

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA EXTENDING AND INCREASING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, COCONINO COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ANNEXING CERTAIN LAND TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 1.82 ACRES LOCATED AT 2445 SOUTH WOODY MOUNTAIN ROAD, WHICH LAND IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE EXISTING CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, AND ESTABLISHING CITY ZONING FOR SAID LAND AS RURAL RESIDENTIAL, RR, WITH A RESOURCE PROTECTION OVERLAY, RPO

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, petitioner owns parcel APN 112-01-019B, consisting of 13.01 acres of land, 1.82 acres of which, plus the adjacent right-of-way located within Coconino County, Arizona as property adjacent to the boundaries of the City of Flagstaff, and described in Exhibit A attached to and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, a petition in writing ("Petition") accompanied by a map or plot of said Property, having been filed and presented to the Mayor and Council of the city of Flagstaff, Arizona, signed by the owners of one-half or more in value of the real property and more than one-half of the persons owning real and personal property as would be subject to taxation by the City of Flagstaff in the event of annexation of the territory and land hereinafter described, which said territory is contiguous to the City of Flagstaff and not now embraced within its corporate limits, asking that the Property be annexed to the city of Flagstaff, and that the corporate limits of the City of Flagstaff be extended and increased so as to embrace the same, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona, are desirous of complying with said Petition and extending and increasing the corporate limits of the City of Flagstaff to include said territory, as described in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, said Petition set forth a true and correct description of all the exterior boundaries of the entire area proposed to be annexed to the City of Flagstaff, and had attached thereto at all times an accurate map of the territory desired to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, no alterations increasing or reducing the territory sought to be annexed have been made after said Petition had been signed by an owner of real and personal property in such territory; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 9-471, Arizona Revised Statutes, and amendments thereto have been fully observed; and

WHEREAS, proper and sufficient certification and proof of the foregoing facts are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona, together with a true and correct copy of the original Petition referred to herein, which is on file in the office of the Coconino County Recorder; and

WHEREAS, the development of the Property will be controlled by the conditions of approval of the annexation application, other relevant provisions of the Zoning Code, and various other City codes regulating the development of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the proposed annexation for the Property has been considered by the Planning and Zoning Commission and that the City staff and the Commission have each recommended that the Council proceed with the annexation at this time; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the Staff Summary Report, which discusses the proposed annexation, and now finds that the annexation of the Property would be consistent with the objectives and policies of the Flagstaff Area Regional Plan 2030 ratified May 20, 2014 (“Regional Plan”); that the annexation of the Property would not be detrimental to the majority of the persons or property in the surrounding area or to the community in general; and the Council specifically further finds that the annexation of the Property and the existing and proposed uses thereon will further the objectives of the Regional Plan.

ENACTMENTS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the following described territory be, and the same hereby is, annexed to the City of Flagstaff, and that the present corporate limits be, and the same hereby are, extended and increased to include the following described territory contiguous to the present City of Flagstaff corporate limits:

See attached Exhibit A which is incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. That the territory described in Exhibit A is annexed to the City of Flagstaff subject to the following condition:

That a copy of this Ordinance, together with an accurate map of the territory hereby annexed to the City of Flagstaff, certified by the Mayor of said City of Flagstaff, be forthwith filed and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Coconino County, Arizona.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-471(M), Arizona Revised Statutes, upon this Ordinance becoming final under the provisions of Section 9-471(D), Arizona Revised Statutes, the municipal zoning designation for the Property under the Zoning Code shall be:

1. The portion of APN 112-01-019B, will be located within the Rural Residential (RR) zoning district and be designated with a Resource Protection Overlay (RPO).

SECTION 4. The Community Development Department of the City of Flagstaff is hereby directed to enter such changes and amendments as may be necessary upon the Zoning Map of said Zoning Code in compliance with the ordinance.

SECTION 5. That the Flagstaff City Clerk shall provide a copy of the adopted annexation ordinance to the Clerk of the Coconino County Board of Supervisors within sixty (60) days of the annexation becoming final.

SECTION 6. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance or any part of the code adopted herein by reference is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 7. Clerical Corrections

The City Clerk is hereby authorized to correct typographical and grammatical errors, as well as errors of wording and punctuation, as necessary related to this ordinance as amended herein, and to make formatting changes as needed for purposes of clarity and form, or consistency, within thirty (30) days following adoption by the City Council.

SECTION 8. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days following adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 19th day of September, 2023.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibits:
Legal Description