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ORDINANCE NUMBER 2809

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, BY GRANTING A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR OUTSIDE STORAGE FOR A WHOLESALE MEDICAL GAS COMPANY, WITH VARIANCES TO PLACEMENT AND HEIGHT OF OUTSIDE STORAGE, SCREENING WALL HEIGHT, AND PARKING DIMENSIONS, LOCATED ON AN APPROXIMATE 2-ACRE TRACT LOCATED AT 13750 DIPLOMAT DRIVE AND WITHIN THE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NUMBER 22 (PD-22) ZONING DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS; PROVIDING FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; AND PROVIDING FOR 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 to, 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 Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Farmers Branch and the City of Farmers Branch City Council, in compliance with the Charter of the City of Farmers Branch, and state law with reference to the granting of changes to the zoning classifications 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 City of Farmers Branch City Council is of the opinion that due to a change in condition and in order to protect the public health, welfare and safety, said change in zoning should be made.

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

SECTION 1. That all matters stated in the preamble are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2. That the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, 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 to allow outside storage, including variance requests to the placement and height of outside storage, screening wall height, and parking dimensions, on an approximate 2-acre tract located at 13750 Diplomat Drive, and within the Planned Development No. 22 (PD-22) zoning district (hereinafter the "Property"), as described in the attached Exhibit "A" and further depicted on Exhibit "B," and subject to the following conditions:

1. The property shall be replatted with the necessary fire lane and utility easements and building setbacks;
2. Outside storage shall be limited to a maximum of 12 vehicles and a maximum of 2 storage tanks and shall be restricted to those areas noted on the site plan. No other equipment, supplies or commodities shall be stored outside of the building; and
3. The proposed use shall be operated in accordance with the plan of operation, file-dated January 21, 2005 (Exhibit "D").

SECTION 3. That the Property shall conform in operation, location and construction to the development standards specified within the Planned Development No. 22 (PD-22) zoning district and in accordance with the approved site plan attached hereto as Exhibit "C." All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein by reference.