

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF FORT WORTH 2020 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; ANALYZING POPULATION, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL TRENDS; DESCRIBING IMPLEMENTATION TOOLS; DIVIDING THE CITY INTO 16 PLANNING SECTORS; PROVIDING MAPS DESCRIBING PROPOSED FUTURE LAND USES AND RECOMMENDED LAND USE POLICIES FOR EACH SECTOR; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 23589-03-2019 adopting the Fort Worth 2019 Comprehensive Plan on March 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Comprehensive Plan is the City of Fort Worth’s general guide for making decisions about growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Comprehensive Plan includes, without limitation, provisions on land use, housing, parks and community services, libraries, human services, neighborhood capacity building, economic development, transportation, education, historic preservation, urban design, arts and culture, police services, fire and emergency services, environmental quality, public health, and municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the City Council’s intent to update elements of the Comprehensive Plan annually; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2020, the City Plan Commission conducted a public hearing on the 2020 Comprehensive Plan and recommended that the City Council adopt the plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a public hearing on the 2020 Comprehensive Plan on March 3, 2020, at which the public was given the opportunity to give testimony and present written evidence; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the of the 2020 Comprehensive Plan is on file in the City Secretary’s Office and is available from the Planning and Data Analytics Department and includes the following revisions to the 2019 Comprehensive Plan:

- Incorporates the most current statistical data available for the *Population Trends, Economic Trends, and Financial Trends* chapters and presents the chapters graphically for ease of use.
- Updates *Chapter 4: Housing* and *Chapter 11: Transportation* to incorporate new data and policy direction from recently adopted plans, such as the Fort Worth Affordable Housing Strategic Plan, the Master Thoroughfare Plan, and the Active Transportation Plan. The chapters have also been redesigned to present the information more graphically for ease of online use.
- Updates *Appendix A: Existing Plans and Studies* to reflect the City Council’s adoption of a) the Active Transportation Plan and b) the Transportation Engineering Manual.
- Updates future land use maps in *Appendix C: Future Land Use by Sector* to reflect approved zoning changes, previously adopted City plans, new development plans and opportunities, and existing development patterns unlikely to change.
- Updates planned capital projects in *Appendix D: Proposed Capital Improvements* to include the consolidated FY2020-2024 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, along with a graphic summary of major expenditures described in the plan.
- Amends the annexation program in *Appendix F: Annexation Plan, Policy, and Program* to reflect changes to the annexation program.

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

SECTION 1.

The 2020 Comprehensive Plan of the City of Fort Worth is adopted as set out in Exhibit A attached and incorporated as if contained herein, specifically including existing plans and studies described in Appendix A to the Plan, which are incorporated by reference. A copy of the 2020 Comprehensive Plan of the City of Fort Worth is on file in the City Secretary’s Office and in the Planning and Data Analytics Department.

SECTION 2.

The City of Fort Worth 2020 Comprehensive Plan supersedes and replaces the 2019 Comprehensive Plan.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (2015), as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such Code, in which event conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such Code are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 5.

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Melinda Ramos, Sr. Assistant City Attorney

Mary Kayser, City Secretary

ADOPTED: _____

EFFECTIVE: _____

EXHIBIT A

- Compact discs containing 2020 Comprehensive Plan to be attached and on file in the City Secretary's Office
- 2020 Comprehensive Plan URL: <http://fortworthtexas.gov/comprehensiveplan/adopted/>