

Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE B-582, THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, BY AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND CHANGING THE ZONING ON APPROXIMATELY 27.352 ACRES OF LAND; BEING SITUATED IN THE H.G. CATLETT SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 180 AND ABSTRACT 182, DESCRIBED IN THE DEED RECORDED IN, INSTRUMENT NO. 2024-15817, JOHNSON COUNTY DEED RECORDS (J.C.D.R.T.), JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, FROM “A” AGRICULTURAL TO “SF16” SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT-16; MAKING THIS ORDINANCE CUMULATIVE OF PRIOR ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Burleson, Texas (“City”), is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed, approved, and adopted Ordinance B-582, being the Zoning Ordinance and Map of the City of Burleson, Texas, showing the locations and boundaries of certain districts, as amended, and codified in Appendix B of the City of Burleson Code of Ordinances (2005) (the “Zoning Ordinance and Map”); and

WHEREAS, an application for a zoning change was filed by **Jerry Allen** on **July 7, 2025**, under **Case Number 25-190**, on property described herein below filed application with the City petitioning an amendment of the Zoning Ordinance and Map so as to rezone and reclassify said property from its current zoning classification; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of Burleson, Texas, held a public hearing on said application after at least one sign was erected upon the property on which the change of classification is proposed in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance and Map, and after written notice of such public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on the proposed rezoning had been sent to owners of real property lying within 300 feet of the property on which the change of classification is proposed, said notice having been given not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing to all such owners who rendered their said property for City taxes as the ownership appears on the last approved City Tax Roll, and such notice being served by depositing the same, properly addressed and postage paid, in the U.S. mail; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of said application, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Burleson, Texas voted **9 to 0** to recommend approval to the City Council of Burleson, Texas, that the hereinafter described property be rezoned from its classifications of **Agricultural (A)** to **Single-family dwelling district 16 (SF-16)**; and

WHEREAS, notice was given of a further public hearing to be held by the City Council of the City of Burleson, Texas, to consider the advisability of amending the Zoning Ordinance and Map as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission, and all citizens and parties at interest were notified that they would have an opportunity to be heard, such notice of the time and place of such hearing having been given at least fifteen (15) days prior to such hearing by publication in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas, a newspaper of general circulation in such municipality; and

WHEREAS, all citizens and parties at interest have been given an opportunity to be heard on all the matter of the proposed rezoning and the City Council of the City of Burleson, Texas, being informed as to the location and nature of the use proposed on said property, as well as the nature and usability of surrounding property, have found and determined that the property in question, as well as other property within the city limits of the City of Burleson, Texas, has changed in character since the enactment of its classification of **Agricultural (A)** and, by reason of changed conditions, does consider and find that this amendatory Ordinance should be enacted since its provisions are in the public interest and will promote the health, safety and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Burleson, Texas, may consider and approve certain ordinances or ordinance amendments at only one meeting in accordance with Section 2-4 of the City of Burleson Code of Ordinances (2005); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Burleson, Texas, finds that this Ordinance may be considered and approved in only one meeting because the provisions of this Ordinance concern an individual zoning case that does not propose a change to the language of the City of Burleson Code of Ordinances.

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

**Section 1
MAP AND ZONING
AMENDMENT**

The Official Zoning Map is hereby amended insofar as it relates to certain land located in Burleson, Texas, described on the legal description attached as **Exhibit A**, by changing the zoning of said property from A, Agriculture district to the SF-16, Single-family dwelling district-16 for residential development.

Section 2

The property shall be developed and used in accordance with the applicable provisions of the City of Burleson, Code of Ordinances.

Section 3.

The findings and recitals set forth above in the preamble of this ordinance are incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 4.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

Section 5.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Burleson, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed. To the extent that the provisions of the City of Burleson's various development ordinances conflict with this ordinance, the terms of this ordinance shall control.

Section 6.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the city council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 7.

An offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by the prior law and the provisions of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Section 8.

Any person, firm, association of persons, company, corporation, or their agents, its servants, or employees violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this article shall be fined, upon conviction, not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), and each day any violation of noncompliance continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. The penalty provided herein shall be cumulative of other remedies provided by State Law, and the power of injunction as provided in Texas Local Government Code 54.012 and as may be amended, may be exercised in enforcing this article whether or not there has been a complaint filed.

Section 9.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED:

First and Final Reading: the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Chris Fletcher, Mayor
City of Burleson, Texas

ATTEST:

Amanda Campos, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

E. Allen Taylor, Jr., City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

TRACT 1:

A 25.598 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE H.G. CATLETT SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 180 AND ABSTRACT NO. 182, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING ALL OF THAT TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO THE JENNY W. SEWELL 2001 GST TRUST IN THAT DEED RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2024-15817, DEED RECORDS, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS (D.R.J.C.T.), AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A 1" STEEL PIPE FOUND IN THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF A TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO MICHEAL B. ARNOLD IN THAT DEED RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2022-43306, D.R.J.C.T., AND BEING THE WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID SEWELL TRACT;

THENCE N 42°55'49" E, ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID ARNOLD TRACT, A DISTANCE OF 1322.77 FEET TO 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND WITH CAP "RPLS 5544" FOR THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF THE SAID SEWELL TRACT, ALSO BEING THE MOST SOUTH SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 12R, BLOCK 8 AS SHOWN IN THAT DEED RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2020-24448, D.R.J.C.T.;

THENCE S 45°11'14" E, ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 12R, BLOCK 8 AND ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF LOT 33R, BLOCK 4 AS SHOWN IN THAT DEED RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2020-27817, D.R.J.C.T., A DISTANCE OF 633.56 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND IN THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN & SANTA FE RAILWAY, BEING THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 33R, BLOCK 4, AND FOR THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF SAID SEWELL TRACT, AND BEING THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF 2814.90 FEET, WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S 26°16'30" W, A DISTANCE OF 347.49 FEET;

THENCE ALONG SAID NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT AND ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID RAILWAY THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°04'39", AN ARC LENGTH OF 347.71 FEET TO A POINT 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND WITH CAP "R.W. COOMBS" BEING IN SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE;

THENCE S 29°07'08" W, CONTINUING ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1112.99 FEET TO 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND IN SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND FOR THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID SEWELL TRACT;

THENCE N 40°41'00" W, LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE AND ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF A TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO JAYMI LEE BERRY, ET AL, IN THAT DEED RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2019-31981, D.R.J.C.T., A DISTANCE OF 1004.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 25.598 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

TRACT 2:

A 1.754 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE H.G. CATLETT SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 180/182, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING ALL OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT 2 AS CONVEYED TO THE JENNY W. SEWELL 2001 GST TRUST IN THAT DEED RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2024-15817, DEED RECORDS, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS (D.R.J.C.T.), AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD BEING THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID SEWELL TRACT AND BEING IN THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN & SANTA FE RAILWAY;

THENCE S 29°11'48" W, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 2541.67 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE N 60°48'12" W, LEAVING SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE N 29°11'48" E, A DISTANCE OF 2552.66 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF TRACT 1 OF SAID SEWELL TRACT;

THENCE S 40°41'00" E ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 31.95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.754 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

