

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 19-06

SPECIFIC USE PERMIT NO. S-204

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 FOR AN ANIMAL SHELTER ON A 42.66-ACRE TRACT OF LAND ZONED AGRICULTURAL (AG) DISTRICT, IDENTIFIED AS TRACT 7 OF THE D. HARR SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 102, 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 Mike Peoples for the approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for the purpose of allowing a previously constructed animal shelter, situated on a 42.66-acre tract of land, zoned Agricultural (AG) District, and being identified as Tract 7 of the D. Harr Survey, Abstract No. 102, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, addressed 1700 E. SH-66, and being more specifically depicted in Exhibit 'A' of this ordinance, which herein after shall be referred to as the *Subject Property* 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*] 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 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 for the construction of an animal shelter structure within an Agricultural (AG) 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 2.** 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 2.1, *Agricultural (AG) 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 following operational conditions and compliance standards:

## 2.1 OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

The following conditions pertain to the operation of an animal shelter, structure on the Subject Property and conformance to these requirements is necessary for continued operations:

- 1) The animal shelter structure shall generally conform to the elevations and site plan depicted in *Exhibits 'B' & 'C'* of this ordinance;
- 2) The animal shelter structure shall not exceed its current size of approximately 2,720 SF or an approximate height of 15-feet;
- 3) The existing accessory building located within the flood plain of this property, as depicted as #4 in *Exhibit 'D'* of this ordinance, shall be removed/demolished within six (6) months of the date of passage of this ordinance;
- 4) The existing detached garage located on the subject property, as depicted as #1, 2, & 3 in *Exhibit 'D'* of this ordinance, shall be removed/demolished within six (6) months of the date of passage of this ordinance;
- 5) The animal shelter structure shall not be operated as a commercial land use;
- 6) A detention system is required for the addition of structures on the subject property per the Engineering Standards of Design; and,
- 7) The animal shelter structure is subject to administrative review in the event that the *Subject Property* is sold, conveyed or altered in any manner.

## 2.2 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) Upon obtaining a building permit, should the homeowner 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 3.** That the official zoning map of the City be corrected to reflect the changes in zoning described herein.

**SECTION 4.** 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.

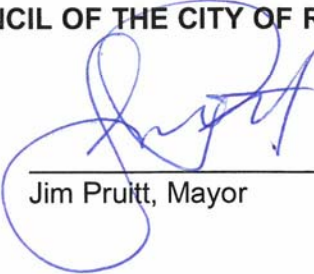
**SECTION 5.** Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of *TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00)* for each offence and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 6.** 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 7.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

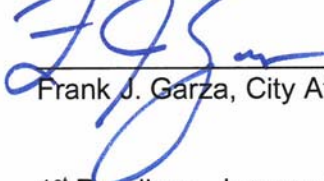
**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS,  
THIS THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2019.**

  
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Jim Pruitt, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Kristy Cole, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Frank J. Garza, City Attorney

