

**ORDINANCE NO. 3493
CASE SUP 2017-12**

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 AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 60-FOOT TALL COMMUNICATION TOWER; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS; 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 a communications tower; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the property located in the 6400 block of Smithfield Road (the "Property") has filed an application for a Special Use Permit to allow a communications tower; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas held a public hearing on January 4, 2018, and the City Council of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas, held a public hearing on January 8, 2018, 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 construction of a 60-foot tall communication tower in the railroad right-of-way, described as a portion of Tract 16, John H. Barlough Survey, Abstract 130, 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 Manager 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 on this 8th day of January, 2018.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

By: _____
Oscar Trevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alicia Richardson, City Secretary

Approved as to content:

Clayton Comstock, Planning Manager

Approved as to form and legality:

Maleshia McGinnis, City Attorney