

ORDINANCE NO. 25-007

AN ORDINANCE annexing real property to the City of Camas.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

The Council of the City of Camas finds that the following steps have been taken with respect to annexation of the hereinafter described unincorporated area to the City of Camas:

A. On July 24, 2024, a Notice of Intention to petition for annexation of the subject real property by the direct petition method provided for in Chapter 35A.14, Revised Code of Washington, was filed with the City of Camas.

B. The City Council of the City of Camas set September 16, 2024, as the time for a meeting with the annexation proponents to determine whether the City would accept, reject, or geographically modify the proposed annexation, and whether it would require the simultaneous adoption of a proposed zoning regulation, and whether it would require the assumption of existing indebtedness.

C. On September 16, 2024, the City Council conducted a meeting at which it modified the geographical boundaries of the annexation area as proposed, required the assumption of all existing indebtedness, and required the adoption of a proposed zoning regulation.

D. On January 23, 2025, the City received a petition for annexation signed by the owners of not less than sixty percent (60%) in value, according to the assessed valuation for general taxation of the property proposed to be annexed.

E. On May 19, 2025, the City Council conducted a public hearing to consider the annexation proposal.

Section II

Pursuant to the direct petition method provided for in Chapter 35A.14 Revised Code of Washington, the real property described in Exhibit “A”, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, being a portion of Clark County not heretofore incorporated as a city or town, and further being within the urban growth area for the City of Camas, is hereby annexed to the City of Camas and made a part thereof.

Section III

All property within the area hereby annexed shall be assessed and taxed to pay for the outstanding general obligation indebtedness of the City of Camas existing as of the effective date of said annexation.

Section IV

The real property hereby annexed to the City of Camas is zoned as set forth in the attached Exhibit B. The City Community Development Director is hereby authorized and instructed to alter the district boundary lines of “The Map(s) of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Camas,” established pursuant to Chapter 18.05 of the Camas Municipal Code, to include the property described in Section I hereof with such zoning classification.

Section V

The City Clerk is hereby directed to file with the Board of Clark County Councilors of Clark County, Washington, a certified copy of this ordinance. The City Clerk is further directed to file with the Office of Financial Management a certificate as required by RCW 35A.14.700 within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this annexation. The City Clerk is further directed to take all other steps and to inform all other agencies of said annexation as may be necessary

and proper.

Section VI

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law. The annexation of the aforescribed real property shall be effective as of the effective date of this ordinance, subject to such notices as may otherwise be required by law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2025.

SIGNED: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney