

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 21-36

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, SO AS TO CHANGE THE ZONING FROM AN AGRICULTURAL (AG) DISTRICT TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 91 (PD-91) FOR SINGLE-FAMILY 16 (SF-16) DISTRICT LAND USES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, BEING A 58.842-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS TRACT 17, 17-01, & 22 OF THE W. M. DALTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 72, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN BY EXHIBIT 'A' AND DEPICTED HEREIN BY EXHIBIT 'B'; 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 Kevin Harrell of the Skorborg Co. on behalf of Mark Taylor, Alex Freeman and Allen and Lisa Stevenson for the approval of a zoning change from an Agricultural (AG) District to a Planned Development District for Single-Family 16 (SF-16) District land uses, on a 58.842-acre tract of land identified as Tract 17, 17-01, & 22 of the W. M. Dalton Survey, Abstract No. 72, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas and more fully described in *Exhibit 'A'* and depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, which hereinafter 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, and the governing body in the exercise of its legislative discretion, has concluded that the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] and Planned Development District 91 (PD-91) [*Ordinance No. 21-17*] 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. 21-17*;

**SECTION 2.** That the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by this Planned Development District Ordinance and the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future;

**SECTION 3.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Concept Plan*, depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'C'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**SECTION 4.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Density and Development Standards*, outlined in *Exhibit 'D'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'D'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**SECTION 5.** That a *Master Parks and Open Space Plan* for the *Subject Property*, prepared in accordance with this ordinance and consistent with the *Planned Development Concept Plan* described in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, shall be considered for approval by the City Council following recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board.

**SECTION 6.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall be in conformance with the schedule listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).

- (a) The procedures set forth in the City's subdivision regulations on the date this ordinance is approved by the City, as amended by this ordinance [*including Subsections 6(b) through 6(g) below*], shall be the exclusive procedures applicable to the subdivision and platting of the *Subject Property*.
- (b) The following plans and plats shall be required in the order listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*). The City Council shall act on an application for a *Master Parks and Open Space Plan* in accordance with the time period specified in *Section 212.009* of the *Texas Local Government Code*.
  - (1) Master Parks and Open Space Plan
  - (2) Master Plat
  - (3) Preliminary Plat
  - (4) PD Site Plan
  - (5) Final Plat
- (c) *Master Parks and Open Space Plan.* A *Master Parks and Open Space Plan* for the *Subject Property*, as depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, prepared in accordance with this ordinance, shall be considered for approval by the City Council following recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board.
- (d) *Master Plat.* A *Master Plat* for the *Subject Property*, as depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, shall be submitted and shall identify the proposed timing of each phase of the proposed development. A *Master Plat* application may be processed by the City concurrently with a *Master Parks and Open Space Plan* application for the development.
- (e) *Preliminary Plat.* A *Preliminary Plat* for each phase of the *Subject Property*, as depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, shall be submitted in accordance with the phasing plan established by the *Master Plat* and shall include a *Treescape Plan* for the phase being *Preliminary Platted*. A *Preliminary Plat* application may be processed by the City concurrently with a *Master Plat* and a *Master Parks and Open Space Plan* application for the development.
- (f) *PD Site Plan.* A *PD Site Plan* for each phase of the development of the *Subject Property*, as depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, shall be submitted and shall identify all site/landscape/hardscape plan(s) for all open space, neighborhood parks,

- trail systems, street buffers and entry features. A *PD Site Plan* application may be processed by the City concurrently with a *Final Plat* application for the development.
- (g) *Final Plat*. Prior to the issuance of any building permits, a *Final Plat*, conforming to the *Preliminary Plat*, shall be submitted for approval.

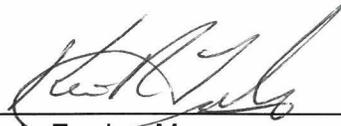
**SECTION 7.** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* (\$2,000.00) for each offense and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense;

**SECTION 8.** 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, 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 9.** The standards in this ordinance shall control in the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any provision of the Unified Development Code or any provision of the City Code, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or procedure that provides a specific standard that is different from and inconsistent with this ordinance. References to zoning district regulations or other standards in the Unified Development Code (including references to the *Unified Development Code*), and references to overlay districts, in this ordinance or any of the Exhibits hereto are those in effect on the date this ordinance was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas;

**SECTION 9.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage;

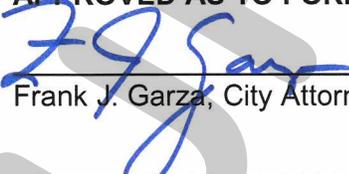
**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, THIS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.**

  
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Kevin Fowler, 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:* July 19, 2021

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:* August 2, 2021

**Exhibit 'A':**  
*Legal Description*

Tract 1 (±26.012-Acres)

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the William Dalton Survey, Abstract No. 72, Rockwall County, Texas. Being a part of that certain tract of land conveyed to Glen D. Walker and wife, Nita A. Walker, recorded in *Volume 542, Page 12*, Real Property Records, Rockwall County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 60D nail found for corner at the intersection near the center of Clem Road and the recognized southeast line of FM-1141, said point being the northwest corner of herein described tract;

THENCE North 89 Degrees 06 Minutes 09 Seconds East, within said Clem Road and the recognized north line of said *Walker Tract*, a distance of 533.77-feet to a point for corner, said point being the northeast corner of herein described tract and the northwest corner of a tract of land described in deed to Mark G. and Jessica K. Taylor, recorded in *Volume 7106, Page 191*, Official Public Records, Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE South 01 Degrees 23 Minutes 21 Seconds West, along the west line of said *Taylor Tract*, passing a ½-inch iron rod found with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for witness at a distance of 17.18-feet and continuing for a total distance of 283.63-feet to a 4-inch metal fence corner for angle point;

THENCE South 05 Degrees 06 Minutes 43 Seconds West, along the west line of said *Taylor Tract*, a distance of 113.32-feet to a 4-inch metal fence corner for angle point;

THENCE South 05 Degrees 35 Minutes 13 Seconds West, along the west line of said *Taylor Tract*, a distance of 597.75-feet to a ½-inch iron rod found with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for corner, said point being an inner ell corner of herein described tract and the southwest corner of said *Taylor Tract*;

THENCE North 89 Degrees 06 Minutes 09 Seconds East, along the south line of said *Taylor Tract*, a distance of 574.09-feet to a ½-inch iron rod found with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for corner in the west line of a tract of land conveyed to Allen and Lisa Stevenson, recorded in *Volume 171, Page 885*, Real Property Records, Rockwall County, Texas, said point being the southeast corner of said *Taylor Tract* and the most southerly northeast corner of herein described tract;

