

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 25-44

SPECIFIC USE PERMIT NO. S-370

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 75 (PD-75) [ORDINANCE NO. 16-01] AND 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 A *NON-OWNER-OCCUPIED SHORT-TERM RENTAL* ON A 0.2250-ACRE PARCEL OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS A PORTION OF LOT 609, AND ALL OF 610, ROCKWALL LAKE ESTATES #1 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 from Himmat Chauhan of Homestay Rentals. LP for the approval of a *Specific Use Permit (SUP)* for a *Non-Owner Occupied Short-Term Rental* on a 0.2250-acre parcel of land identified as a portion of Lot 609 and all of 610, Rockwall Lake Estates #1 Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 75 (PD-75) [Ordinance No. 16-01], addressed as 3985 Horizon Road, and being more specifically depicted and described 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 Planned Development District 75 (PD-75) [Ordinance No. 16-01] and 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 Planned Development District 75 (PD-75) [Ordinance No. 16-01] and 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) allowing a *Non-Owner-Occupied Short-Term Rental* as stipulated by Subsection 01.02, *Land Use Schedule*, 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

Planned Development District 75 (PD-75) [Ordinance No. 16-01]; Subsection 02.03, *Conditional Land Use Standards*, of Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, and Subsection 03.01, *General Residential Standards*, of Article 05, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) [Ordinance No. 20-02]; and, Article 02, *Short-Term Rentals*, of Chapter 13, *Rental Housing*, of the *Municipal Code of Ordinances -- 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 a *Non-Owner-Occupied Short-Term Rental* on the *Subject Property* and conformance to these conditions are required for continued operations:

- (1) The *Subject Property* shall conform to the information provided within the *Short-Term Rental Permit Application* depicted in *Exhibits 'B'* of this ordinance.
- (2) After the issuance of a *Short-Term Rental Permit and Registration* by the City of Rockwall, should the applicant allow this permit/registration to expire, lapse or be revoked by the City of Rockwall, this Specific Use Permit (SUP) shall automatically expire and be considered abandoned in accordance with Subsection 02.02, *Specific Use Permit (SUP)*, of Article 11, *Development Applications and Review Procedures*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC).

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 compliance to the following:

- (1) Upon obtaining a *Short-Term Rental Permit and Registration*, should the property owner/responsible party operating under the 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.

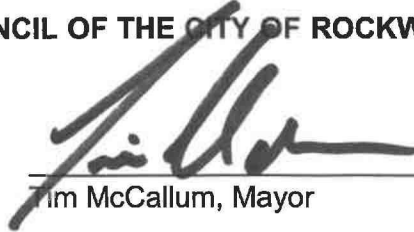
SECTION 5. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of *TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00)* for each offence and each and every day such offense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

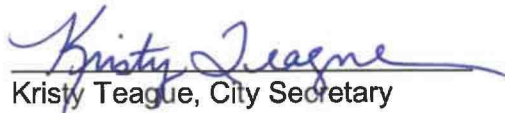
applications of the ordinance without the invalid parts and to this end the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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 4th DAY OF AUGUST, 2025.**


Tim McCallum, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kristy Teague, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Frank J. Garza, City Attorney



1st Reading: July 21, 2025

2nd Reading: August 4, 2025

Exhibit 'A'
Legal Description

Address: 3985 Horizon Road

Legal Description: A portion of Lot 609 and all of Lot 610, Rockwall Lake Estates Addition #1



Exhibit 'B'
Short-Term Rental Photographs



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