



ORDINANCE NO. 2257

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT - INTERIM USE (BEGINNING ON MAY 1, 1996 AND EXPIRING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1996) TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF A "SNO CONE STAND" WITHIN A LOCAL RETAIL-2 (LR-2) ZONING DISTRICT AT 2825 VALLEY VIEW LANE; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS OF OPERATION; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Council finds and determines, on the basis of facts presented on the application for a Specific Use Permit - Interim Use and at the public hearings, the following:

1. That the proposed use is consistent with the existing uses of adjacent and nearby property;
2. That the proposed use is not consistent with: (a) the reasonable foreseeable uses of adjacent and nearby property anticipated to be in place upon expiration of the term of the Specific Use Permit - Interim Use; and (b) the use of the property contemplated by the City's Comprehensive Plan, as in effect on the date of granting of said permit.
3. That the proposed use will not impair development of adjacent and nearby property in accordance with said Comprehensive Plan during the period for which the Specific Use Permit-Interim Use is in effect;
4. That the proposed use will not adversely affect the City's Thoroughfare Plan and traffic patterns, as in effect at the time of granting of said permit, and as contemplated by the City's Comprehensive Plan; and
5. That any investment contemplated to be made by the applicant in the property subsequent to or in reliance upon the issuance of the permit may reasonably be expected to be recovered prior to the expiration of the permit.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Farmers Branch and the governing body of the City of Farmers Branch, in compliance with the Charter of the City of Farmers Branch, and the State Law with reference to the granting of specific use permits-interim use under the zoning Ordinance Regulations and Zoning Map, have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and after holding due hearings and affording a full and fair hearing to all property owners generally, and to the persons interested and situated in the affected area and in the vicinity thereof, the governing body of the City of Farmers Branch is of the opinion that said change in zoning use should be made, subject to the conditions set out herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Farmers Branch, be and the same is hereby amended by amending the zoning map of the City of Farmers Branch so as to grant a specific use permit - interim use beginning on May 1, 1996 and expiring on September 30, 1996 to allow the operation of a sno cone stand within a Local Retail-2 (LR-2) zoning district at 2825 Valley View Lane.

SECTION 2. That this specific use permit - interim use shall be operated in compliance with the approved site plan attached as Exhibit "A" and with the conditions as follows:.

1. The portable building and all appurtenances be removed from the property within 7 days subsequent to the expiration of the specific use permit.
2. The ice storage appliance be located along the north side of the sno cone stand.

SECTION 4. That the above described tract of land shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes provided for by the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Farmers Branch.

SECTION 5. That all ordinances of the City of Farmers Branch in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed and all other provisions of the City of Farmers Branch not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this ordinance, or application thereto any person or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.