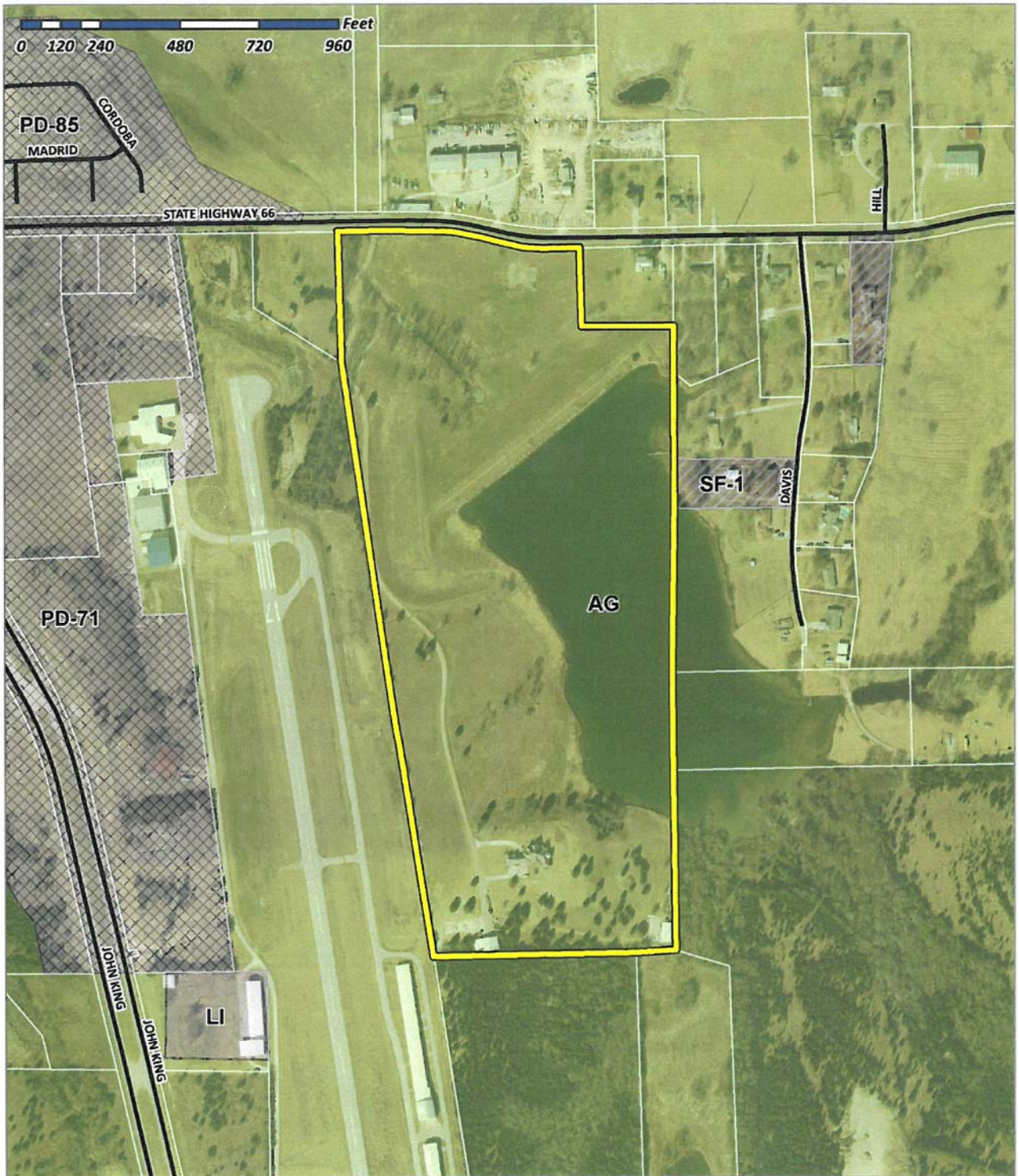


1<sup>st</sup> Reading: January 7, 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: January 22, 2019

**Exhibit 'A':**  
*Legal Description and Property Location*

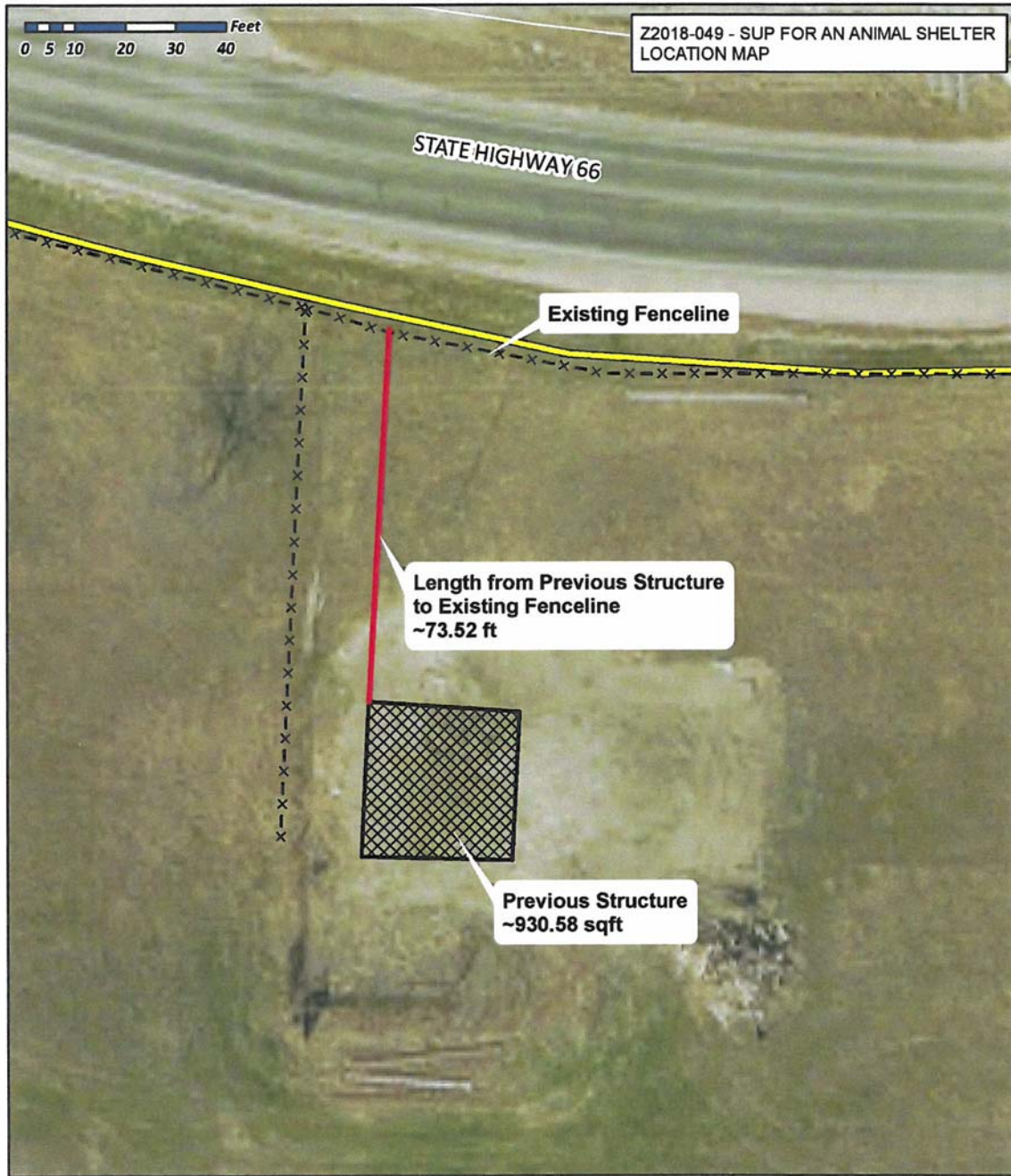
Legal Description: Tract 7 of the D. Harr Survey, Abstract No. 102



**Exhibit 'B':**  
*Animal Shelter – Elevations*



Exhibit 'C':  
Site Plan



**City of Rockwall**

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**Exhibit 'D';**  
*Building Locations to be Removed*

1. Existing Structure attached to Detached Garage
2. Existing Structure attached to Detached Garage
3. Detached Garage
4. Existing Structure Located within Designated 100-year Flood Plain

