ORDINANCE NO.	

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS, REGARDING A ZONING CHANGE FROM NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTIAL 2 (NR-2) DISTRICT AND USE CLASSIFICATION TO A REGIONAL CENTER COMMERCIAL DOWNTOWN (RCC-D) DISTRICT AND USE CLASSIFICATION ON APPROXIMATELY 88.725 ACRES OF LAND GENERALLY LOCATED SOUTH OF UNIVERSITY DRIVE (US 380) AND APPROXIMATELY 1,500 FEET WEST OF INTERSTATE 35 (I-35), IN THE CITY OF DENTON, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS; ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S OFFICIAL ZONING MAP; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00 FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Z17-0025)

WHEREAS, Volunteer Enterprises, LLC has applied for a zoning change from Neighborhood Residential 2 (NR-2) to Regional Center Commercial Downtown (RCC-D) on approximately 88.725 acres of land legally described as Lot 1, Block A of the Selwyn School Addition and depicted in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter, "the Property"); and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2018, the Planning and Zoning Commission, in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas, have given the requisite notices by publication and otherwise, and have held due hearings and afforded full and fair hearings to all property owners interested in this regard, and have recommended approval [6-0] of the change in zoning and use classification with; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2018, the City Council likewise conducted a public hearing as required by law, and finds that the request meets and complies with all substantive and procedural standards set forth in Section 35.3.4 of the Denton Development Code, and is consistent with the Denton Plan and the Denton Development Code;

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council of the City of Denton, in considering the application for a zoning change of the Property, have determined that the proposed use is in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the City of Denton, and accordingly, the City Council of the City of Denton is of the opinion and finds that said zoning change is in the public interest and should be granted as set forth herein; NOW THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> The findings and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are incorporated herein by reference and found to be true.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> The zoning district and use classification for the Property is hereby changed from NR-2 to RCC-D District.

SECTION 3. The City's official zoning map is hereby amended to show the zoning district and use classification.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION 5. Any person, firm, partnership or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine in a sum not exceeding \$2,000.00 for each offense. Each day that a provision of this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

<u>SECTION 6</u>. That an offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by prior law and the provisions of the Denton Code of Ordinances, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

SECTION 7. In compliance with Section 2.09(c) of the Denton Charter, this ordinance shall become effective fourteen (14) days from the date of its passage, and the City Secretary is hereby directed to cause the caption of this ordinance to be published twice in the Denton Record-Chronicle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Denton, Texas, within ten (10) days of the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the	day of, 2018.
	CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR
ATTEST: JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY	
BY:	
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: AARON LEAL, CITY ATTORNEY	
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Exhibit A

