Exhibit A

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TABLE 15-1102 AND SECTION 15-2728 OF THE FRESNO MUNICIPAL CODE, RELATING TO DRIVE-IN AND DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES IN MIXED-USE DISTRICTS

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Table 15-1102 of the Fresno Municipal Code is amended to read:

TABLE 15-1102: USE REGULATIONS—MIXED-USE DISTRICTS				
Use Classifications	NMX	CMX	RMX	Additional Regulations
Residential Use Classifications				
Residential Housing Types				
Single-Unit Dwelling, Attached	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	§ 15-2754, Second Dwelling Units, Backyard Cottages, and Accessory Living Quarters
Multi-Unit Residential	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	
Adult Family Day Care				
Small (6 clients or less)	P(1)	P(1)	-	
Large (7 to 12 clients)	P(1)	-	-	
Caretaker Residence	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	
Domestic Violence Shelter				
Small (6 persons or less)	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	
Large (7 persons or more)	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	
Elderly and Long-Term Care	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	
Family Day Care				
Small (8 or fewer children)	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	§ 15-2725, Day Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes
Large (9 to 14 children)	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	
Group Residential				
Small (6 persons or less)	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	

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City Attorney Approval: KL

Lodging-to-Dwelling Conversion	C	C	C	§ 15-2737.5 Lodging-to-Dwelling Conversion Requirements
Residential Care Facilities				
Residential Care, Limited	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	
Residential Care, Senior	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	
Single Room Occupancy	C	C	C	
Public and Semi-Public Use Classifications				
Colleges and Trade Schools, Public or Private	C	C	C (3)	
Community and Religious Assembly (less than 2,000 square feet)	P	P	P	§ 15-2719, Community and Religious Assembly Facilities
Community and Religious Assembly (2,000 square feet or more)	P	P	P	
Community Garden	P	P	P	§ 15-2720, Community Gardens/Urban Farms
Conference/Convention Facility	C	C	C	
Cultural Institutions	P	P	P	
Day Care Centers	P	P	P	§ 15-2725, Day Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes
Emergency Shelter	-	-	P	§ 15-2729, Emergency Shelters
Government Offices	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	
Hospitals and Clinics				
Hospital	-	C(11)	C(11)	
Clinic	P	P	P	
Substance Abuse Treatment Clinic	C(14)	C(14)	C(14)	
Instructional Services	P	P	P	
Park and Recreation Facilities, Public	P	P	P	
Parking, Public or Private	-	C(6)	C(6)	
Public Safety Facilities	C	C	C	
Schools, Public or Private	P	P	P	
Social Service Facilities	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	
Commercial Use Classifications				
Animal Care, Sales and Services				

Grooming and Pet Stores	P	P	P	
Veterinary Services	-	C(7)	C(7)	
Artist's Studio	P	P	P	
Automobile/Vehicle Sales and Services				
Automobile/Vehicle Sales and Leasing	C(18)	C(13)	C(13)	§ 15-2709, Automobile and Motorcycle Retail Sales and Leasing
Automobile Rentals	C(12)(19)	C(12)	C(12)	
Automobile/Vehicle Repair, Major	C(12)(19)	C(12)	C(12)	
Automobile/Vehicle Service and Repair, Minor	C(12)(19)	C(12)	C(12)	
Automobile Washing	C(12)(19)	C(12)	C(12)	
Service Station	C	C	C	§ 15-2755, Service Stations
Banks and Financial Institutions				
Banks and Credit Unions	P	P	P	
Check Cashing Businesses and Payday Lenders	-	-	-	§ 15-2715, Check Cashing Businesses, Payday Lenders, and Similar Financial Services
Banquet Hall	C	C	C	§ 15-2712, Banquet Hall
Business Services	P	P	P	
Eating and Drinking Establishments				
Bars/Nightclubs/Lounges	C	C	C	§ 15-2743, Outdoor Cooking for Commercial Purposes; § 15-2744, Outdoor Dining and Patio Areas; § 15-2751, Restaurants with Alcohol Sales, Bars, Nightclubs, and Lounges
Restaurant with Alcohol Sales	C	C	C	
Restaurant without Alcohol Sales	P	P	P	
Entertainment and Recreation				
Cinema/Theaters	P	P	P	
Cyber/Internet Cafe	C	C	C	§ 15-2724, Cyber/Internet Cafes

