

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 19-02

SPECIFIC USE PERMIT NO. S-200

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [*ORDINANCE NO. 04-38*] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (SUP) TO ALLOW THREE (3) TEMPORARY EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS ON A 6.64-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND ZONED MULTI-FAMILY 14 (MF-14) DISTRICT AND IDENTIFIED AS LOT 1, BLOCK A, HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ADDITION, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR 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 request has been made by Brad Helmer on behalf of Heritage Christian Academy (HCA) for the approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) allowing existing temporary educational buildings, situated on a 6.64-acre tract of land, zoned Multi-Family 14 (MF-14) District, and being identified as Lot 1, Block A, Heritage Christian Academy Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, addressed 1408 S. Goliad Street [SH-205], and being more specifically depicted in *Exhibit 'A'* of this ordinance, which herein after shall be referred to as the *Subject Property* and incorporated by reference herein; 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 Unified Development Code (UDC) [*Ordinance No. 04-38*] and Specific Use Permit (SUP) No. S-114 [*Ordinance No. 13-44*] 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 approval of this ordinance shall supersede all requirements stipulated in Ordinance No. 13-44; and

SECTION 2. That the Unified Development Code (UDC) [*Ordinance No. 04-38*] of the City of Rockwall, as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to grant a Specific Use Permit (SUP) allowing existing temporary educational buildings in a Multi-Family 14 (MF-14) District as stipulated by Article IV, *Permissible Uses*, and Article V, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) [*Ordinance No. 04-38*] on the *Subject Property*; and

SECTION 3. That the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes described in this Specific Use Permit (SUP) ordinance and as specifically set forth in Section 3.9, *Multi-Family 14 (MF-14) District*, of Article V, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified

Development Code (UDC) [Ordinance No. 04-38] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by the granting of this zoning change, and as may be amended in the future, and shall be subject to the additional following conditions:

3.1 OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

The following conditions pertain to the operation of a temporary educational building on the *Subject Property* and conformance to these requirements is necessary for continued operations:

- 1) The temporary educational buildings shall generally conform to the building elevations and site plan depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance.
- 2) The subject property shall not have more than three (3) temporary educational buildings;
- 3) The Specific Use Permit (SUP) shall be valid for a period of six (6) months from the date of approval. At which time the City Council shall review the Specific Use Permit to determine if a two (2) year extension is warranted in accordance with *Exhibits 'C' and 'D'* of this ordinance.
- 4) The temporary educational buildings are subject to administrative review in the event that the *Subject Property* is sold, conveyed or altered in any manner.

3.2 COMPLIANCE

Approval of this ordinance in accordance with Section 8.3, *Council Approval or Denial*, of Article II, *Authority and Administrative Procedures*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) [Ordinance No. 04-38] will require compliance to the following:

- 1) Should the subject property fail to meet the minimum operational requirements set forth herein and outline in the Unified Development Code (UDC) [Ordinance No. 04-38], the City Council may (*after proper notice*) initiate proceedings to revoke the Specific Use Permit (SUP) in accordance with Section 4.4.(3) of Article IV, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) [Ordinance No. 04-38].

SECTION 4. That the official zoning map of the City be corrected to reflect the changes in zoning described herein.

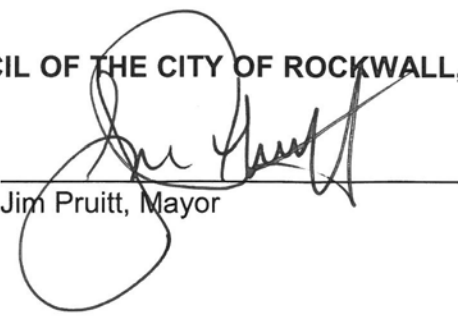
SECTION 5. That all ordinances of the City of Rockwall in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 JANUARY, 2019.



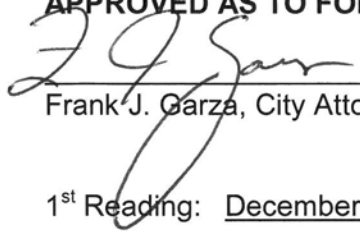
Jim Pruitt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kristy Cole, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Frank J. Garza, City Attorney