THENCE South 00 Degrees 06 Minutes 20 Seconds East along the recognized east line of said *Walker Tract* and the west line of said *Stevenson Tract* a distance of 334.12-feet to a 3/8-inch iron rod found for corner, the apparent northeast corner of Lot 5 of Meadowview Ranch Estates, recorded in *Cabinet A, Slide 247*, Plat Records, Rockwall county, Texas, said point being the recognized southeast corner of said *Walker Tract* and the apparent southwest corner of said *Stevenson Tract*;

THENCE South 89 Degrees 13 Minutes 16 Seconds West, along the recognized south line of said *Walker Tract*, a distance 510.41-feet to a 3/8-inch iron rod found for angle point;

THENCE North 89 Degrees 58 Minutes 55 Seconds West, along the recognized south line of said *Walker Tract*, a distance of 778.67-feet to a ½-inch iron rod set with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for corner in the recognized east line of said FM-1141, said point being the southwest corner of herein described tract;

THENCE North, along the recognized east line of said highway, passing a 60D nail found on a wood highway monument for witness at a distance of 734.11-feet and continuing for a total distance of 810.94-feet to a ½-inch iron rod set with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* at the beginning of a curve to right having a central angle of 39 Degrees 09 Minutes 01 Seconds, a radius of 533.14-feet and a chord bearing and distance of North 19 Degrees 34 Minutes 34 Seconds East - 357.25-feet;

THENCE along the recognized southeast line of said highway and said curve to the right an arc length of 364.29-feet to a ½-inch iron rod set with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* at the end of said curve;

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*THENCE* North 39 Degrees 09 Minutes 00 Seconds East along the recognized southeast line of said highway, a distance of 215.67-feet to the place of beginning and containing 1,133,124.22 square-feet or 26.012-acres of land.

*Tract 2 (±12.0-Acres)*

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the William Dalton Survey, Abstract No. 72, Rockwall County, Texas, being a part of that certain tract of land conveyed to Glen D. Walker and wife, Nita A. Walker, recorded in *Volume 542, Page 12*, Real Property Records, Rockwall County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

*BEGINNING* at a point for corner near the center of Clem Road, said point being the northeast corner of said *Walker Tract* and the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed to Allen and Lisa Stevenson, recorded in *Volume 171, Page 885*, Real Property Records, Rockwall County, Texas, from which a ½-inch iron rod found for witness bears South 00 Degrees 06 Minutes 20 Seconds East - 17.25-feet;

*THENCE* South 00 Degrees 06 Minutes 20 Seconds East along the east line of said *Walker Tract* and the west line of said *Stevenson Tract* a distance of 990.13-feet to a ½-inch iron rod set with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for corner;

*THENCE* South 89 Degrees 06 Minutes 09 Seconds West a distance 574.09-feet to a ½-inch iron rod set with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for corner;

*THENCE* North 05 Degrees 35 Minutes 13 Seconds East a distance of 597.75-feet to a 4-inch metal fence corner for angle point;

*THENCE* North 05 Degrees 06 Minutes 43 Seconds East a distance of 113.32-feet to a 4-inch metal fence corner for angle point;

*THENCE* North 01 Degrees 23 Minutes 21 Seconds East a distance of 283.63-feet to a point for corner in the north line of said *Walker Tract*, said point being near the center of Clem Road from which a ½-inch iron set with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for witness bears South 01 Degrees 23 Minutes 21 Seconds West - 17.18-feet;

*THENCE* North 89 Degrees 06 Minutes 09 Seconds East along the north line of said *Walker Tract* and within said Clem Road a distance of 497.09-feet to the *PLACE OF BEGINNING* and containing 522,720.00 square-feet or 12.000-acres of land.

**Exhibit 'A':**  
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Tract 3 (±20.83-Acres)

*BEING* a tract or parcel of Land situated in the William Dalton Survey, Abstract No. 72, Rockwall County, Texas, and being part of an 80-acre tract conveyed to E. L. Adams by T. H. Adams, by deed recorded in *Volume 11, Page 475, Deed Records* of Rockwall County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

*BEGINNING* at an iron rod in a County Road and at the Northwest corner of the above-mentioned 80-acre tract;

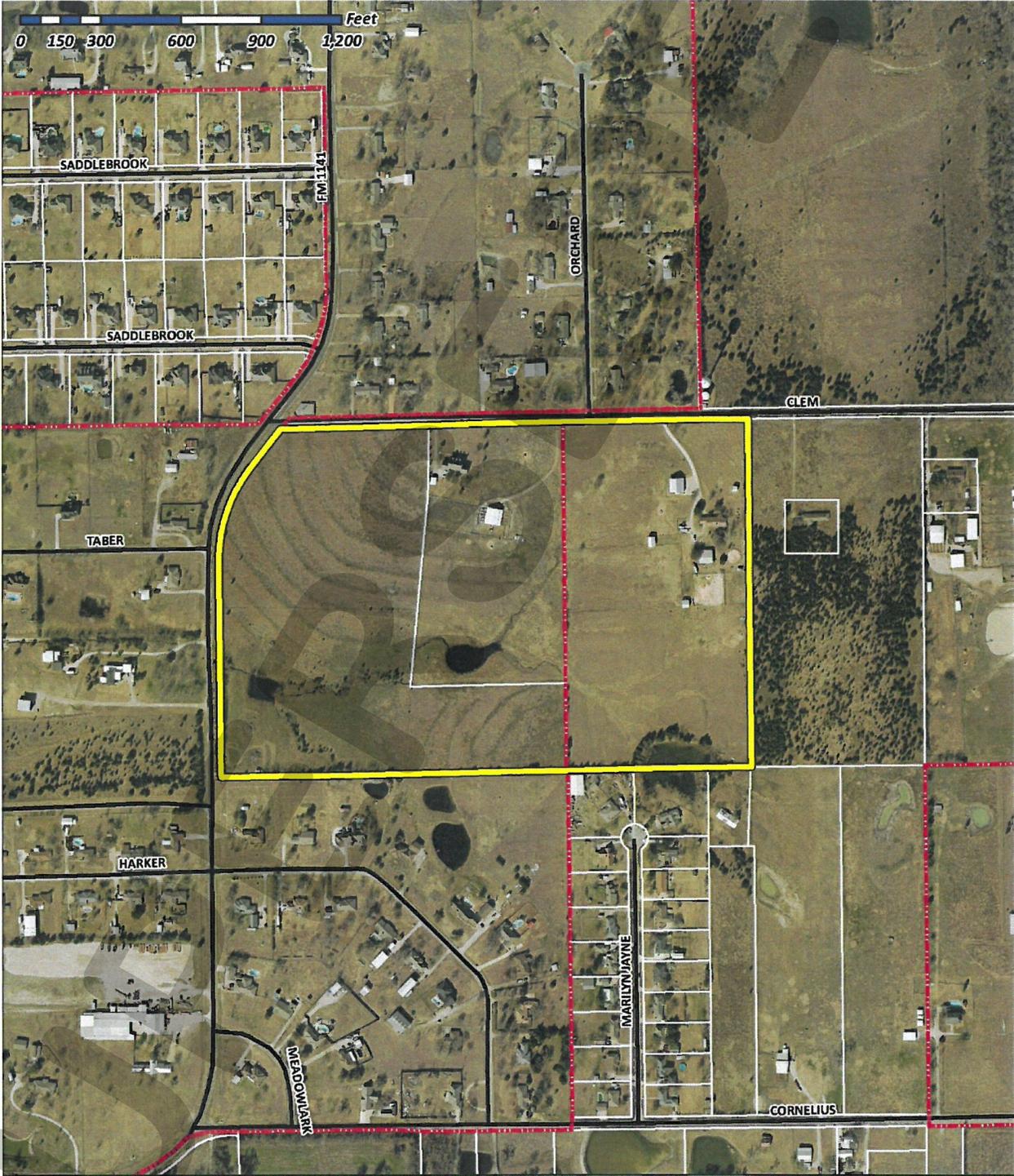
*THENCE* North 89 deg. 50 min. 30 sec. East, a distance of 684.33 feet along said Country Road to an iron rod for a corner, said iron rod bears South 89 deg. 50 min. 30 sec. West, a distance of 661.40 feet from the Northeast Corner of said 80-acre tract;

