

**ORDINANCE NO. 8721**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, REZONING APPROXIMATELY 7.765 ACRES FROM A (AGRICULTURAL) DISTRICT TO RM12D (MULTI-DWELLING RESIDENTIAL) DISTRICT AND AMENDING THE CITY'S "OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP," INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THE CITY CODE AT CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 20-108 OF THE "CODE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, 2011 EDITION," AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, on January 10, 2005, the owners of record of the subject property, the legal description of which is set forth at Section 2, *infra*, filed with the City of Lawrence, Kansas, Rezoning Application, No. Z-01-11-05, seeking to rezone the base district of the subject property from A (Agricultural) District to RM-D (Multi-Dwelling Residential) District;

**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2006, after due and lawful notice was given in accordance with K.S.A. 12-757 and City of Lawrence, Kan., Code § 20-1303, and amendments thereto, the Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on Rezoning Application, No. Z-01-11-05;

**WHEREAS**, at the April 17, 2006, public hearing, the Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission considered the report and recommendation of City staff, weighed the evidence adduced at the public hearing, reviewed the decision-making criteria set forth at City of Lawrence, Kan., § 20-1303, and amendments thereto, and voted to recommend to the City Commission that it approve Rezoning Application, No. Z-01-11-05;

**WHEREAS**, at its May 9, 2006, public meeting, the Governing Body considered Rezoning Application, No. Z-01-11-05, and the recommendation of the Lawrence-Douglas County Metropolitan Planning Commission and, after receiving the relevant evidence and hearing public comment, voted to approve the proposed rezoning subject to the recording of a final plat;

**WHEREAS**, although the application for rezoning described a smaller parcel of land, based on changes made at the Planning Commission, its recommendation for rezoning incorporated 7.765 acres, more or less, the legal description of which is set forth at Section 2, *infra*;

**WHEREAS**, with the adoption of the "Land Development Code," codified as amended as Chapter 20 of Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, effective July 1, 2006, the RM-D (Multi-Dwelling Residential) District was converted to the RM12D (Multi-Dwelling Residential) District;

**WHEREAS**, because it is no longer the policy of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, to condition rezoning upon the recording of a final plat, the Governing Body hereby withdraws that condition from its approval of Rezoning Application, No. Z-01-11-05; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance now accurately reflects the actual land, encompassing 7.765 acres, more or less, that was rezoned from A (Agricultural) District to what is now RM12D (Multi-Dwelling Residential) District.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.** The above-stated recitals are incorporated herein by reference and shall be as effective as if repeated verbatim.

**SECTION 2.** The base zoning district classification for the following legally described real property, situated in the City of Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, to-wit:

A TRACT IN SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER SECTION; THENCE NORTH 01° 59' 06" WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION, 1914.24 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°00'54" WEST, 1391.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88°04'03" WEST, 851.10 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTH LAWRENCE TRAFFICWAY; THENCE NORTH 02° 42' 21" WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, 187.75 FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT WITH A RADIUS OF 4069.48 FEET, WITH A 207.29 FEET CHORD BEARING NORTH 04° 10' 07" WEST, AN ARC LENGTH OF 207.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 04' 03" EAST, 701.39 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01° 59' 09" WEST, 5.14 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 05' 41" EAST, 160.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01° 58' 50" EAST, 399.92 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINS 7.765 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

is hereby changed from A (Agricultural) District to RM12D (Multi-Dwelling Residential) District, as such district is defined and prescribed in Chapter 20 of the "Code of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, 2011 Edition," and amendments thereto.

**SECTION 3.** The "Official Zoning District Map," which is adopted and incorporated into the City Code by reference at City of Lawrence, Kan., Code § 20-108 (Jan. 1, 2011), is hereby amended by showing and reflecting thereon the new zoning district classification for the subject property as described in more detail in Section 2, *supra*.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or is otherwise held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of any remaining parts of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

**ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2012.

**APPROVED:**

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Robert J. Schumm  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Jonathan M. Douglass  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

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Toni R. Wheeler  
City Attorney

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