

**CITY OF ANGELS
CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. 24-59**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ANGELS CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING AN ANNEXATION POLICY

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation policies are intended to ensure that necessary land annexations are accomplished to provide adequate water quality and quantity by identifying and securing locations for new water storage and transmission facilities; adequate roadways to improve circulation, adequate land for economic development and other community amenities in an organized and orderly manner while protecting adjoining land from development inconsistent with the city's stated goals, policies and programs consistent with the City of Angels Strategic Plan Policies A2, A4, A6, B5 and C3; and

WHEREAS, the City of Angels 2020 General Plan, Goal 1H calls for protecting land adjoining, and in close proximity to, the city limits from development inconsistent with the city's stated future goals, policies and programs and an annexation policy assists in meeting this goal;

WHEREAS, the City of Angels 2020 General Plan, Policy 1.H.1, calls for ensuring an adequate amount of land planned for urban development to accommodate projected population growth in areas where the appropriate level of services are or can be made available , and an annexation policy assist in implementing this policy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Angels 2020 General Plan, Policies 1.H.2 and 1.H.3, call for avoiding problems and costs imposed on local government by development served with inadequate public services and facilities and discouraging annexations that may imperil the city's long-term ability to finance, maintain, and operate facilities and an annexation policy assists in implementing these policies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Angels 2020 General Plan Policy 1.H.4 calls for considering future annexations that will contribute to a positive revenue flow and/or further the implementation of the Angels Camp 2020 General Plan's Goals, Policies and Implementation Programs and an annexation policy assists in implementing this policy.

WHEREAS, the City of Angels 2020 General Plan Policy 1.H.5 calls for considering city annexations that further the goals, policies and implementation programs of the city's general plan while maintaining the city's economic stability and ability to provide adequate public services and an annexation policy assists in implementing this policy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Angels 2020 General Plan Implementation Program 1.H.a calls for establishing an annexation plan addressing policies for potential annexation areas, and this proposed policy specifically implements this program; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission did consider this item at its meeting of August 8, 2024, and forwarded recommendations to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the state and City guidelines for implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the proposed policy is exempt from additional review because the proposed policy implements programs identified within the scope of the 2020 General Plan Environmental Impact Report adopted for the 2020 General Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Angels City Council does hereby adopt the annexation policy attached hereto as **Attachment A to Resolution 24-59**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of August 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Jennifer Herndon Mayor

Rose Beristianos, City Clerk



HOME OF THE JUMPING FROG

Attachment A to Resolution 24-59

City of Angels Camp Annexation Policy

The following are proposed guidelines for evaluating annexation priorities and identifying potential annexation areas for implementing the City of Angels General Plan 2020 programs. These policies are adapted from the *City of Angels General Plan 2020 Implementation Program 1.H.a*.

Priority annexation areas should include properties encompassing the following, but not in this order:

- Transportation corridors, including planned future motorized and non-motorized routes identified in the general plan for both transportation, safety, and recreational purposes
- Major Intersections (e.g., Vallecito Road, SR 4)
- Land with high potential for economic development
- Land providing recreation and open space opportunities
- Natural (i.e., physical) boundaries (e.g., rivers, roads, ridges) will be followed where feasible to facilitate the identification of city boundaries
- Scenic vistas
- Land providing affordable housing opportunities
- Land contributing to the visual integrity or enhancement of city gateways (e.g., historic structures)
- City-owned land
- Property with the potential to enhance the city's ability to provide or improve water and/or wastewater service (e.g., water tank sites)
- Land areas within the Sphere of Influence where city police and city fire normally are first on the scene
- Land uses that directly or indirectly increase demands on city services (e.g., police, fire) and/or facilities (e.g., transportation)

Decisions to annex should include findings related, but not limited to, the following:

- Availability and/or ability to provide water and/or wastewater
- Ability to provide adequate police, fire, park and recreation and other City services
- Impacts associated with potential traffic increases
- Potential to increase or decrease demands for affordable housing
- Maintaining the city as a distinct and separate community
- The proposed annexation is consistent with the City of Angels General Plan
- The proposed annexation is consistent with the City's Strategic Plan
- The proposed change or amendment will not be substantially detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the City