# **Staff Report**

Subject: City of Springfield Annexation - Map# 410 Parcel# 15

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**Department:** Administration **Meeting Date:** October 17, 2023

Item Description: Consideration to approve a Petition for Annexation as submitted by the City

of Springfield for a property located at 1810 Ga Hwy 21 Map# 410 Parcel# 15

### **Summary Recommendation:**

According to an aerial photography provided by Effingham County GIS data, this parcel is contiguous with other properties within the city limits of Springfield.

## **Executive Summary:**

As required under state law O.C.G.A §36-36-6 upon accepting an application for annexation or a petition for annexation, the governing authority of the annexing municipality shall provide written notice to the governing authority of the county where the proposed annexation is located.

A public hearing of the City of Springfield's Planning & Zoning Board and the Mayor and City Council is being held October 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm to consider this petition. Said property is currently zoned AR-1, proposed zoning upon annexation will be B-1.

#### **Background:**

Annexation documentation was received via certified mail from the City of Springfield. This parcel identified as Map# 410 Parcel# 15 consisting of approximately 2.01 acres *(owned by John M. Chancellor)*. This property lies within the Springfield's water and sewer service area.

#### **Alternatives for Commission to Consider:**

- 1. Acknowledge the Petition Requesting Annexation as presented by the City of Springfield
- 2. Do not approve the Petition Requesting Annexation.

**Recommended Alternative:** Staff leaves the decision to the Board's discretion.

Other Alternatives: N/A Department Review: Administration

**Funding Source:** No funding is required related to this request.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Petition for Annexation
- 2. Aerial Map (related parcels and depicting city boundary)