

ORDINANCE NO. 2166

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RITZVILLE, WASHINGTON ANNEXING
OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE REIMER ADDITION
ANNEXATION AREA TO THE CITY OF RITZVILLE**

WHEREAS, a petition was filed with the Clerk and City Council of the City of Ritzville on the 29th of September 2022 requesting to annex parcel no. 2935260140001 known as 1374 N HWY 261 located adjacent to the City of Ritzville in the jurisdiction of Adams County, and

WHEREAS, a petition signed by the owners of not less than sixty percent (60%) in value pursuant to RCW 35.13.125, hereinafter the real property described was accepted by the City Council of the City of Ritzville on the 18th of October 2022, and

WHEREAS, having received a determination of legal sufficiency of the petition from the Adams County Assessor on the 4th day of November 2022 verifying one owner owns well in excess of 60% of the acreage of the Annexation Area, and

WHEREAS, after review by the Ritzville Planning Commission, the Ritzville City Council passed Resolution No. 2022-10 on 12th day of October 2022 recommending to amend the urban growth boundary area and comprehensive plan land use map designation of the annexed property to Tourist Commercial Zone (C-3), approximately 2.2 acres, as designated on the Comprehensive Plan zoning map, and

WHEREAS, that said petition hearing came before the City Council at the regular council meeting on the 17th day of January 2023 and 21st day of February 2023; that notice of said hearing was posted and published in the manner provided by law;

WHEREAS, that review procedures were not required as per RCW 35A.14.220; that said area is contiguous to the City of Ritzville and that the City Council

deems it in the best interest of the City of Ritzville that said area should become a part of the City of Ritzville, Washington, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Ritzville does ordain as follows:

Section 1: The following described territory is hereby annexed to and made a part of the City of Ritzville, to wit:

See attached Exhibit "A" Reimer annexation map which is incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2: All property within the territory, except Washington State Route 261, so annexed shall be assessed and taxed at the same rate and on the same basis as other property of the City of Ritzville is assessed and taxed and to pay for any outstanding indebtedness of the City contracted prior to or existing at the date hereof. The property shall be developed according to the provisions of the application for approval of pre-plat.

Section 3: All property within the territory, except Washington State Route 261, so annexed shall be subject to and a part of the comprehensive plan of the City of Ritzville as presently adopted or as is hereafter amended. The zoning for this property Tourist Commercial Zone (C-3), approximately 2.2 acres following the zoning that has been set forth in the City of Ritzville Comprehensive Plan.

Section 4: Upon passage of this annexation ordinance, the City Clerk is directed to file an annexation certificate and additional supporting documents to the state office of Financial Management within 30 days of the effective date of annexation as directed by RCW 35.13.260. A certified copy will be sent to the county as directed by RCW 35.13.150, and a notice mailed to the Department of Revenue.

Section 5: If a section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 6: Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Section 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after passage and publication as provided by law.

READ in open meeting. **PASSED** by unanimous vote of the City Council present, and,

ORDERED PUBLISHED this 21st day of February 2023.

Linda Kadlec, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Julie Flyckt, Clerk-Treasurer

John Kragt, City Attorney