1st Reading: December 17, 2018

2nd Reading: January 7, 2019

Exhibit 'A': Plat

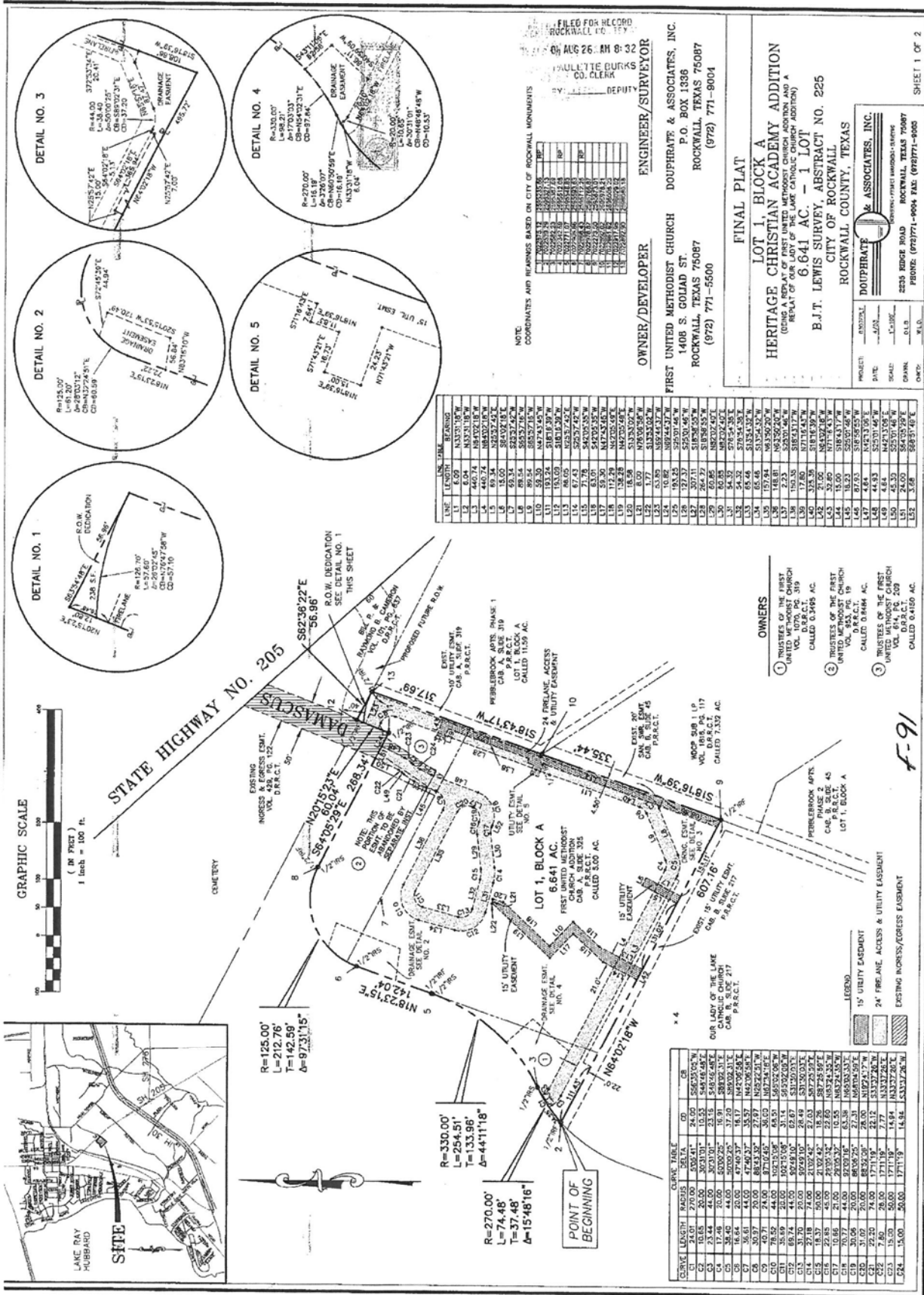


Exhibit 'B':
Site Plan



Exhibit 'C':
Applicant's Letter

December 11, 2018

To: Rockwall City Council

By: Brad Helmer, Heritage Christian Academy

Re: Temporary Classroom Buildings Phase Out Schedule Narrative

Please accept the following narrative in conjunction with the provided timeline (schedule) as Heritage Christian Academy's board-approved plan to phase out the 3 temporary classroom buildings located on our property at 1408 S. Goliad. We appreciate the Council's willingness to work with us as we commit to this plan. Additionally, as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, we must fundraise to support any and all initiatives. As tuition covers typically 80-85% of our operations budget, charitable giving is requisite and vital to our mission. Given this, undertaking a monumental task such as these infrastructure improvements, requires an immense amount of work and faith. We acknowledge and embrace this for our students' sake.

For the past 2 years, we have been in the process of developing and undertaking a capital campaign to build a gymnasium on our property. As the leadership of HCA, we feel that having this building will serve to increase enrollment and allow us to continue becoming even more excellent in fulfilling our mission. We retained the services of Mission Advancement (MAP), a capital campaign consultant company, to guide us through this process. The following timeline was developed in partnership with MAP to guide our efforts.

