

ORDINANCE NO. O-2021-0009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS AMENDING THE CITY'S ZONING MAP, MASTER PLAN AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BY ADOPTING AN AMENDED AND UPDATED OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TO SERVE AS THE "MASTER PLAN" PURSUANT TO CITY CHARTER SECTION 10.03, AND TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE MAYOR AS THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP PURSUANT TO CITY CODE SECTION 71-5; PROVIDING A PENALTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION; MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Chapter 211 of the Texas Local Government Code and Chapter 71 of the City Code contemplate that cities may adopt new zoning maps from time to time;

WHEREAS, the proposed zoning map contains large-scale updates, including the following categories of amendments: (i) parcels zoned "public" changed to either (R-1) Single-family residential or (C-1) General Commercial based on existing use and zoning of adjacent parcels; (ii) parcels currently in the Thoroughfare Overlay District changed to either (C-3) Corridor Commercial or (C-4) Interstate Commercial; (iii) R-1 Single-family Residential properties that front I-45 for which the owner has submitted a written request to change to a commercial zoning district are proposed to be changed to (C-4) Interstate Commercial; and (iv) incorporation of previously passed zone change ordinances and clerical corrections

WHEREAS, the Zoning Commission and the City Council have conducted, in the time and manner required by law, a public hearing on the proposed zoning map of the City of La Marque;

WHEREAS, notice of public hearing was published in the newspaper and the notice and proposed zoning map were posted on the City's website as prescribed by Ordinance for large-scale zoning map updates;

WHEREAS, the Zoning Commission recommended approval of the proposed zoning map; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed zoning map is consistent with the City's comprehensive plan, and, to the extent of any inconsistencies, that the comprehensive plan and master plan of the City should be amended to conform with the proposed zoning map;

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

Section 1. That the official zoning map of the City, pursuant to Section 71-5 of the City Code, is hereby amended and replaced with the zoning map, attached as Exhibit A to this Ordinance and incorporated by reference for all purposes, (the "Zoning Map").

Section 2. **Comprehensive Plan.** The City's comprehensive plan is amended in accordance with this Ordinance, and, to the extent of any conflict between the the comprehensive plan and the Zoning Map, the comprehensive plan shall be amended to conform with the Zoning Map.

Section 3. Master Plan. The Zoning Map is hereby adopted as a part of the Master Plan, pursuant to Section 10.03 of the City Charter. Further, the City's master plan is amended in accordance with this Ordinance, and, to the extent of any conflict between the the master plan and the Zoning Map, the master plan shall be amended to conform with the Zoning Map..

Section 4. Certification as Official Zoning Map. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign and certify two official copies of the Zoning Map in the following manner:

"This is to certify that this is the official zoning map adopted as part of Ordinance No. 953, as amended and codified in Chapter 71 of the City of La Marque Code of Ordinances, of the City of La Marque, Texas."

Further, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the Mayor's signature and provide the City seal on at least two copies official copies of the Zoning Map, one of which shall remain in the City Clerk's records and shall be retained permanently. The second official copy shall be

Section 5. Penalty. As provided in Section 71-3 of the City Code, Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or who shall fail to comply therewith or with any of the requirements t hereof, or who shall erect or alter any buil ding, or who shall commence to erect or alter any building in violation of any detailed statement of plan submitted or approved t hereunder, shall for each violation or noncompliance be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor , and upon conviction, shall be fined as provided in section 1-7 of the City Code. The owner of that building or premises or part thereof where anything in violation of this chapter shall be placed or shall exist, and any architect, builder, contractor, agent or corporation employed in connection therewith who may have assisted in the commission of any such violation shall be subject to the penalties herein provided.

Section 6. Repeal. This ordinance is intended to be cumulative and shall not repeal any provision of a previous ordinance or City Code provision, except to the extent that a provision is inconsistent and cannot be reconciled with this ordinance.

Section 7. Severability. In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence) or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intention of the City Council that the invalidity or unconstitutionality of the one or more parts shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

Section 8. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption, public hearing in accordance with Section 2.19 of the City Charter, and publication of this ordinance or a caption that summarizes the purpose of this ordinance and the penalty for violating this ordinance in accordance with Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code and Article II of the City Charter.

PASSED, AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of La Marque on First Reading this 15th day of June 2021; and

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of La Marque on Second and Final Reading this 21st day of June, 2021.

CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS



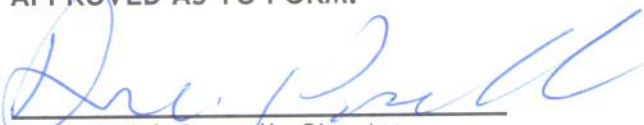
Keith Bell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Robin Eldridge, TRMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Derra Leigh Purnell, City Attorney

