

**ORDINANCE NO. 3685
CASE SUP 2021-03**

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 SECONDARY LIVING UNIT AND PERMANENT ACCESSORY BUILDING TO BE LOCATED AT 8213 FORREST LANE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL REPEAL ORDINANCE 3347 FOR THE SAME PROPERTY; 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 secondary living unit 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 secondary living unit and permanent accessory building; and

WHEREAS, the Property had previously received approval through Ordinance 3347, passed December 8, 2014 for a metal accessory building, and this new application is intended to supersede that previous approval; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas held a public hearing on April 1, 2021, and the City Council of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas, held a public hearing on April 12, 2021, 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 secondary living unit and permanent accessory building 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 Ordinance 3347 is hereby repealed and no longer applies to the Property; and

- Section 4: 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 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: 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 9: 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 10: 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 11: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately following publication as required by Section 10 hereof.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

PASSED on this 12th day of April, 2021.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

By: _____
Oscar Trevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Richardson, City Secretary/
Chief Governance Officer

Approved as to form and legality:

Maleshia McGinnis, City Attorney

Approved as to content:

Clayton Comstock, Planning Director