

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE MESQUITE ZONING ORDINANCE ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1973, AND RECODIFIED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1988, SO AS TO APPROVE A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT ON PROPERTY ZONED COMMERCIAL THEREBY ALLOWING OUTDOOR STORAGE, SUBJECT TO SITE PLAN SK-2 AND CERTAIN STIPULATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Mesquite and the governing body of the City of Mesquite, in compliance with the Charter of the City of Mesquite and State laws with reference to granting of zoning changes 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 area, the City of Mesquite is of the opinion that the change of zoning may be granted herein.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mesquite Zoning Ordinance adopted on September 4, 1973, and recodified on November 21, 1988, be and the same is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map of the City of Mesquite so as to approve a conditional use permit on property zoned Commercial thereby allowing outdoor storage, subject to site plan SK-2, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and the following stipulations:

1. A maximum of 5 storage vaults will be permitted on the subject property. Existing storage vaults shall be removed.
2. Location of the storage vaults shall be limited to the areas shown on the site plan (Exhibit "A"). The storage vaults shall not encroach into a water easement or a fire lane.
3. An 8-foot-high screening wall shall be constructed as shown on the site plan (Exhibit "A") to screen the vaults from public view. Such screening wall shall be masonry and similar in construction and color to the existing building, except where access to the vaults is required where wood gates painted to match the building shall be permitted.
4. Construction of storage vaults, screening and paving must be in compliance with all other building codes and regulations.

That the subject property is located at 3677 Emporium Circle, further described as a 5.73-acre tract, being Block A, Lot 11RA, The Emporium, Phase One.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances, or portions thereof, of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof are not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That the property described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes provided for by the Mesquite Zoning Ordinance.


SECTION 4. That the foregoing change shall be, and it is, granted subject to any development of the land herein being developed in conformity with the requirements of current and/or future drainage improvement ordinances of the City of Mesquite, including Ordinance No. 3042, codified in Chapter 11 of the Mesquite City Code.

SECTION 5. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Municipal Court, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offense.

SECTION 7. That the property described in Section 1 of this ordinance requires that it be given the above classification in order to permit its proper development and in order to protect the public interest, comfort and general welfare of the City of Mesquite, creates an urgency and emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides.

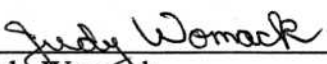
DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 2nd day of September, 2003.



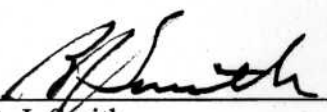
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Mayor

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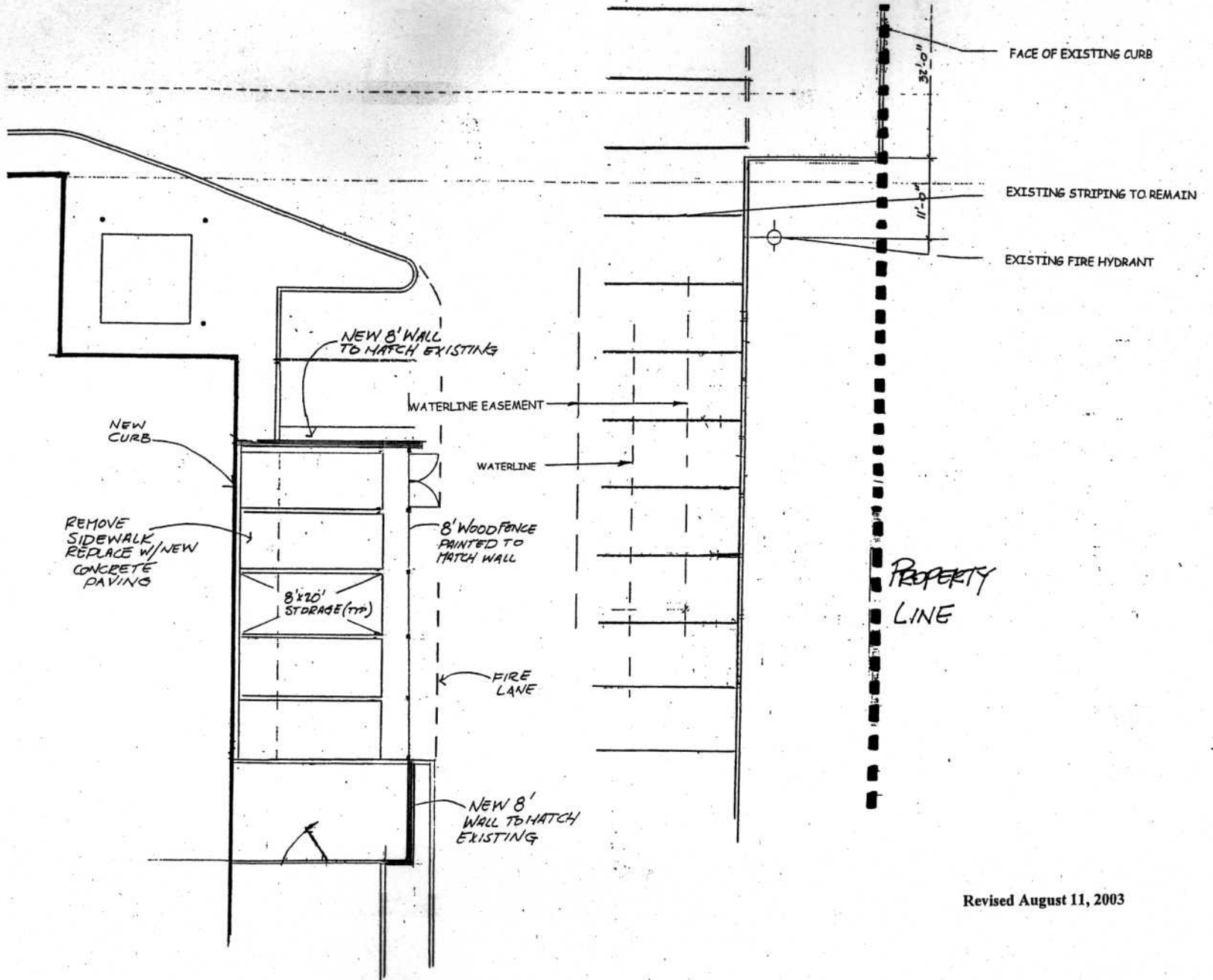
APPROVED:



Judy Womack
City Secretary



B. J. Smith
City Attorney



Revised August 11, 2003