

ORDINANCE NO. 3493

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING THE REAL PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TO THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AS PROVIDED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of August, 2023, the City Council of the City of Longview, Washington, did hold the final public hearing, pursuant to notice duly published and posted, on the petition addressed to the City Council of said City requesting that the boundaries of said City be altered by including therein certain real property contiguous to the City of Longview, said petition having been signed by the owners of not less than 60% in value, according to the assessed valuation for general taxation of said property; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2023 the Cowlitz County Assessor, pursuant to RCW 35A.01.040(9) certified that she had received the "Keating" petition for annexation filed with the City of Longview that said petition contains valid signatures of property owners of at least sixty percent (60%) of the value as assessed for the general taxation of the property for which annexation is petitioned, and therefore issued a Certificate of Sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, following accepting this ordinance, Notice of Intention regarding the annexation will be filed with the Cowlitz County Boundary Review Board ("Board"); and

WHEREAS, the area proposed for annexation is approximately 1.4 acres more or less in size, and is of \$573,900 in assessed valuation for the 2023 payable year; and

WHEREAS, all requirements of Chapter 35A.14 RCW preliminary to said final hearing have been duly complied with; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Longview do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That said City Council specifically finds that the land described in the Petition for Annexation is situated in the County of Cowlitz in the State of Washington, is contiguous, proximate and adjacent to the present corporate limits of said City and is more particularly described on "Exhibit A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That all of the covenants and conditions precedent to the annexation of said property are hereby made a part of this Ordinance as though fully set forth herein. Said covenants and conditions precedent, are as contained in the Petition for Annexation, and are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Section 3. That the territory set forth in said "Exhibit A" hereto attached, shall be, and is hereby, made a part of the City of Longview, Cowlitz County, Washington, on the date that this Ordinance takes effect.

Section 4. The City Council hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Ordinance be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of said City Council that it would have passed all other portions of this Ordinance independent of the elimination herefrom of any such portion as may be declared invalid, and that the remainder of said Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after thirty (30) days of its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Approved by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2023.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Published:_____