*THENCE* South 0 deg. 16 min. 03 sec. East, a distance of 1319.86 feet traversing said 80-acre tract to an iron rod for a corner;

*THENCE* South 89 deg. 22 min. 53 sec. West, a distance of 687.71 feet to an iron rod for a corner on the West line of said 80-acre tract and at the Northeast corner of Meadowview Ranch Estates, an addition to the County of Rockwall;

*THENCE* North 0 deg. 07 min. 17 sec. West, a distance of 1325.38 feet along the West line of said 80-acre tract to the *POINT OF BEGINNING* and containing 20.83-acres of land.

Exhibit 'B':  
Location Map





**Exhibit 'D':**  
*Density and Development Standards*

**Density and Development Standards.**

- (1) Permitted Uses. Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development District ordinance, only those uses permitted within the Single Family 16 (SF-16) District, as stipulated by the *Permissible Use Charts* contained in Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), are allowed on the *Subject Property*.
- (2) Lot Composition and Layout. The lot layout and composition shall generally conform to the *Concept Plan* depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance.
- (3) Density and Dimensional Requirements. Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development District ordinance, the development standards stipulated by the Single Family 16 (SF-16) District, as specified by Article 05, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) are applicable to all development on the *Subject Property*. The maximum permissible density for the *Subject Property* shall not exceed 1.67 dwelling units per gross acre of land; however, in no case should the proposed development exceed 98 units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 2*, which are as follows:

Table 2: Lot Dimensional Requirements

<i>Minimum Lot Width</i> <sup>(1)</sup>	90'
<i>Minimum Lot Depth</i>	100'
<i>Minimum Lot Area</i>	16,000 SF
<i>Minimum Front Yard Setback</i> <sup>(2) &amp; (5)</sup>	25'
<i>Minimum Side Yard Setback</i>	8'
<i>Minimum Side Yard Setback (Adjacent to a Street)</i> <sup>(2) &amp; (5)</sup>	10'
<i>Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement</i>	25'
<i>Maximum Height</i> <sup>(3)</sup>	36'
<i>Minimum Rear Yard Setback</i> <sup>(4)</sup>	10'
<i>Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF) [Air-Conditioned Space]</i> <sup>(6)</sup>	3,000 SF
<i>Maximum Lot Coverage</i>	60%

General Notes:

- <sup>1</sup>: Lots fronting onto curvilinear streets, cul-de-sacs and eyebrows may have the front lot width reduced by 20% as measured at the front property line provided that the lot width will be met at the *Front Yard Building Setback*. Additionally, the lot depth on lots fronting onto curvilinear streets, cul-de-sacs and eyebrows may be reduced by up to ten (10) percent, but shall meet the minimum lot size for each lot type referenced in *Table 1*.
- <sup>2</sup>: The location of the *Front Yard Building Setback* as measured from the front property line.
- <sup>3</sup>: The *Maximum Height* shall be measured to the eave or top plate (*whichever is greater*) of the single-family home.
- <sup>4</sup>: The location of the *Rear Yard Building Setback* as measured from the rear property line.
- <sup>5</sup>: Sunrooms, porches, stoops, bay windows, balconies, masonry clad chimneys, eaves and similar architectural features may encroach beyond the *Front Yard Building Setback* by up to ten (10) feet for any property; however, the encroachment shall not exceed five (5) feet on *Side Yard Setbacks*. A sunroom is an enclosed room no more than 15-feet in width that has glass on at least 50% of each of the encroaching faces.
- <sup>6</sup>: A maximum of ten (10) percent of the lots may have a minimum area/dwelling unit of 2,800 SF [*Air-Conditioned Space*].

- (4) Building Standards. All development shall adhere to the following building standards:
  - (a) Masonry Requirement. The minimum masonry requirement for the total exterior façade area of all buildings shall be 90% (*excluding dormers and walls over roof areas*); however, no individual façade shall be less than 85% masonry. For the

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purposes of this ordinance, the masonry requirement shall be limited to full width brick, natural stone, and cast stone. Cementitious fiberboard horizontal lap-siding (e.g. *HardiBoard* or *Hardy Plank*) and stucco (i.e. *three [3] part stucco* or a *comparable -- to be determined by staff*) may be used for up to 50% of the masonry requirement; however, stucco (i.e. *three [3] part stucco* or a *comparable -- to be determined by staff*) shall be permitted through a Specific Use Permit (SUP) only. Excluding dormers and walls over roof areas, siding products (e.g. *HardiBoard* or *Hardy Plank*) shall not be visible on homes abutting any major thoroughfare (i.e. *FM-1141 as shown on Exhibit 'C' of this ordinance*).

- (b) Roof Pitch. A minimum of an 8:12 roof pitch is required on all structures with the exception of dormers, sunrooms and porches, which shall have a minimum of a 4:12 roof pitch.
- (c) Garage Orientation and Garage Doors. Garages shall be oriented in a *traditional swing* (or *j-swing*) (i.e. *where the two (2) car garage is situated facing the side property line and the driveway swings into the garage in a 'J' configuration*). On *traditional swing* (or *j-swing*) garage configurations, a second single or double garage door facing the street is permitted if it is located behind the width of the double garage door. All garage configurations not conforming to this section shall meet the requirements of Article 09, *Parking and Loading*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC).

All garage doors shall be required to have decorative wood doors or wood overlays on insulated metal doors. The design between the garage door and home shall use the same or complementary colors and materials. All garages shall include carriage style hardware. An example of carriage style hardware is depicted in *Figure 1*.

Figure 1. Examples of Enhanced Garage Door



- (5) Anti-Monotony Restrictions. The development shall adhere to the following *Anti-Monotony* standards:
  - (a) Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (*side-by-side*) properties along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing

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materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and six (6) intervening homes of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.

