ORDINANCE NO. 2021-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, REZONING OF APPROXIMATELY 19.2 ACRES, CONSISTING OF LOTS 2, 3, 4, AND PORTIONS OF LOTS 5 AND 6, COLLINS ESTATES, UNIT 2, ADDRESSED AT 5562, 5640 AND 5686 IH 35 SOUTH AND 203 AND 223 RUSCH LANE, FROM "M-1" LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT AND "APD" AGRICULTURAL/PRE-DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO "C-1B" GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT; AND GRANTING A TYPE 1 SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO AUTHORIZE THE LAND USE AND TO ALLOW THE EXPANSION OF AN EXISTING ZOO; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of New Braunfels has complied with all requirements of notice of public hearing as required by the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Braunfels; and

WHERAS, in keeping with the spirit and objectives of the "C-1B" General Business District, the City Council has given due consideration to all components of said district; and

WHEREAS, the rezoning is in compliance with the Future Land Use Plan; and WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to provide harmony between existing zoning districts and proposed land uses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the Zoning Map by changing the zoning of approximately 19.2 acres consisting of Lots 2, 3, 4, and portions of Lots 5 and 6, Collins Estates, Unit 2, addressed at 5562, 5640 and 5686 IH 35 South and 203 and 223 Rusch Lane, from "M-1" Light Industrial District and "APD" Agricultural/Pre-Development District to "C-1B" General Business District; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the spirit and objectives of a Type 1 Special Use Permit, the City Council has given due consideration to all components of said permit; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that granting such a permit is possible while promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the public, by providing harmony between existing zoning districts and land uses; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City to ensure for the health, safety and general welfare of the public by providing compatible and orderly development, which may be suitable only in certain locations in a zoning district through the implementation of a

Special Use Permit meeting those requirements cited in Sections 3.6-2 and 3.6-3, Chapter 144 of the New Braunfels Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the property is located an area suitable for the proposed uses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to grant approval of a Type 1 Special Use Permit authorizing an existing zoo to be an allowed use, in the "C-1B" General Business District on approximately 19.2 acres consisting of Lots 2, 3, 4 and portions of Lots 5 and 6, Collins Estates, Unit 2, addressed at 5562, 5640 and 5686 IH 35 South and 203 and 223 Rusch Lane.

WHEREAS, the requested rezone supports the visions and goals of the City's Envision New Braunfels Comprehensive Plan; **now**, **therefore**;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1

THAT pursuant to Section 1.2-3, Chapter 144 of the New Braunfels Code of Ordinances, the Zoning Map of the City of New Braunfels is revised by changing the following described tract of land from "M-1" Light Industrial District and "APD" Agricultural/Pre-Development District to "C-1B" General Business District and designating said property with a "Type 1 Special Use Permit" to allow the expansion of an existing zoo:

Being Lots 2, 3, 4, and portions of Lots 5 and 6, Collins Estates, Unit 2, Comal County, Texas, addressed at 5562, 5640 and 5686 IH 35 South and 203 and 223 Rusch Lane, as delineated in Exhibit 'A'.

SECTION 2

THAT the Special Use Permit be subject to the following conditions:

- 1. All standards of the Zoning Ordinance shall be met.
- 2. Zoo operations shall be in compliance with Chapter 6, Animals, of the City of New Braunfels Code of Ordinances as amended from time to time.

SECTION 3

THAT all other ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict.

SECTION 4

THAT if any provisions of this ordinance shall be held void or unconstitutional, it is

hereby provided that all other parts of the same which are not held void or unconstitutional shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5

THIS ordinance will take effect upon the second and final reading in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of New Braunfels.

PASSED AND APPROVED: First reading this 25th day of October, 2021.

PASSED AND APPROVED: Second reading this 8th day of November, 2021.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS

ATTEST:	RUSTY BROCKMAN, Mayor
CAITLIN KROBOT, City Secretary	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
VALERIA M. ACEVEDO, City Attorney	

