



ORDINANCE NUMBER 2707

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 TO ALLOW A RETAIL TIRE STORE AND A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR WAIVER OF AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION REQUIREMENT FOR SAID TIRE STORE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS (TO EXPIRE ON FEBRUARY 17, 2006), PROVIDING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL TO EXTEND THE INTERIM USE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWO (2) YEARS, ON A 0.37 ACRE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS 12900 STEMMONS FREEWAY WITHIN THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 70 - OLD FARMERS BRANCH - FREEWAY SUBDISTRICT (PD-70-OFB-FW) ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS OF OPERATION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00); PROVIDING FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch deems it necessary, for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the City to enact a new zoning ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has appointed a Planning and Zoning Commission to recommend the boundaries of the various original zoning districts and appropriate regulations be enforced therein and to recommend a new zoning ordinance to amend the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission has divided the City into districts and has prepared regulations pertaining to such districts in accordance with a comprehensive plan and designed to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic, and other dangers; to promote health, general welfare; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission, has given reasonable consideration, among other things, the character of the districts and their peculiar suitability for particular uses, with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the applicant in Zoning Case #02-SU-09 has agreed to be bound by the terms of their application for zoning and the provisions contained in the Zoning Ordinance concerning the granting of a Specific Use Permit- Interim Use; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has committed that the value of any improvements to be constructed or installed pursuant to this Ordinance will be fully amortized prior to the expiration of the Specific Use Permit- Interim Use; and

WHEREAS, the 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 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 date of the permit; and