(b) Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same side of the street and six (6) intervening homes of differing appearance on the opposite side of the street. The rear elevation of homes backing to open spaces, FM-1141, or Clem Road shall not repeat without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance. Homes are considered to have a differing appearance if any of the following two (2) items deviate:

- (1) Number of Stories
- (2) Permitted Encroachment Type and Layout
- (3) Roof Type and Layout
- (4) Articulation of the Front Façade

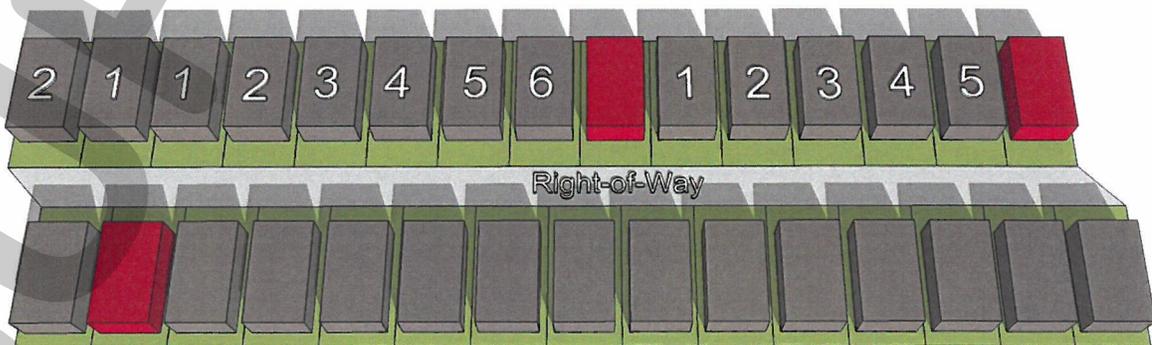
(c) Permitted encroachment (*i.e. porches and sunroom*) elevations shall not repeat or be the same along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of sufficient dissimilarity on the same side of the street beginning with the home adjacent to the subject property and six (6) intervening homes beginning with the home on the opposite side of the street.

(d) Each phase of the subdivision will allow for a maximum of four (4) compatible roof colors, and all roof shingles shall be an architectural or dimensional shingle (*3-Tab Roofing Shingles are prohibited*).

Figure 3: Properties line up on the opposite side of the street. Where **RED** is the subject property.



Figure 4: Properties do not line up on opposite side of the street. Where **RED** is the subject property.



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- (6) Fencing Standards. All individual residential fencing and walls shall be architecturally compatible with the design, materials and colors of the primary structure on the same lot, and meet the following standards:
- (a) Front Yard Fences. Front yard fences shall be prohibited.
  - (b) Wood Fences. All solid fencing shall be constructed utilizing standard cedar fencing materials (*spruce fencing is prohibited*) that are a minimum of ½-inch or greater in thickness. Fences shall be *board-on-board* panel fence that is constructed a minimum of six (6) feet in height and a maximum of eight (8) feet in height. Posts, fasteners, and bolts shall be formed from hot dipped galvanized or stainless steel. All cedar pickets shall be placed on the public side (*i.e. facing streets, alleys, open space, parks, and/or neighboring properties*). All posts and/or framing shall be placed on the private side (*i.e. facing towards the home*) of the fence. All wood fences shall be smooth finished, free of burs and splinters, and be stained and sealed on both sides of the fence. Painting a fence with oil or latex based paint shall be prohibited.
  - (c) Wrought Iron/Tubular Steel. Lots located along the perimeter of roadways (*i.e. FM-1141 and Clem Road*), abutting open spaces, greenbelts and parks shall be required to install a wrought iron or tubular steel fence. Wrought iron/tubular steel fences can be a maximum of six (6) feet in height.
  - (d) Corner Lots. Corner lots fences (*i.e. adjacent to the street*) shall provide masonry columns at 45-feet off center spacing that begins at the rear of the property line. A maximum of six (6) foot solid *board-on-board panel* fence constructed utilizing cedar fencing shall be allowed between the masonry columns along the side and/or rear lot adjacent to a street. In addition, the fencing shall be setback from the side property line adjacent to a street a minimum of five (5) feet. The property owner shall be required to maintain both sides of the fence.
  - (e) Solid Fences (including Wood Fences). All solid fences shall incorporate a decorative top rail or cap detailing into the design of the fence.
- (7) Landscape and Hardscape Standards.
- (a) Landscape. Landscaping shall be reviewed and approved with the *PD Site Plan*. All *Canopy/Shade Trees* planted within this development shall be a minimum of four (4) caliper inches in size and all *Accent/Ornamental/Under-Story Trees* shall be a minimum of four (4) feet in total height. Any residential lot that sides or backs to a major roadway where wrought iron/tubular steel fencing is required, shall also be required to plant a row of shrubs adjacent to the wrought iron/tubular fence within the required 30-foot landscape buffer (*i.e. on the Homeowner's Associations' [HOAs] property*). These shrubs shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association (HOA).
  - (b) Landscape Buffers. All landscape buffers and plantings located within the buffers shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association (HOA).
    - (1) Landscape Buffer and Sidewalks (FM-1141). A minimum of a 30-foot landscape buffer shall be provided along FM-1141 (*outside of and beyond any required*

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*right-of-way dedication*), and shall incorporate ground cover, a *built-up* berm and shrubbery along the entire length of the frontage. Berms and/or shrubbery shall have a minimum height of 30-inches and a maximum height of 48-inches. In addition, three (3) canopy trees and four (4) accent trees shall be planted per 100-feet of linear frontage. A meandering six (6) foot sidewalk shall be constructed within the 30-foot landscape buffer.

- (2) Landscape Buffers (Clem Road). A minimum of a 30-foot landscape buffer shall be provided along Clem Drive (*outside of and beyond any required right-of-way dedication*), and shall incorporate ground cover, a *built-up* berm and shrubbery along the entire length of the frontage. Berms and/or shrubbery shall have a minimum height of 30-inches and a maximum height of 48-inches. In addition, three (3) canopy trees and four (4) accent trees shall be planted per 100-feet of linear frontage. A meandering five (5) foot sidewalk shall be constructed within the 30-foot landscape buffer.
- (3) Landscape Buffers (Southern Property Line). A minimum of a 10-foot landscape buffer shall be incorporated at the rear of the residential lots that back to the southern property line of the subject property. This landscape buffer shall incorporate a solid living screen utilizing evergreen trees -- *either Eastern Red Cedar or Leland Cypress unless approved otherwise approved by the Director of Planning and Zoning* --, a minimum of four (4) caliper inches in size, that will be planted on 20-foot centers.
- (c) Street Trees. The Homeowner's Association (HOA) shall be responsible for the maintenance of all street trees and will be required to maintain a minimum of 14-foot vertical clearance height for any trees overhanging a public right-of-way. Street trees shall be planted a minimum of five (5) feet from public water, sanitary sewer and storm lines. All street trees shall be reviewed with the *PD Site Plan*.
- (d) Irrigation Requirements. Irrigation shall be installed for all required landscaping located within common areas, landscape buffers and/or open space. Irrigation installed in these areas shall be designed by a Texas licensed irrigator or landscape architect and shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association (HOA).
- (e) Hardscape. Hardscape plans indicating the location of all sidewalks and trails shall be reviewed and approved with the *PD Site Plan*.
- (8) Street. All streets (*excluding drives, fire lanes and private parking areas*) shall be built according to City street standards.
- (9) Lighting. Light poles shall not exceed 20-feet in total height (*i.e. base and lighting standard*). All fixtures shall be directed downward and be positioned to contain all light within the development area.
- (10) Sidewalks. All sidewalks adjacent to a street shall be a maximum of two (2) feet inside the right-of-way line and be five (5) feet in overall width.
- (11) Buried Utilities. New distribution power-lines required to serve the *Subject Property* shall be placed underground, whether such lines are located internally or along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*, unless otherwise authorized by the City Council. Temporary

