ORDINANCE NO. 6-1-2023-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, INDIANA ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE A PART OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Town Council (the "<u>Council</u>") of the Town of Bristol, Indiana (the "<u>Town</u>") has the authority to annex lands into the Town pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-3 (the "<u>Act</u>"); and

WHEREAS, the Council received a petition for voluntary annexation into the Town (the "<u>Petition</u>"); and

WHEREAS, the Petition requests that three parcels along State Road 120, Washington Township, Elkhart County, Indiana, and identified in the Elkhart County, Indiana property records as Parcel Numbers 20-03-32-127-006.000-030, 20-03-29-451-015.000-030, and 20-03-29-378-004.000-030, consisting of approximately 9.6 acres (the "<u>Annexation Territory</u>"), be annexed by the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Petition has been signed by one hundred percent (100%) of the owners of land within the Annexation Territory; and

WHEREAS, a legal description and map of the Annexation Territory are attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and <u>Exhibit B</u>, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Annexation Territory is contiguous to the current boundaries of the Town in accordance with Section 1.5 of the Act and has not been previously annexed; and

WHEREAS, the Annexation Territory is currently zoned under Elkhart County zoning as Agricultural A-1; and

WHEREAS, the Council has adopted, by resolution, a fiscal plan for the annexation of the Annexation Territory in accordance with Section 3.1(d) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Council has conducted a public hearing on May 18, 2023, as required by law with regard to the annexation of the Annexation Territory; and

WHEREAS, the Council now finds that the statutory criteria under the Act for annexation have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Bristol, Indiana, as follows:

- <u>Section 1</u>. The foregoing Recitals are fully incorporated herein by this reference.
- <u>Section 2</u>. In accordance with Section 5.1 of the Act, the Annexation Territory is hereby annexed to and declared to be part of the Town and thereby included within its corporate boundaries pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance.
- <u>Section 3</u>. The Annexation Territory is to further include the contiguous public highways and rights-of-way of the public highways which are adjacent to the Annexation Territory pursuant to Section 2.5 of the Act.
- <u>Section 4</u>. The Annexation Territory shall not be assigned to any Town Council District as the Town has abolished the Town's Council Districts under Indiana Code 36-5-2-4.1.
- <u>Section 5</u>. The Annexation Territory shall retain the Agricultural A-1 zoning classification following the annexation into the Town upon the effective date of this Ordinance.
- <u>Section 6</u>. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Council, and its publication and filing, upon the passage of the applicable thirty (30) day waiting period, in the absence of remonstrance and appeal, all as provided by the Act.
- <u>Section 7</u>. That all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, INDIANA, ON THIS 1st DAY OF JUNE, 2023.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, INDIANA

Jeff Beachy, President

Cathy Burke

Andrew Medford

Gregg Tuholski

Doug DeSmith

ATTEST:

Cathy Antonelli, Clerk-Treasurer

Prepared by and return after recording to:

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I affirm, under penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security Number in this document, unless required by law. Scott C. Frissell

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

EXHIBIT B

MAP OF THE ANNEXATION TERRITORY

