

**ORDINANCE NO. 3780  
SPECIAL USE PERMIT CASE ZC22-0045**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE BY APPROVING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A CARPORT TO BE LOCATED AT 8213 FORREST LANE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS,** the City of North Richland Hills, Texas is a home-rule municipality located in Tarrant County, Texas 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 Zoning Ordinance of the City of North Richland Hills regulates and restricts the location and use of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, and other purposes, and provides for the establishment of zoning districts of such number, shape, and area as may be best suited to carry out these regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council has previously passed an ordinance adopting a Comprehensive Land Use Plan Map as the primary document on which to base all zoning, platting, and other land use decisions; and

**WHEREAS,** the Zoning Ordinance of the City of North Richland Hills requires the issuance of a Special Use Permit for an accessory building for the purpose of varying from specific development standards on lots 40,000 square feet or greater in area; and

**WHEREAS,** the Zoning Ordinance of the City of North Richland Hills requires the issuance of a Special Use Permit for a carport for the purpose of varying from specific development standards; and

**WHEREAS,** the owner of the property located at 8213 Forrest Lane (the "Property") has filed an application for a Special Use Permit for a carport attached to a permanent accessory building; and

**WHEREAS,** the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas held a public hearing on February 2, 2023, and the City Council of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas, held a public hearing on February 27, 2023, with respect to the Special Use Permit described herein; and

**WHEREAS,** the City has complied with all requirements of Chapter 211 of the Local Government Code, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of North Richland Hills, and all other laws dealing with notice, publication, and procedural requirements for rezoning the Property; and

**WHEREAS,** upon review of the application, and after such public hearing, the City Council finds that granting the request herein furthers the purpose of zoning as set forth in the Zoning Ordinance of the City of North Richland Hills and that the zoning change should be granted, subject to the conditions imposed herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS:**

Section 1: That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of North Richland Hills is hereby amended by approving a special use permit to authorize a carport attached to a permanent accessory building on Lot 13, Block 3, Woodbert Addition, commonly referred to as 8213 Forrest Lane, as described and shown on **Exhibit "A,"** attached hereto and incorporated for all purposes.

Section 2: The City Council finds that the information submitted by the applicant pursuant to the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance is sufficient to approve the Special Use Permit in accordance with the Land Use and Development Regulations, set forth in **Exhibit "B,"** and the Site Plan Exhibits, set forth in **Exhibit "C,"** both of which are attached hereto and incorporated for all purposes.

Section 3: That the official map of the City of North Richland Hills is amended and the Planning Director is directed to revise the official zoning map to reflect the approved special use permit, as set forth above.

Section 4: The use of the property described above shall be subject to all applicable regulations contained in the Building and Land Use Regulations and all other applicable and pertinent ordinances of the City of North Richland Hills.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of Ordinances of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas, as

amended, except when the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such code are hereby repealed.

Section 6: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase 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 sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase.

Section 7: Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of the Zoning Ordinance and the zoning map of the City of North Richland Hills as amended hereby shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon final conviction thereof fined in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Each day any such violation shall be allowed to continue shall constitute a separate violation and punishable hereunder.

Section 8: All rights and remedies of the City of North Richland Hills are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any ordinances governing zoning that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

Section 9: The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause the publication of the descriptive caption and penalty clause of this ordinance two times.

Section 10: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately following publication as required by Section 9 hereof.

**AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on the 27th day of February, 2023.

**CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oscar Trevino, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Alicia Richardson  
City Secretary / Chief Governance Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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Maleshia B. McGinnis, City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

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Clayton Comstock, Planning Director