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power-lines constructed across undeveloped portions of the *Subject Property* to facilitate development phasing and looping may be allowed above ground, but shall not be considered *existing lines* at the time the area is developed, and if they are to become permanent facilities, such lines shall be placed underground pursuant to this paragraph. Franchise utilities shall be placed within a ten (10) foot public utility easement behind the sidewalk, between the home and the property line.

- (12) Open Space. The development shall consist of a minimum of 20% open space (or a minimum of 11.77 -acres -- as calculated by the formula stipulated in the *Comprehensive Plan*), and generally conform to the *Concept Plan* contained in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance. All open space areas (including *landscape buffers*) shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association (HOA).
- (13) Trails. A concrete trail system shall be constructed in generally the same areas and of the same sizes as what is depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance.
- (14) Neighborhood Signage and Enhancements. Permanent subdivision identification signage shall be permitted at all major entry points for the proposed subdivision. Final design and location of any entry features shall be reviewed and approved with the *PD Site Plan*. The developer shall provide enhanced landscaping areas at all entry points to the *Subject Property*. The final design of these areas shall be provided on the *PD Site Plan*.
- (15) Homeowner's Association (HOA). A Homeowner's Association shall be created to enforce the restrictions established in accordance with the requirements of *Section 38-15* of the *Subdivision Regulations* contained within the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the City of Rockwall. The HOA shall also maintain all private neighborhood parks, trails, open space and common areas (including *drainage facilities*), floodplain areas, irrigation, landscaping, screening fences and neighborhood signage associated with this development.
- (16) Variances. The variance procedures and standards for approval that are set forth in the Unified Development Code (UDC) shall apply to any application for variances to this ordinance.

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 21-17

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, SO AS TO CHANGE THE ZONING FROM AN AGRICULTURAL (AG) DISTRICT TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 91 (PD-91) FOR SINGLE-FAMILY 16 (SF-16) DISTRICT LAND USES ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, BEING A 38.012-ACRE TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS TRACT 17 & 17-01 OF THE W. M. DALTON SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 72, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN BY EXHIBIT 'A' AND DEPICTED HEREIN BY EXHIBIT 'B'; 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 Kevin Harrell of the Skorburg Co. on behalf of Mark Taylor and Alex Freeman for the approval of a zoning change from an Agricultural (AG) District to a Planned Development District for Single-Family 16 (SF-16) District land uses, on a 38.012-acre tract of land identified as Tract 17 & 17-01 of the W. M. Dalton Survey, Abstract No. 72, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas and more fully described in *Exhibit 'A'* and depicted in *Exhibit 'B'* of this ordinance, which hereinafter 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, 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 the *Subject Property* shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized by this Planned Development District Ordinance and the Unified Development Code [*Ordinance No. 20-02*] of the City of Rockwall as heretofore amended, as amended herein by granting this zoning change, and as maybe amended in the future;

**SECTION 2.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Concept Plan*, depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'C'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**SECTION 3.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall generally be in accordance with the *Density and Development Standards*, outlined in *Exhibit 'D'* of this ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as *Exhibit 'D'*, which is deemed hereby to be a condition of

approval of the amended zoning classification for the *Subject Property*;

**SECTION 4.** That a *Master Parks and Open Space Plan* for the *Subject Property*, prepared in accordance with this ordinance and consistent with the *Planned Development Concept Plan* described in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, shall be considered for approval by the City Council following recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board.

**SECTION 5.** That development of the *Subject Property* shall be in conformance with the schedule listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*).

- (a) The procedures set forth in the City's subdivision regulations on the date this ordinance is approved by the City, as amended by this ordinance [*including Subsections 5(b) through 5(g) below*], shall be the exclusive procedures applicable to the subdivision and platting of the *Subject Property*.
- (b) The following plans and plats shall be required in the order listed below (*except as set forth below with regard to simultaneous processing and approvals*). The City Council shall act on an application for a *Master Parks and Open Space Plan* in accordance with the time period specified in *Section 212.009* of the *Texas Local Government Code*.
  - (1) *Master Parks and Open Space Plan*
  - (2) *Master Plat*
  - (3) *Preliminary Plat*
  - (4) *PD Site Plan*
  - (5) *Final Plat*
- (c) *Master Parks and Open Space Plan.* A *Master Parks and Open Space Plan* for the *Subject Property*, as depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, prepared in accordance with this ordinance, shall be considered for approval by the City Council following recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board.
- (d) *Master Plat.* A *Master Plat* for the *Subject Property*, as depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, shall be submitted and shall identify the proposed timing of each phase of the proposed development. A *Master Plat* application may be processed by the City concurrently with a *Master Parks and Open Space Plan* application for the development.
- (e) *Preliminary Plat.* A *Preliminary Plat* for each phase of the *Subject Property*, as depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, shall be submitted in accordance with the phasing plan established by the *Master Plat* and shall include a *Treescape Plan* for the phase being *Preliminary Platted*. A *Preliminary Plat* application may be processed by the City concurrently with a *Master Plat* and a *Master Parks and Open Space Plan* application for the development.
- (f) *PD Site Plan.* A *PD Site Plan* for each phase of the development of the *Subject Property*, as depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance, shall be submitted and shall identify all site/landscape/hardscape plan(s) for all open space, neighborhood parks, trail systems, street buffers and entry features. A *PD Site Plan* application may be processed by the City concurrently with a *Final Plat* application for the development.
- (g) *Final Plat.* Prior to the issuance of any building permits, a *Final Plat*, conforming to the *Preliminary Plat*, shall be submitted for approval.

