

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 22-56

SPECIFIC USE PERMIT NO. S-289

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE (UDC) [*ORDINANCE NO. 20-02*] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (SUP) TO ALLOW SOLAR PANELS ON A 0.1947-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS LOT 20, BLOCK D, LYNDEN PARK ESTATES ADDITION, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS; AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DEPICTED AND DESCRIBED IN *EXHIBIT 'A'* OF THIS ORDINANCE; 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, the City has received a request by Tony Trammel for the approval of a *Specific Use Permit (SUP)* for *Solar Panels Exceeding 1,000 SF of Coverage on a Residential Home* situated on a 0.1947-acre parcel of land identified as Lot 20, Block D, Lynden Park Estates Subdivision, Phase 3, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 17 (PD-17) for Single Family 7 (SF-7) District land uses, addressed as 125 Lanshire Drive and being more specifically described and 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. 20-02*] 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. 20-02*] of the City of Rockwall, as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to grant a Specific Use Permit (SUP) allow for *Solar Panels Exceeding 1,000 SF of Coverage on a Residential Home* within Planned Development District 17 (PD-17) as stipulated by Subsection 01.01, *Use of Land and Buildings*, of Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] on the *Subject Property*, and,

SECTION 2. That the Specific Use Permit (SUP) shall be subject to the requirements set forth in Subsection 02.03(K)(7) of Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] -- as heretofore amended and as may be amended in the future --, and with the following conditions:

2.1. OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

The following conditions pertain to the operation of *Solar Panels* on the *Subject Property* and conformance to these conditions are required for continued operations:

- (1) 57 solar panels covering a maximum of 1,150 SF shall be permitted to be attached to the roof as shown on the roof plan elevations depicted in *Exhibit 'B'*.
- (2) All mechanical equipment (e.g. *micro inverters*) and batteries shall be completely screened from the adjacent properties and rights-of-way.

2.2 COMPLIANCE

Approval of this ordinance in accordance with Subsection 02.02, *Specific Use Permits (SUP)* of Article 11, *Development Applications and Review Procedures*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) will require the *Subject Property* to comply with the following:

- 1) Upon obtaining a *Building Permit*, should the property owner subject to these guidelines of this ordinance fail to meet the minimum operational requirements set forth herein and outlined in the Unified Development Code (UDC), the City may (*after proper notice*) initiate proceedings to revoke the Specific Use Permit (SUP) in accordance with Subsection 02.02(F), *Revocation*, of Article 11, *Development Applications and Revision Procedures*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) [*Ordinance No. 20-02*].

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 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.



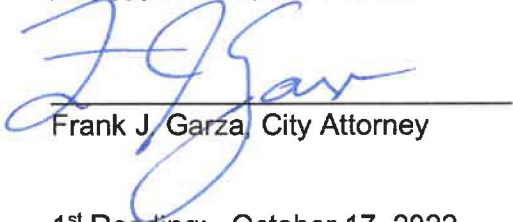
Kevin Fowler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kristy Teague, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Frank J. Garza, City Attorney



1st Reading: October 17, 2022

2nd Reading: November 7, 2022

Exhibit 'A'
Zoning Exhibit

Address: 125 Lanshire

Legal Description: Lot 20, Block D, Lynden Park Estates

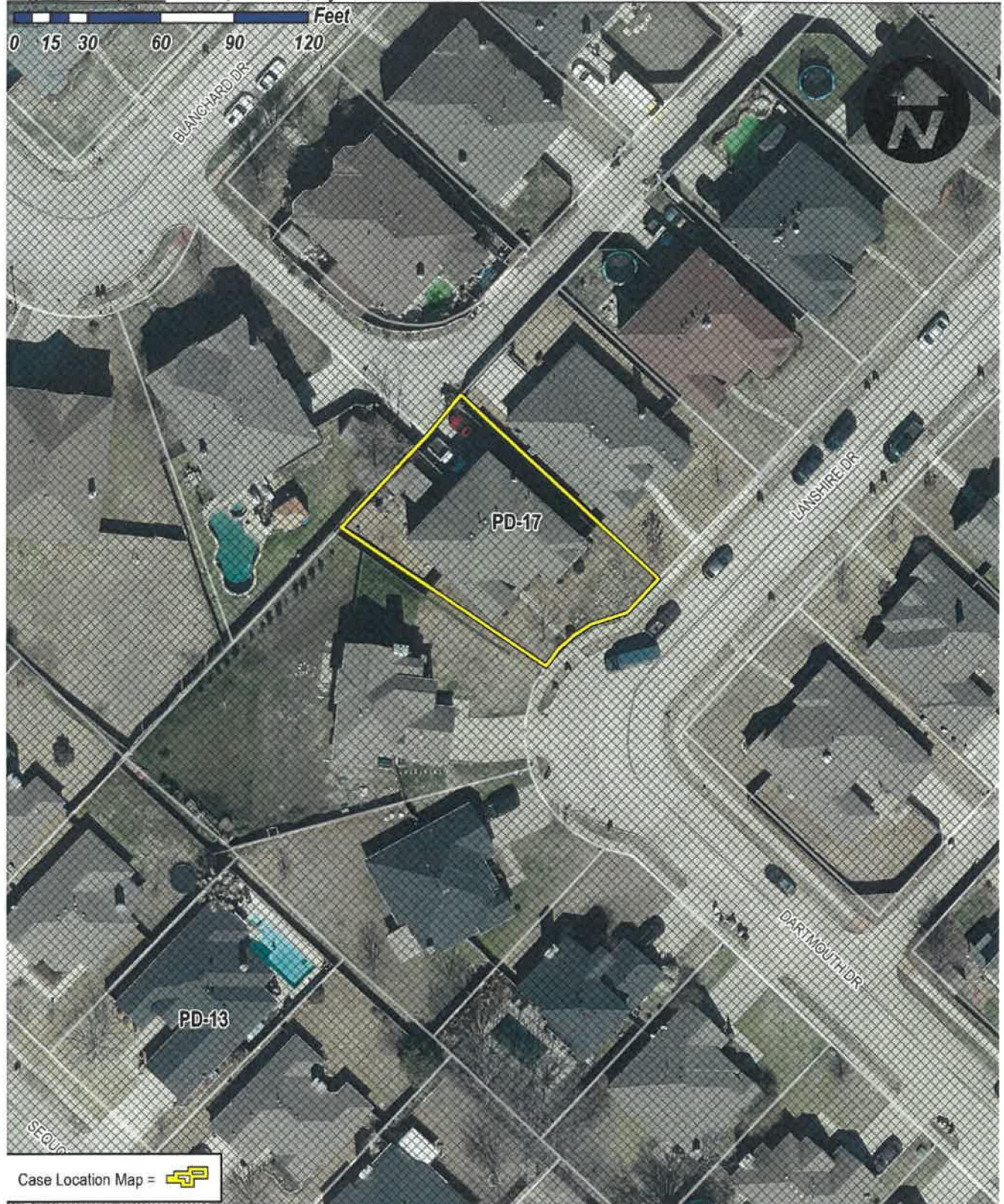


Exhibit 'B'
Roof Plan Elevations

