

ORDINANCE NO. 1542

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED; SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR SATELLITE ANTENNA AT 4500 ALPHA ROAD; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; PROVIDING A DEFINITION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, the City Plan Commission of the City of Farmers Branch and the governing body of the City of Farmers Branch, in compliance with the Charter of the City of Farmers Branch, and the State Law with reference to granting of a specific use permit 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 the property owners generally, and to the persons interested and situated in the affected area and in the vicinity thereof, the governing body of the City of Farmers Branch is of the opinion that said change in zoning uses should be made;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended by amending the zoning map of the City of Farmers Branch so as to grant a specific use permit for a satellite antenna at 4500 Alpha Road in the City.

SECTION 2. Definition - Radio, television or microwave, communication and satellite antennas and towers - Structures supporting antennas for transmitting or receiving any portion of the radio spectrum but excluding noncommercial antenna installations for home use of radio or television. In any event the use as a Satellite antenna in a given zone is still subject to the height, setback and other requirements, etc., as per the zoning district requirement in which the tower is located.

SECTION 3. That the satellite antenna shall be operated in accordance with the comprehensive zoning ordinance, and that a

screening plan be submitted to and approved by the City Staff prior to erection of the antenna and that the screening be installed and maintained as indicated by the site plan.

SECTION 4. That the above described use shall be used only in the manner and for the purpose provided by the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Farmers Branch as herein amended and by the granting a specific use permit for a satellite antenna.

SECTION 5. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of Farmers Branch, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

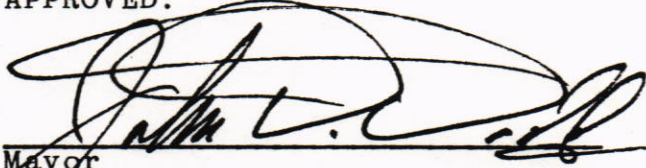
SECTION 6. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be judged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any portion thereof other than that portion so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 7. In addition to and accumulative of all other penalties, the City shall have the right to seek injunctive relief for any and all violations of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. Whereas, it appears that the above described property requires that it be given the specific use permit in order to permit its proper use and development, and in order to protect the public interest, comfort and general welfare of the City of Farmers Branch, and creates an urgency and an emergency in 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 the caption of said ordinance as the law in such case provides.

DULY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, on this the 18th day of December, 1984.

APPROVED:



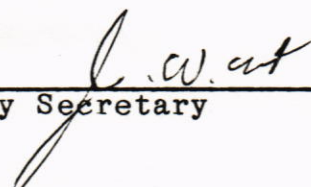
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:



City Attorney



City Secretary