February, 2017 – December, 2017:

- Campaign Organization
- Leadership Enlistment
- Case Development
- Resource Mapping
- Logic Narrative
- Site maps, renderings and other marketing artifacts finalized

January, 2018 – December, 2018

- Large Donor Relationship Meetings (Top 10% discovered during Resource Mapping)
- Board Commitments
- Large Donor Request for Donation Meeting (Top 10%)

January, 2019 – December, 2019

- Continue Work with Top 10%
- Begin Next 20% Donor Meetings with Requests for Donation
- Possible Public Appeal (After 80% of goal reached)

After January, 2020

- Continue Working Donor Base
- Begin Construction

In early October, 2018, it was brought to our attention that the plan and priority we are currently invested in was not in line with the priority expectation of the City regarding the Temporary Classroom Buildings on our property. We immediately met to begin discussions of how to continue working toward our vision of a

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gymnasium and also satisfy a commitment that was made to the City Council by former administration. As evidenced in the provided schedule, the Board has developed a plan that will accomplish both.

We have begun reengaging our architect and general contractor to reevaluate the property to determine the most cost-efficient, and best use of space for adding classrooms into the plan along with a slightly modified gymnasium. As you might expect, while we are not starting completely over, we must duplicate some work that has already been done and paid for to date. Our general contractor feels that we will be able to complete the following items in no more than 180 days, with the goal of presenting to the City Council no later than June, 2019.

The following will need to be accomplished during the 180 days:

- Meetings with architect, engineers, contractors, etc. to share our needs and desires
- Architect finalizes preliminary site plan, floor plan and elevations
- Discussions with City of Rockwall for feasibility of plan
- GC to send out preliminary RFPs to determine new cost of construction
- Garner Board support and approval of new plan
- Prepare for presentation of new plan and more specific timeline to City Council


I, and the HCA Board, commit to offering quarterly updates to the City Council according to the dates on the attached schedule. God willing, donors will share our vision and support this process financially. Thank you in advance for understanding the challenges associated with having to fundraise for initiatives such as this.

The leadership of HCA still remains committed to building a gymnasium on our property. We are also committed, however, to honesty and transparency. Our commitment to the City Council of making classrooms the priority of our plan, and still staying true to our vision of having our own gymnasium will be a testament to this.

Sincerely,

Brad Helmer, Ed.D.
Head of School

**Exhibit 'D':
Phase-Out Schedule**

| Temporary Classroom Buildings Phase-Out Schedule | |  | |
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| Date Proposed | Activity | Date Complete | Outcome |
| 11/27/18 | HCA Board Meeting to discuss plan for phase-out of temporary classroom buildings. | 11/27/2018 | Preliminary information presented to Board regarding planning and zoning committee concerns and city council concerns. Began discussions about slightly altering direction of capital campaign to include classrooms sooner. |
| 11/29/18 | HCA building committee meeting with architect and builder | 11/29/2018 | Began discussions about adding classrooms sooner into the plan we have already vetted. Subsequent meetings were discussed and the first will be set for 2nd week in January. |
| 12/04/18 | Board work session to narrow down phase-out plan | 12/4/2018 | Invited our General Contractor to have conversation with the Board regarding some options to maintain our focus on a gymnasium, but adding classrooms sooner. Consensus is to have architect and GC look at using the current plan's footprint to add classrooms. |
| 12/10/18 | Board meeting to finalize phase-out plan for presentation to Rockwall City Council on 12/17/18 | 12/10/2018 | A brief history of HCA's capital initiatives was discussed and agreement was reached on a plan that is unanimously backed by the Board. <i>(See attached narrative)</i> |
| 12/11/18 | Submit plan to Corey Brooks, Sr. Planner, for subsequent presentation of plan to the Rockwall City Council prior to the 12/17/18 CC Meeting | 12/11/2018 | Documents submitted to Mr. Brooks for Council consideration. |
| 12/11/18 | With HCA Board approval, begin to speak with currently committed donors to update them on the revised plan and give opportunity to withdraw their donation, or give permission to use their donation toward the revised plan. | | Conversations to take place this week 12/11-12/14. |
| 12/17/18 | Present phase-out schedule to Rockwall City Council | 12/17/2018 | |
| 01/2019 | 2nd meeting with GC and architect to begin the feasibility study, redraw site plan, floor plans and elevation renderings. Meet with donors who have expressed interest in in-kind donations such as roofing, landscaping, etc., as part of determining a new dollar amount for the capital campaign. HCA anticipates no more than 180 days to finalize for presentation to the City Council. | 1/19 - 6/19 | |
| 6/3/2019 | Update to City Council | | |
| 06/2019 | Begin meeting with donors to show plans and accept commitments. Begin construction as soon as capital campaign commitments allow and with Board and City of Rockwall permit approval. | | |
| 9/2/2019 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 12/2/2019 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 3/2/2020 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 6/8/2020 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 9/7/2020 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 12/7/2020 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 3/8/2021 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 6/7/2021 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 9/6/2021 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 12/6/2021 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 3/7/2022 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 6/6/2022 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 9/5/2022 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| 12/5/2022 | Quarterly Update to City Council | | |
| | Immediate removal of temporary classrooms targeted for occupancy date of new classroom portion of the revised plan, possibly between 1/1/2023 and 6/1/2023 and dependent on approval from the City of Rockwall. | | |