

**Case No. 0818-03 The Salvation Army:
Ordinance rezoning property at or near 1804 Buford Avenue from
“RS-6” Single-Family 6 District to the “RS-6/SP” Single-Family 6
District with a Special Permit**

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has forwarded to the City Council its final report and recommendation regarding the application of The Salvation Army (“Owner”), for an amendment to the City of Corpus Christi’s Unified Development Code (“UDC”) and corresponding UDC Zoning Map;

WHEREAS, with proper notice to the public, a public hearing was held on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, during a meeting of the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission recommended denial of the change of zoning from the “RS-6” Single-Family 6 District to the “CG-1/SP” General Commercial District with a Special Permit and, in lieu thereof, approval of the “RS-6/SP” Single-Family 6 District with a Special Permit (SP) with conditions and on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, during a meeting of the City Council, during which all interested persons were allowed to appear and be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that this amendment would best serve the public health, necessity, convenience and general welfare of the City of Corpus Christi and its citizens.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Upon application made by The Salvation Army (“Owner”), the Unified Development Code (“UDC”) of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas (“City”), is amended by changing the zoning on a property described Lot 1R, Block 6, Bay View No. 3, located on the north side of Buford Avenue, east of Crosstown Expressway (State Highway 286), south of Agnes Street, and west of South Brownlee Boulevard (the “Property”), from the “RS-6” Single-Family 6 District to the “CG-1/SP” General Commercial District with a Special Permit and, in lieu thereof, approval of the “RS-6/SP” Single-Family 6 District with a Special Permit (SP) with conditions (Zoning Map No. 046043), as shown in Exhibit “A”, which is a map of the Property, is attached to and incorporated in this ordinance by reference as if fully set out herein in its entirety.

SECTION 2. The Special Permit granted in Section 1 of this ordinance is subject to the Owner following the conditions listed below:

1. **Uses:** The only uses authorized by this Special Permit other than uses permitted in the base zoning district is a Transitional Housing facility, a social service operated to assist families and veterans with their transition into permanent housing. The facility shall not exceed 220 beds. No soup kitchen or public feeding shall be allowed. For the purposes of this section, Transitional Housing is defined as a project that is designed to provide housing and appropriate supportive services to homeless persons to facilitate movement to independent living within 24 months, but the time limit could be longer.
2. **Intake Facilities:** Adequate waiting area inside the facility must be provided.

3. **Security:** The transitional housing facility located on the Property shall be monitored by facility staff at all times.
4. **Landscaping:** Landscape requirements for the Property shall be in compliance with standards for development as outlined in the UDC, except that the landscaping requirement of the street yards shall be met at 100% along 15th Street; 80% along Buford Avenue; 67% along Hancock Avenue; and 60% along 16th Street.
5. **Building Design:** The exterior façade of the building(s) may contain metal elements, however, metal elements shall not exceed 50% of a building's façade. The Owner shall incorporate windows and doors or other architectural enhancements on elevations that face the abutting residential development.
6. **Building Height:** The height of the building(s) shall not exceed 35 feet.
7. **Lighting:** Freestanding light poles on the Property shall not exceed 15 feet in height. The Owner shall comply with all other UDC lighting requirements.
8. **Parking:** Driveways shall be prohibited from being located on 15th Street.
9. **Time Limit:** In accordance with the UDC, this Special Permit shall be deemed to have expired within 24 months of this ordinance unless a complete building permit application has been submitted, and the Special Permit shall expire if the allowed use is discontinued for more than six consecutive months.

SECTION 3. The official UDC Zoning Map of the City is amended to reflect changes made to the UDC by Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The UDC and corresponding UDC Zoning Map of the City, made effective July 1, 2011, and as amended from time to time, except as changed by this ordinance, both remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. To the extent this amendment to the UDC represents a deviation from the City's Comprehensive Plan, the Comprehensive Plan is amended to conform to the UDC, as it is amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances specifically pertaining to the zoning of the Property and that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 6. Publication shall be made in the City's official publication as required by the City's Charter.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2018, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Everett Roy	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Debbie Lindsey-Opel	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2018, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Everett Roy	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Debbie Lindsey-Opel	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor

Exhibit A

