

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Jersey Village City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Jersey Village, Texas will conduct a joint public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 21, 2022, at the Civic Center Auditorium, 16327 Lakeview, Jersey Village, Texas, for the purpose of receiving oral comments from any interested person(s) concerning the proposal to amend the Jersey Village Code of Ordinances at Chapter 14 “Building and Development”, Article I “General”, Section 14-5 “Definitions” by amending definitions for certain uses.

A copy of the Planning and Zoning Commission’s Preliminary Report concerning the proposed ordinance changes, which are the subject of this public hearing, may be examined online at https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/pz.ags_mins_current_year.

The City of Jersey Village public facilities are wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact ADA Coordinator at (713) 466-2102 or FAX (713) 466-2177 for further information.

Lorri Coody, City Secretary
City of Jersey Village

Posted: October 26, 2022
Time: 5:00 p.m.



**CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE – PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
PRELIMINARY REPORT
SECTION 14-5 DEFINITION AMENDMENTS**

The Planning and Zoning Commission has met on October 24, 2022, in order to review amendments to the Jersey Village Code of Ordinances at Chapter 14 “Building and Development”, Article I “General”, Section 14-5 “Definitions” by amending definitions for certain uses; and, if appropriate, prepare for presentation to Council a Preliminary Report in connection with any recommendations.

After review and discussion, the Commissioners preliminarily proposed that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jersey Village, Texas, be amended to reflect amendments to Chapter 14, Article IV, Sections 14-5 definitions concerning certain uses.

These preliminary changes to the City’s comprehensive zoning ordinance are more specifically detailed in the proposed ordinance attached as Exhibit “A.”

The next step in the process as required by Section 14-84(c)(2)(b) of the Jersey Village Code of Ordinances is for Council to call a joint public hearing with the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Respectfully submitted, this 24th day of October 2022.

s/Rick Faircloth, Chairman



ATTEST:

s/Lorri Coody, City Secretary

Exhibit A

Proposed Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-xx

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 14 “BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT”, ARTICLE I “GENERAL”, SECTION 14-5 “DEFINITIONS” BY AMENDING DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN USES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING A PENALTY AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 1-8 OF THE CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council (the “Council”) of the City of Jersey Village, Texas (the “City”), determines it in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City’s to amend the City’s Code of Ordinances related to Zoning Regulations (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, the City’s Planning & Zoning Commission (the “Commission”) has issued its report and has recommended amendments to the Code to modify definitions for certain uses in Chapter 14 of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Commission and the Council have conducted, in the time and manner required by law, a joint public hearing on such amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Council now deems that such requested amendment to the Code is in accordance with the City’s Comprehensive Plan and is appropriate to grant; and, **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE:

SECTION 1. THAT the facts and matter set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. THAT Chapter 14 “Building and Development”, Article I “General”, Section 14-5 “Definitions,” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jersey Village, Texas is hereby amended to read as follows (with added language being shown as underlined in bold and deleted language being shown as struck through, and with such amended language to be included in the appropriate alphabetical order within the existing portion of Section 14-5):

“Hookah bar/lounge means an establishment used ~~primarily~~ for the sale of shisha for consumption on the premises or for sale or rental of accessories used for smoking shisha on the premises.”

“Junk or salvage yard means any location whose ~~primary~~ use is where waste or scrap materials are stored, bought, sold, accumulated, exchanged, packaged, disassembled, or handled, including, but not limited to, materials such as scrap metals, paper, rags, tires, and bottles.”

“Restaurant means an eating establishment whose ~~primary~~ function is the sale, dispensing or service of food, refreshments and beverages to customers, and which may sell alcoholic beverages as an accompaniment to meals served therein. All food must be prepared and cooked in a commercial kitchen on the premises. This may include such eating establishments as dining rooms, drive-in restaurants, fast food restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, and carryout restaurants, but specifically excludes bars, taverns, saloons, cabarets, or other similar establishments which derive 75 percent or more of the establishment’s gross revenue from the on-premises sale of alcoholic beverages.”

SECTION 3. THAT in the event any section, paragraph, subdivision, 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 shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Jersey Village, 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, or whether there be one or more parts.

SECTION 4. THAT all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. THAT any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine as provided in Section 1-8.

SECTION 6. THAT this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2022.

Bobby Warren, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lorri Coody, City Secretary