Small-Scale	P	P	P	§ 15-2708, Arcades, Video Games, and Family Entertainment Centers, § 9-1801, Billiard Rooms
Food and Beverage Sales				
Farmer's Markets	P	P	P	§ 15-2730, Farmer's Markets
General Market	P	P	P	§ 15-2744, Outdoor Dining and Patio Areas; § 15-2745, Outdoor Retail Sales
Healthy Food Grocer	P	P	P	
Liquor Stores	C(12)	C(12)	C(12)	§ 15-2707, Alcohol Sales; § 15-2745, Outdoor Retail Sales
Food Preparation	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	
Funeral Parlors and Internment Services	P(1)	P(1)	P(1)	§ 15-2714, Body Preparation and Funeral Services
Live/Work	P	P	P	
Lodging				
Bed and Breakfast	P	P	P	
Hotels and Motels	P(8)	P(8)	P	
Maintenance and Repair Services	P	P	P	
Offices				
Business and Professional	P	P	P	
Medical and Dental	P	P	P	
Walk-in Clientele	P	P	P	
Personal Services				
General Personal Services	P(5)	P	P	
Tattoo or Body Modification Parlor	P(5)(12)	P(12)	P(12)	§ 15-2758, Tattoo or Body Modification Parlor
Retail Sales				
Building Materials and Services	-	-	C	§ 15-2745, Outdoor Retail Sales
Convenience Retail	P	P	P	§ 15-2745, Outdoor Retail Sales; 15-2761 Tobacco and Vapor Shops

General Retail	P	P	P	§ 15-2733, Hobby Stores; § 15-2745, Outdoor Retail Sales
Large-Format Retail	P	P	P	§ 15-2737, Large-Format Retail; § 15-2745, Outdoor Retail Sales
Nurseries and Garden Centers	P	P	P	§ 15-2745, Outdoor Retail Sales
Second Hand/Thrift Stores	P	P	P	
Swap Meet/Flea Market	C	C	C	§ 15-2730, Flea Markets
Industrial Use Classifications				
Custom Manufacturing	P(12)(19)	P(12)	P(12)	
Limited Industrial	C(13)(18)(19)	C(13)	C(13)	
Recycling Facility				
Reverse Vending Machine	P	P	P	§ 15-2750, Recycling Facilities
Warehousing, Storage, and Distribution				
Personal Storage	C	C	C	§ 15-2747, Personal (Mini) Storage
Transportation, Communication, and Utilities Use Classifications				
Airports and Heliports	-	-	C(10)	
Communication Facilities				
Antenna and Transmission Towers	See Section 15-2759, Telecommunications and Wireless Facilities			
Transportation Passenger Terminals	-	-	C	
Utilities, Minor	P	P	P	
Agricultural and Extractive Use Classifications				
Produce Stand	P	P	P	§ 15-2752, Roadside Fruit Stands/Grower Stands
Tasting Room	C	C	C	
Urban Farm	P	-	-	§ 15-2719, Community Gardens/Urban Farms
Other Applicable Types				
Accessory Uses and Structures	§ 15-2703, Accessory Uses			
Home Gardens	§ 15-2734, Home Gardens and Edible Landscaping			
Home Occupations	§ 15-2735, Home Occupations			
Animal Keeping	§ 15-2707, Animal Keeping			

Drive-In and Drive-Through Facilities	C(15)	C(15)	C(15)	§ 15-2728, Drive-In and Drive-Through Facilities
Walk-Up Facilities	§ 15-2766, Walk-Up Facilities			
Non-Conforming Use	Article 4, Non-Conforming Uses, Structures, Site Features, and Lots			
Temporary Use	§ 15-2760, Temporary Uses			
Transitional and Supportive Housing	§ 15-2762, Transitional and Supportive Housing			

Specific Limitations:

1. Not allowed on the ground floor within 200 feet of an intersection (measured from the lot line) of two or more major streets with the exception of main building entrances and active community spaces. Other high-activity uses may be approved at the discretion of the Review Authority. Projects with frontage on more than one major street may be excepted from this restriction on one of the major streets at the discretion of the Review Authority.
2. Reserved.
3. Not to include industrial training such as welding or automotive repair involving the use of tools and materials appropriate to an industrial use area.
4. Must be located along a major street.
5. Limited to establishments with a gross floor area of 5,000 square feet or less.
6. Shall be below grade or in structures faced with active uses along the street.
7. Provided that such use shall be completely enclosed in a building of soundproof construction.
8. Limited to upper stories unless at least 50 percent of ground floor street frontage is occupied by food service use.
9. Reserved.
10. Limited to heliports used as accessory to a hospital.
11. Building heights for hospitals shall not exceed 150 ft. There is no maximum Floor Area Ratio for hospitals.
12. Not allowed within 500 feet of an existing or planned Bus Rapid Transit stop.
13. Must take place entirely within a building.
14. Must include an indoor waiting area.
15. Not allowed[: a)] within 100 feet of a planned or existing Bus Rapid Transit station [except for projects involving an existing drive-through that is required to relocate as a result of a taking by eminent domain and where the new location is within 1 mile of the original location and where the new establishment complies with, and without deviation from, all applicable property development standards;] and [b.)] not allowed between a building and a sidewalk.
16. Reserved.
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18. Permitted only after review and approval of a Conditional Use permit, and only in the following areas: a) NMX-zoned parcels which are located south of State Route 180 and east of State Route 41 and which are not within 500 feet of a Bus Rapid

Transit route; or b) NMX-zoned parcels which are located north of State Route 180 and west of the Union Pacific Railroad. 19. Prohibited in the following areas: Parcels which are located south of State Route 180 and west of the Union Pacific Railroad.

SECTION 2. Section 15-2728 of the Fresno Municipal Code is amended to read:

SEC. 15-2728. DRIVE-IN AND DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITIES.

Drive-in or drive-through facilities shall be located, developed, and operated in compliance with the following standards:

A. **Where Allowed.** Drive-in and drive-through facilities are allowed per base district land use regulations.

B. **Separation Requirements.**

1. **From Residential Districts.** Drive-through ordering intercoms or other amplified speaker interface shall not be located within 100 feet of a Residential District.

2. **Space between Drive-Throughs.** A building with a drive-through lane shall not be located within 400 feet of another structure containing a drive-through facility.

a. **Exceptions.**

i. This requirement does not apply in the CH Commercial - Highway and Auto district. However, compatibility with traffic flow shall still be assessed.

ii. This requirement does not apply within 1,000 feet of a freeway exit.

[iii. This requirement does not apply to projects involving an existing drive-through that is required to relocate as a result of a taking by eminent domain and where the new location is within 1 mile of the original location.]

C. **Drive-In and Drive-Through Aisles.** Drive-in and drive-through aisles shall be designed to allow safe, unimpeded movement of vehicles at street access points and within the travel aisles and parking space areas. Aisles shall be designed to provide adequate visibility at their intersection with streets or travel aisles. See Section 15-2018, Intersection Visibility.

D. **Landscaping.** Each drive-through aisle shall be screened with a combination of decorative walls and landscape to a minimum height of 30 inches to prevent

headlight glare and direct visibility of vehicles from adjacent streets, parking lots, and the public right-of-way.

E. **Menu Boards.** A maximum of two menu boards, not exceeding 20 square feet in area apiece, with a maximum height of six feet are permitted per drive-through. Should a facility have two drive-throughs, each drive-through may have two menu boards. All outdoor speakers shall be directed away from any residential district or residential use.

F. **Pedestrian Walkways.**

1. Pedestrian walkways shall not intersect drive-in or drive-through aisles, unless no alternative exists due to physical site constraints. In such cases, pedestrian walkways shall have clear visibility, emphasized by enhanced paving or markings.
2. A pedestrian walkway crossing a drive-through lane will be allowed when it is the pedestrian pathway that links the site to the rest of the shopping center. This pathway must be located at the end of the drive-through lane and must be clearly delineated with striping or contrasting paving. Signage notifying drivers in the drive-through lane of the pedestrian crossing shall be provided.

G. **Site and Building Design.**

1. Walls along the street face and visible from the street, shall be transparent with windows, doors, and other forms of transparent building materials to maximize views in and out of the building and the relationship between interior and exterior to support and animate the public street and sidewalk.
2. Drive-through elements shall be placed to the side or rear of the building.
3. Drive-through aisles shall be designed to reduce idling. Signage to encourage customers not to idle shall be placed either before or at the entrance of a drive-through aisle.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective and in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after its final passage.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2025.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2025
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2025
Mayor Veto: _____, 2025
Council Override Vote: _____, 2025

TODD STERMER, MMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Name Date
Title