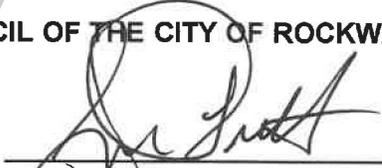
**SECTION 6.** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a penalty of fine not to exceed the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* (\$2,000.00) for each offense and each and every day such offense shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense;

**SECTION 7.** 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, 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;

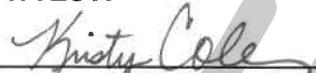
**SECTION 8.** The standards in this ordinance shall control in the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any provision of the Unified Development Code or any provision of the City Code, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or procedure that provides a specific standard that is different from and inconsistent with this ordinance. References to zoning district regulations or other standards in the Unified Development Code (including references to the *Unified Development Code*), and references to overlay districts, in this ordinance or any of the Exhibits hereto are those in effect on the date this ordinance was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rockwall, Texas;

**SECTION 9.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage;

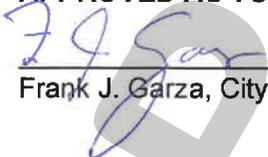
**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, THIS THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2021.**

  
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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: March 15, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: April 5, 2021

**Exhibit 'A':**  
*Legal Description*

Tract 1 (±26.012-Acres)

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the William Dalton Survey, Abstract No. 72, Rockwall County, Texas. Being a part of that certain tract of land conveyed to Glen D. Walker and wife, Nita A. Walker, recorded in *Volume 542, Page 12*, Real Property Records, Rockwall County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 60D nail found for corner at the intersection near the center of Clem Road and the recognized southeast line of FM-1141, said point being the northwest corner of herein described tract;

THENCE North 89 Degrees 06 Minutes 09 Seconds East, within said Clem Road and the recognized north line of said *Walker Tract*, a distance of 533.77-feet to a point for corner, said point being the northeast corner of herein described tract and the northwest corner of a tract of land described in deed to Mark G. and Jessica K. Taylor, recorded in *Volume 7106, Page 191*, Official Public Records, Rockwall County, Texas;

THENCE South 01 Degrees 23 Minutes 21 Seconds West, along the west line of said *Taylor Tract*, passing a ½-inch iron rod found with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for witness at a distance of 17.18-feet and continuing for a total distance of 283.63-feet to a 4-inch metal fence corner for angle point;

THENCE South 05 Degrees 06 Minutes 43 Seconds West, along the west line of said *Taylor Tract*, a distance of 113.32-feet to a 4-inch metal fence corner for angle point;

THENCE South 05 Degrees 35 Minutes 13 Seconds West, along the west line of said *Taylor Tract*, a distance of 597.75-feet to a ½-inch iron rod found with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for corner, said point being an inner ell corner of herein described tract and the southwest corner of said *Taylor Tract*;

THENCE North 89 Degrees 06 Minutes 09 Seconds East, along the south line of said *Taylor Tract*, a distance of 574.09-feet to a ½-inch iron rod found with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for corner in the west line of a tract of land conveyed to Allen and Lisa Stevenson, recorded in *Volume 171, Page 885*, Real Property Records, Rockwall County, Texas, said point being the southeast corner of said *Taylor Tract* and the most southerly northeast corner of herein described tract;

THENCE South 00 Degrees 06 Minutes 20 Seconds East along the recognized east line of said *Walker Tract* and the west line of said *Stevenson Tract* a distance of 334.12-feet to a 3/8-inch iron rod found for corner, the apparent northeast corner of Lot 5 of Meadowview Ranch Estates, recorded in *Cabinet A, Slide 247*, Plat Records, Rockwall county, Texas, said point being the recognized southeast corner of said *Walker Tract* and the apparent southwest corner of said *Stevenson Tract*;

THENCE South 89 Degrees 13 Minutes 16 Seconds West, along the recognized south line of said *Walker Tract*, a distance 510.41-feet to a 3/8-inch iron rod found for angle point;

THENCE North 89 Degrees 58 Minutes 55 Seconds West, along the recognized south line of said *Walker Tract*, a distance of 778.67-feet to a ½-inch iron rod set with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for corner in the recognized east line of said FM-1141, said point being the southwest corner of herein described tract;

THENCE North, along the recognized east line of said highway, passing a 60D nail found on a wood highway monument for witness at a distance of 734.11-feet and continuing for a total distance of 810.94-feet to a ½-inch iron rod set with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* at the beginning of a curve to right having a central angle of 39 Degrees 09 Minutes 01 Seconds, a radius of 533.14-feet and a chord bearing and distance of North 19 Degrees 34 Minutes 34 Seconds East - 357.25-feet;

THENCE along the recognized southeast line of said highway and said curve to the right an arc length of 364.29-feet to a ½-inch iron rod set with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* at the end of said curve;

**Exhibit 'A':**  
*Legal Description*

*THENCE* North 39 Degrees 09 Minutes 00 Seconds East along the recognized southeast line of said highway, a distance of 215.67-feet to the place of beginning and containing 1,133,124.22 square-feet or 26.012-acres of land.

*Tract 2 (±12.0-Acres)*

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the William Dalton Survey, Abstract No. 72, Rockwall County, Texas, being a part of that certain tract of land conveyed to Glen D. Walker and wife, Nita A. Walker, recorded in *Volume 542, Page 12*, Real Property Records, Rockwall County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

*BEGINNING* at a point for corner near the center of Clem Road, said point being the northeast corner of said *Walker Tract* and the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed to Allen and Lisa Stevenson, recorded in *Volume 171, Page 885*, Real Property Records, Rockwall County, Texas, from which a ½-inch iron rod found for witness bears South 00 Degrees 06 Minutes 20 Seconds East - 17.25-feet;

*THENCE* South 00 Degrees 06 Minutes 20 Seconds East along the east line of said *Walker Tract* and the west line of said *Stevenson Tract* a distance of 990.13-feet to a ½-inch iron rod set with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for corner;

*THENCE* South 89 Degrees 06 Minutes 09 Seconds West a distance 574.09-feet to a ½-inch iron rod set with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for corner;

*THENCE* North 05 Degrees 35 Minutes 13 Seconds East a distance of 597.75-feet to a 4-inch metal fence corner for angle point;

*THENCE* North 05 Degrees 06 Minutes 43 Seconds East a distance of 113.32-feet to a 4-inch metal fence corner for angle point;

*THENCE* North 01 Degrees 23 Minutes 21 Seconds East a distance of 283.63-feet to a point for corner in the north line of said *Walker Tract*, said point being near the center of Clem Road from which a ½-inch iron set with yellow cap stamped *BG&A RPLS 5569* for witness bears South 01 Degrees 23 Minutes 21 Seconds West - 17.18-feet;

*THENCE* North 89 Degrees 06 Minutes 09 Seconds East along the north line of said *Walker Tract* and within said Clem Road a distance of 497.09-feet to the *PLACE OF BEGINNING* and containing 522,720.00 square-feet or 12.000-acres of land.

