AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TEXT OF SEC. 106-1 (DEFINITIONS), SEC. 218-1 (PERMITTED USE TABLE), SEC. 218-13 (STANDARDS OF USE AND DEVELOPMENT) OF THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF ROCKDALE COUNTY, AS AMENDED, REGARDING FLORISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Title 2 the Unified Development Ordinance of Rockdale County (Subpart B – Planning and Development of The Code of Rockdale County, Georgia), as amended, governs land use and zoning; and

WHEREAS, provisions within the Unified Development Ordinance pertaining to florists require revision in order to create standardized regulations and criteria governing the location of florists so as to protect the health, safety, climate, and welfare;

WHEREAS, public hearings were held following public notice and all other requirements of Sec. 238-4 of the Unified Development Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of same as follows:

Section I
That Sec. 218-1 entitled “Table of Permitted Uses” is hereby amended by enacting the following:

| NAICS Code | Uses   | Sec. 218-13 | A-R | R-1 | R-2 | CRS | CSD | MREU | RM | CID | O-1 | NC | MXD | C-1 | C-2 | OB | M-1 | M-2 | CSO |
|------------|--------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|     |
| 453110     | Florists|             |     |     |     |     |     | S    | P  | P   | P   | P  | S   | P   | S   | P  | P  | P  |     |

Section II
That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section III
That should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any section of this ordinance invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, which is not specifically declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective as of the date hereof.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 12 DAY OF October, 2021.
ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Oz Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

Sherri L. Washington, Esq., Commissioner Post I

Dr. Doreen Williams, Commissioner Post II

Attest:

By: Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:

By: M. Qader A. Baig, County Attorney

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