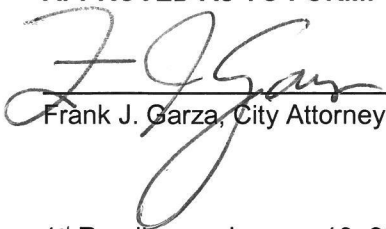
Kevin Fowler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kristy Teague, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Frank J. Garza, City Attorney



1st Reading: January 18, 2022

2nd Reading: February 7, 2022

Exhibit 'A'
Section 10, Fee Schedule, of
Article 11, Development Applications and Review Procedures, of the
Unified Development Code (UDC)

Additions: Highlighted

Deletions: Highlighted, Strikeout

Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC)
Subsection 02.03, *Conditional Land Use Standards*

(B) Residential and Lodging Land Uses

(2) *Bed and Breakfast*.

- ~~(a)~~ The Bed and Breakfast land use is permitted in the Old Town Rockwall (OTR) Historic District by right.
- (b)(a) A Bed and Breakfast may only be established on an owner-occupied, single-family lot.
- (c)(b) In addition to the single-family parking requirements, one (1) parking space per bedroom shall be provided.
- (d)(c) No signage and/or outside advertising shall be permitted for a Bed and Breakfast unless located in a nonresidential zoning district or as permitted by a Specific Use Permit (SUP).
- (e)(d) Bed and Breakfast shall be required to meet all applicable City Fire Codes, including providing a smoke alarm system.
- (f)(e) A Bed and Breakfast shall be subject to an annual inspection by the Fire Department.
- (g)(f) All applicable hotel/motel taxes shall be paid.
- (h)(g) The maximum length of a guests stay is shall be limited to 14 consecutive days in any 30-day period.
- (i)(h) A Specific Use Permit (SUP) for a Bed and Breakfast shall be reviewed six (6) months after the adoption of the Specific Use Permit (SUP) and annually thereafter unless otherwise stipulated by the Specific Use Permit (SUP) ordinance.