

# **City of Lexington Conditional Use Permit**

## **Conditional Use Permit for a Church**

This Conditional Use Permit issued this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the City of Lexington, a municipal corporation in the County of Dawson County, Nebraska (“City”) to the Obed Arreaga (“Applicant”), pursuant to the Lexington Zoning Ordinance.

WHEREAS, Owner wishes to develop a church/storefront church upon the following described tract of land within the City of Lexington zoning jurisdiction:

The East Forty Feet (40’) of Lot Ten (10) and all of Lot Eleven (11) except the East Nine-tenth Feet (9/10’) in Block Thirty-six (36), Original Town of Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska.

WHEREAS, Owner has applied for a conditional use permit for the purpose of developing a storefront church; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lexington are agreeable to the issuance of a conditional use permit to the owner for such purposes, subject to certain conditions and agreements as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT subject to the conditions hereof, this conditional use permit is issued to the owner to use the area designated on the Conditional Use Permit Application for a church, said use hereinafter being referred to as “Permitted Use or Use”.

### **Conditions of Permit**

The conditions to which the granting of this permit is subject are:

1. The rights granted by this permit are not transferable and any variation or breach of any terms hereof shall cause permit to expire and terminate without the prior written consent of the City (amendment to permit) or unless exempted herein.
2. In respect to the proposed Use:
  - a. A Certificate of Occupancy must be applied for and issued per Section 111 of the International Building Code. All applicable building codes must be followed.
  - b. The Owner will waive any hearing or otherwise not protest any license application pursuant to the Nebraska Liquor Control Act.
3. The applicant’s right to maintain the use as approved pursuant to these provisions shall be based on the following:
  - a. An annual inspection to determine compliance with the conditions of approval. The conditional use permit may be revoked upon a finding by the City that there is a violation of the terms of approval;
  - b. The structure shall not be enlarged, extended, reconstructed, or structurally altered except in changing the use of the structure to use permitted in the district in which it is located;

- c. The use authorized by the conditional use permit must be initiated within one (1) year of approval and shall become void two (2) years after the date of approval unless the applicant has fully complied with the terms of approval;
  - d. All obsolete or unused structures, accessory facilities or materials with an environmental or safety hazard shall be abated and/or removed at owner's expense within twelve (12) months of cessation of the conditional use.
4. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, this permit, and all rights granted hereby, shall expire and terminate as to a permitted use hereunder upon the first of the following to occur:
    - a. Owner's breach of any other terms hereof and his failure to correct such breach within ten (10) days of City's giving notice thereof;
    - b. If the use of the structure and premises in combination is discontinued or abandoned for 12 consecutive months, the and premises in combination shall not thereafter be used except in conformance with the regulations of the district in which it is located;
  5. In the event of the owner's failure to promptly remove any safety or environmental hazard from the premises, or the expiration or termination of this permit and the owner's failure to promptly remove any permitted materials or any remaining environmental or safety hazard, the City may, at its option (but without any obligation to the owner or any third party to exercise said option) cause the same to be removed at owner's cost (including, but not limited to, the cost of any excavation and earthwork that is necessary or advisable) and the owner shall reimburse the City the costs incurred to remove the same. Owner hereby irrevocably grants the City, its agents and employees the right to enter the premises and to take whatever action as is necessary or appropriate to remove the structures or any environmental or safety hazards in accordance with the terms of this permit, and the right of the City to enter the premises as necessary or appropriate to carry out any other provision of this permit.
  6. If any provision, or any portion thereof, contained in this agreement is held to be unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions hereof, or portions thereof, shall be deemed severable, shall not be affected, and shall remain in full force and effect.

### **Miscellaneous**

The conditions and terms of this permit shall be binding upon owner, his successors and assigns.

1. Delay of City to terminate this permit on account of breach of owner of any of the terms hereof shall not constitute a waiver of City's right to terminate, unless it shall have expressly waived said breach and a waiver of the right to terminate upon any breach shall not constitute a waiver of the right to terminate upon a subsequent breach of the terms hereof, whether said breach be of the same or different nature.
2. Nothing herein shall be construed to be a waiver or suspension of, or an agreement on the part of the City to waive or suspend, any zoning law or regulation applicable to the premises except to the extent and for the duration specifically authorized by this permit.
3. Any notice to be given by City hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given if sent by regular mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the owner as follows:

**Contact Name and Address:**

Obed Arreaga  
P.O. Box 931 Street  
Lexington, NE 68850

**Effective Date:**

This permit shall take effect upon the filing hereof with the City Clerk a signed original hereof.

THE CITY OF LEXINGTON

By \_\_\_\_\_  
John Fagot, Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pam Baruth  
City Clerk

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned does hereby consent and agree to the conditions of this permit and that the terms hereof constitute an agreement on the part of the undersigned to fully and timely perform each and every condition and term hereof, and the undersigned does hereby warrant, covenant and agree to fully and timely perform and discharge all obligations and liabilities herein required by owner to be performed or discharged.

Owner:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_