

ORDINANCE NO. 3962

File No. VIC-3

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 CHANGE OF ZONING FROM SERVICE STATION TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT-GENERAL RETAIL SUBJECT TO CERTAIN STIPULATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS 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 change of zoning on property zoned Service Station to Planned Development-General Retail subject to the following stipulations:

1. Only those uses permitted-by-right under the following Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC) shall be allowed:

Retail:	56	Apparel, Accessory Stores	
	57	Furniture, Home Furnishings	
	58	Eating, Drinking Places	
	594	Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores	Except 5947 Gift, Novelty, Souvenir Shops
	5992	Florists	
	5995	Optical Goods Stores	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate:	60 - 67	Depository Institutions, Security & Commodity Services, Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers, Real Estate, Holding Companies	Except 60a, Alternative Financial Institutions, and 61, Nondepository Institutions
Services:	722	Photographic, Portrait Studios	
	7291	Tax Preparation Services	
	7299	Tanning Salon only	
	7334	Photocopying, Duplicating Services	

80	Health Services
81	Legal Services
82	Educational Services
83	Social Services
87	Engineering, Accounting, Research, Management Services

2. Removal of the existing pole sign located on the site.
3. Future pole signs shall be prohibited.
4. Removal of the canopy.
5. Landscaping requirement shall be 15 percent of the site.
6. The existing building as of June 2, 2008, and further described as a 960 square-foot building, shall be razed prior to any issuance of a building permit or certificate-of-occupancy.

That the subject property is located at 3225 North Town East Boulevard on the north corner of North Town East Boulevard and Motley Drive, and is more fully described in the approved field notes in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

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 Code of the City of Mesquite.

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 (\$2,000.00) Dollars 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 June, 2008.



John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:



Judy Womack
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney