

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
File No. Z0421-0193

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MESQUITE ZONING ORDINANCE BY APPROVING A CHANGE OF ZONING FROM GENERAL RETAIL TO GENERAL RETAIL WITH A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A COIN-OPERATED AMUSEMENT GAMEROOM, LIMITED TO TWO COIN-OPERATED AMUSEMENT DEVICES, WITH A MODIFICATION WITHIN 300 FEET OF A CHURCH, CONDITIONED ON PROVIDING ONE CUSTOMER RESTROOM EACH FOR MALE AND FEMALE, ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 710 GROSS ROAD; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000.00; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council, in compliance with the Charter of the City of Mesquite, state laws and the zoning ordinance, have given the required notices and held the required public hearings regarding the rezoning of the subject property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to grant this change in zoning.

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

SECTION 1. The subject property is approximately 1.38 acres, platted as Country Store Addition, and located at 710 Gross Road, City of Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas (the “Property”).

SECTION 2. The Mesquite Zoning Ordinance is amended by approving a change of zoning for the Property from General Retail to General Retail with a Conditional Use Permit to allow a coin-operated gameroom, limited to two coin-operated amusement devices, in the existing laundromat with modification to the 300-foot separation requirement from a church and conditioned on the laundromat providing one customer restroom each for male and female.

SECTION 3. All ordinances, or portions thereof, of the City of Mesquite in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed; otherwise, they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. The Property shall be used only in the manner and for the purposes provided for by the Mesquite Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 5. Should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Any person (as defined in Chapter 1, Section 1-2 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, as amended) violating any of the provisions or terms of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$2,000.00 for each offense, provided, however, if the maximum penalty provided for by this ordinance for an offense is greater than the maximum penalty provided for the same offense under the laws of the State of Texas, the maximum penalty for violation of this ordinance for such offense shall be the maximum penalty provided by the laws of the State of Texas. Each day or portion of a day any violation of this ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after five days after publication.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 19th day of July 2021.

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Bruce Archer  
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Sonja Land  
City Secretary



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David L. Paschall  
City Attorney