

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 155, “ZONING,” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE D, DOWNTOWN DISTRICT TO MODIFY STANDARDS RELATED TO LIMITING THE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS THAT MAY BE BUILT ON A LOT IN THE D-1 AND D-2 ZONES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the governing body of the City of Mansfield, Texas, in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas with reference to the amendment of Chapter 155 the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mansfield, Texas, “Zoning”, have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and after holding due hearings and affording a full and fair hearing opportunity to all property owners generally and to all interested citizens, the governing body of the City is of the opinion and finds that the Code of Ordinances should be amended, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Mansfield, Texas is a home-rule municipality located in Tarrant County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to its Charter; and;

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes a need to add clarity to the Code of Ordinances through amendments that help define intent of administration.

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

SECTION 1.

That Section 155.072(I) of the Mansfield Code of Ordinances, “Lot Standards,” is hereby amended by inserting the following new standards limiting the total number of principal buildings and outbuildings that may be built on each lot in D-1 and D-2 Zones and to read as follows:

“(4) In D-1 and D-2 zones, only two buildings may be built on each lot, one principal building and one outbuilding.”

SECTION 2.

That Section 155.072, “Building Function and Specific Use Table,” Table 3, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mansfield is hereby amended by allowing “Row House” as a use that is permitted by-right in the D-2 and SD-1 Zones of the D, Downtown District, as follows:

TABLE 3

BUILDING FUNCTION AND SPECIFIC USE				
	D-1	D-2	D-3	SD-1
RESIDENTIAL.				
ROW HOUSE	S	P	P	P

LEGEND:

- P:** Permitted by right
- S:** Permitted by specific use permit
- Square left blank:** The use is not permitted

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

Should any paragraph, sentence, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Zoning Ordinance as a whole.

SECTION 5.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or the Zoning Ordinance, as amended hereby, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction in the Municipal Court of the City of Mansfield, Texas, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense, and each and every day any such violation shall continue shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage upon reading and the publication of the caption, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

DULY PASSED ON THE FIRST AND FINAL READING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, TEXAS, THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.

Michael Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susana Marin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Bradley Anderle, City Attorney