**Exhibit 'B':  
Location Map**





**Exhibit 'D':**  
*Density and Development Standards*

**Density and Development Standards.**

- (1) Permitted Uses. Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development District ordinance, only those uses permitted within the Single Family 16 (SF-16) District, as stipulated by the *Permissible Use Charts* contained in Article 04, *Permissible Uses*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC), are allowed on the *Subject Property*.
- (2) Lot Composition and Layout. The lot layout and composition shall generally conform to the *Concept Plan* depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance.
- (3) Density and Dimensional Requirements. Unless specifically provided by this Planned Development District ordinance, the development standards stipulated by the Single Family 16 (SF-16) District, as specified by Article 05, *District Development Standards*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC) are applicable to all development on the *Subject Property*. The maximum permissible density for the *Subject Property* shall not exceed 1.48 dwelling units per gross acre of land; however, in no case should the proposed development exceed 56 units. All lots shall conform to the standards depicted in *Table 2*, which are as follows:

Table 2: Lot Dimensional Requirements

<i>Minimum Lot Width</i> <sup>(1)</sup>	90'
<i>Minimum Lot Depth</i>	100'
<i>Minimum Lot Area</i>	16,000 SF
<i>Minimum Front Yard Setback</i> <sup>(2) &amp; (5)</sup>	25'
<i>Minimum Side Yard Setback</i>	8'
<i>Minimum Side Yard Setback (Adjacent to a Street)</i> <sup>(2) &amp; (5)</sup>	10'
<i>Minimum Length of Driveway Pavement</i>	25'
<i>Maximum Height</i> <sup>(3)</sup>	36'
<i>Minimum Rear Yard Setback</i> <sup>(4)</sup>	10'
<i>Minimum Area/Dwelling Unit (SF) [Air-Conditioned Space]</i> <sup>(6)</sup>	3,000 SF
<i>Maximum Lot Coverage</i>	60%

General Notes:

- <sup>1</sup>: Lots fronting onto curvilinear streets, cul-de-sacs and eyebrows may have the front lot width reduced by 20% as measured at the front property line provided that the lot width will be met at the *Front Yard Building Setback*. Additionally, the lot depth on lots fronting onto curvilinear streets, cul-de-sacs and eyebrows may be reduced by up to ten (10) percent, but shall meet the minimum lot size for each lot type referenced in *Table 1*.
- <sup>2</sup>: The location of the *Front Yard Building Setback* as measured from the front property line.
- <sup>3</sup>: The *Maximum Height* shall be measured to the eave or top plate (*whichever is greater*) of the single-family home.
- <sup>4</sup>: The location of the *Rear Yard Building Setback* as measured from the rear property line.
- <sup>5</sup>: Sunrooms, porches, stoops, bay windows, balconies, masonry clad chimneys, eaves and similar architectural features may encroach beyond the *Front Yard Building Setback* by up to ten (10) feet for any property; however, the encroachment shall not exceed five (5) feet on *Side Yard Setbacks*. A sunroom is an enclosed room no more than 15-feet in width that has glass on at least 50% of each of the encroaching faces.
- <sup>6</sup>: A maximum of ten (10) percent of the lots may have a minimum area/dwelling unit of 2,800 SF [*Air-Conditioned Space*].

- (4) Building Standards. All development shall adhere to the following building standards:
  - (a) Masonry Requirement. The minimum masonry requirement for the total exterior façade area of all buildings shall be 90% (*excluding dormers and walls over roof areas*); however, no individual façade shall be less than 85% masonry. For the

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purposes of this ordinance, the masonry requirement shall be limited to full width brick, natural stone, and cast stone. Cementitious fiberboard horizontal lap-siding (e.g. *HardiBoard* or *Hardy Plank*) and stucco (i.e. *three [3] part stucco* or a comparable -- to be determined by staff) may be used for up to 50% of the masonry requirement; however, stucco (i.e. *three [3] part stucco* or a comparable -- to be determined by staff) shall be permitted through a Specific Use Permit (SUP) only. Excluding dormers and walls over roof areas, siding products (e.g. *HardiBoard* or *Hardy Plank*) shall not be visible on homes abutting any major thoroughfare (i.e. *FM-1141 as shown on Exhibit 'C' of this ordinance*).

- (b) Roof Pitch. A minimum of an 8:12 roof pitch is required on all structures with the exception of dormers, sunrooms and porches, which shall have a minimum of a 4:12 roof pitch.
- (c) Garage Orientation and Garage Doors. Garages shall be oriented in a *traditional swing* (or *j-swing*) (i.e. where the two (2) car garage is situated facing the side property line and the driveway swings into the garage in a 'J' configuration). On *traditional swing* (or *j-swing*) garage configurations, a second single or double garage door facing the street is permitted if it is located behind the width of the double garage door. All garage configurations not conforming to this section shall meet the requirements of Article 09, *Parking and Loading*, of the Unified Development Code (UDC).

All garage doors shall be required to have decorative wood doors or wood overlays on insulated metal doors. The design between the garage door and home shall use the same or complementary colors and materials. All garages shall include carriage style hardware. An example of carriage style hardware is depicted in *Figure 1*.

*Figure 1. Examples of Enhanced Garage Door*



- (5) Anti-Monotony Restrictions. The development shall adhere to the following *Anti-Monotony* standards:
  - (a) Identical brick blends or paint colors may not occur on adjacent (*side-by-side*) properties along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing

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materials on the same side of the street beginning with the adjacent property and six (6) intervening homes of differing materials on the opposite side of the street.

- (b) Front building elevations shall not repeat along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance on the same side of the street and six (6) intervening homes of differing appearance on the opposite side of the street. The rear elevation of homes backing to open spaces, FM-1141, or Clem Road shall not repeat without at least five (5) intervening homes of differing appearance. Homes are considered to have a differing appearance if any of the following two (2) items deviate:
  - (1) Number of Stories
  - (2) Permitted Encroachment Type and Layout
  - (3) Roof Type and Layout
  - (4) Articulation of the Front Façade
- (c) Permitted encroachment (*i.e. porches and sunroom*) elevations shall not repeat or be the same along any block face without at least five (5) intervening homes of sufficient dissimilarity on the same side of the street beginning with the home adjacent to the subject property and six (6) intervening homes beginning with the home on the opposite side of the street.
- (d) Each phase of the subdivision will allow for a maximum of four (4) compatible roof colors, and all roof shingles shall be an architectural or dimensional shingle (*3-Tab Roofing Shingles are prohibited*).

Figure 3: Properties line up on the opposite side of the street. Where **RED** is the subject property.



Figure 4: Properties do not line up on opposite side of the street. Where **RED** is the subject property.



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- (6) Fencing Standards. All individual residential fencing and walls shall be architecturally compatible with the design, materials and colors of the primary structure on the same lot, and meet the following standards:
- (a) Front Yard Fences. Front yard fences shall be prohibited.
  - (b) Wood Fences. All solid fencing shall be constructed utilizing standard cedar fencing materials (*spruce fencing is prohibited*) that are a minimum of ½-inch or greater in thickness. Fences shall be *board-on-board panel fence* that is constructed a minimum of six (6) feet in height and a maximum of eight (8) feet in height. Posts, fasteners, and bolts shall be formed from hot dipped galvanized or stainless steel. All cedar pickets shall be placed on the public side (*i.e. facing streets, alleys, open space, parks, and/or neighboring properties*). All posts and/or framing shall be placed on the private side (*i.e. facing towards the home*) of the fence. All wood fences shall be smooth finished, free of burs and splinters, and be stained and sealed on both sides of the fence. Painting a fence with oil or latex based paint shall be prohibited.
  - (c) Wrought Iron/Tubular Steel. Lots located along the perimeter of roadways (*i.e. FM-1141 and Clem Road*), abutting open spaces, greenbelts and parks shall be required to install a wrought iron or tubular steel fence. Wrought iron/tubular steel fences can be a maximum of six (6) feet in height.
  - (d) Corner Lots. Corner lots fences (*i.e. adjacent to the street*) shall provide masonry columns at 45-feet off center spacing that begins at the rear of the property line. A maximum of six (6) foot solid *board-on-board panel fence* constructed utilizing cedar fencing shall be allowed between the masonry columns along the side and/or rear lot adjacent to a street. In addition, the fencing shall be setback from the side property line adjacent to a street a minimum of five (5) feet. The property owner shall be required to maintain both sides of the fence.
  - (e) Solid Fences (including Wood Fences). All solid fences shall incorporate a decorative top rail or cap detailing into the design of the fence.
- (7) Landscape and Hardscape Standards.
- (a) Landscape. Landscaping shall be reviewed and approved with the *PD Site Plan*. All *Canopy/Shade Trees* planted within this development shall be a minimum of four (4) caliper inches in size and all *Accent/Oriental/Under-Story Trees* shall be a minimum of four (4) feet in total height. Any residential lot that sides or backs to a major roadway where wrought iron/tubular steel fencing is required, shall also be required to plant a row of shrubs adjacent to the wrought iron/tubular fence within the required 30-foot landscape buffer (*i.e. on the Homeowner's Associations' [HOAs'] property*). These shrubs shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association (HOA).
  - (b) Landscape Buffers. All landscape buffers and plantings located within the buffers shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association (HOA).
    - (1) Landscape Buffer and Sidewalks (FM-1141). A minimum of a 30-foot landscape buffer shall be provided along FM-1141 (*outside of and beyond any required*

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*right-of-way dedication*), and shall incorporate ground cover, a *built-up* berm and shrubbery along the entire length of the frontage. Berms and/or shrubbery shall have a minimum height of 30-inches and a maximum height of 48-inches. In addition, three (3) canopy trees and four (4) accent trees shall be planted per 100-feet of linear frontage. A meandering six (6) foot sidewalk shall be constructed within the 30-foot landscape buffer.

- (2) *Landscape Buffers (Clem Road)*. A minimum of a 30-foot landscape buffer shall be provided along Clem Drive (*outside of and beyond any required right-of-way dedication*), and shall incorporate ground cover, a *built-up* berm and shrubbery along the entire length of the frontage. Berms and/or shrubbery shall have a minimum height of 30-inches and a maximum height of 48-inches. In addition, three (3) canopy trees and four (4) accent trees shall be planted per 100-feet of linear frontage. A meandering five (5) foot sidewalk shall be constructed within the 30-foot landscape buffer.
- (3) *Landscape Buffers (Southern Property Line)*. A minimum of a 10-foot landscape buffer shall be incorporated at the rear of the residential lots that back to the southern property line of the subject property. This landscape buffer shall incorporate a solid living screen utilizing evergreen trees -- *either Eastern Red Cedar or Leland Cypress unless approved otherwise approved by the Director of Planning and Zoning --*, a minimum of four (4) caliper inches in size, that will be planted on 20-foot centers.
- (c) *Street Trees*. The Homeowner's Association (HOA) shall be responsible for the maintenance of all street trees and will be required to maintain a minimum of 14-foot vertical clearance height for any trees overhanging a public right-of-way. Street trees shall be planted a minimum of five (5) feet from public water, sanitary sewer and storm lines. All street trees shall be reviewed with the *PD Site Plan*.
- (d) *Irrigation Requirements*. Irrigation shall be installed for all required landscaping located within common areas, landscape buffers and/or open space. Irrigation installed in these areas shall be designed by a Texas licensed irrigator or landscape architect and shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association (HOA).
- (e) *Hardscape*. Hardscape plans indicating the location of all sidewalks and trails shall be reviewed and approved with the *PD Site Plan*.
- (8) *Street*. All streets (*excluding drives, fire lanes and private parking areas*) shall be built according to City street standards.
- (9) *Lighting*. Light poles shall not exceed 20-feet in total height (*i.e. base and lighting standard*). All fixtures shall be directed downward and be positioned to contain all light within the development area.
- (10) *Sidewalks*. All sidewalks adjacent to a street shall be a maximum of two (2) feet inside the right-of-way line and be five (5) feet in overall width.
- (11) *Buried Utilities*. New distribution power-lines required to serve the *Subject Property* shall be placed underground, whether such lines are located internally or along the perimeter of the *Subject Property*, unless otherwise authorized by the City Council. Temporary

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power-lines constructed across undeveloped portions of the *Subject Property* to facilitate development phasing and looping may be allowed above ground, but shall not be considered *existing lines* at the time the area is developed, and if they are to become permanent facilities, such lines shall be placed underground pursuant to this paragraph. Franchise utilities shall be placed within a ten (10) foot public utility easement behind the sidewalk, between the home and the property line.

- (12) *Open Space*. The development shall consist of a minimum of 20% open space (or a minimum of 7.5688-acres -- as calculated by the formula stipulated in the *Comprehensive Plan*), and generally conform to the *Concept Plan* contained in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance. All open space areas (including landscape buffers) shall be maintained by the Homeowner's Association (HOA).
- (13) *Trails*. A concrete trail system shall be constructed in generally the same areas and of the same sizes as what is depicted in *Exhibit 'C'* of this ordinance.
- (14) *Neighborhood Signage and Enhancements*. Permanent subdivision identification signage shall be permitted at all major entry points for the proposed subdivision. Final design and location of any entry features shall be reviewed and approved with the *PD Site Plan*. The developer shall provide enhanced landscaping areas at all entry points to the *Subject Property*. The final design of these areas shall be provided on the *PD Site Plan*.
- (15) *Homeowner's Association (HOA)*. A Homeowner's Association shall be created to enforce the restrictions established in accordance with the requirements of *Section 38-15* of the *Subdivision Regulations* contained within the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the City of Rockwall. The HOA shall also maintain all private neighborhood parks, trails, open space and common areas (including *drainage facilities*), floodplain areas, irrigation, landscaping, screening fences and neighborhood signage associated with this development.
- (16) *Variances*. The variance procedures and standards for approval that are set forth in the Unified Development Code (UDC) shall apply to any application for variances to this ordinance.