

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA, VOLUNTARILY ANNEXING APPROXIMATELY 10 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY AT LAKE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S ALTERNATE KEY NUMBER 1040141, LOCATED IN UNINCORPORATED LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD 44 AND COUNTY ROAD 44A.

WHEREAS, Denton Cairnes and Travis Sawchuk have made an application for voluntary annexation, on behalf of W.D. of America, Inc., the property owner, for approximately 10 acres of real property located on the east side of the intersection of County Road 44 and County Road 44A, more particularly described as:

Parcel Alternate Key: 1040141

Parcel Identification Numbers: 06-19-27-0200-000-00500

Legal Description: A portion of Lots 5, 6, and 7, C.M. Rehrer's Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 50, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida, lying in Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, Lake County, Florida, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Tract S, Spring Ridge Estates, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 58, Pages 28 through 30, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida, and with the Easterly Right-of-Way line of County Road No. 44, North 00°04'26" West, 115.21 feet, to the intersection of the Easterly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44 and the Northerly line of said Lot 7; thence continuing with the Easterly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44, North 00°13'04" West, 366.04 feet, to the beginning of a non-tangent curve concave Southeasterly; thence with a radius of 258.33 feet, a delta of 90°32'39", and a chord bearing and distance of North 45°01'32" East, 367.07 feet, Northeasterly along said curve, an arc length of 408.24 feet, to the end of said curve on the Southerly Right-of-Way line of County Road No. 44A; thence with the Southerly Right-of-Way line of said County Road No. 44A, South 89°36'40" East, 344.52 feet, to a point lying 163.90 feet Westerly of the Westerly line of the lands described in Official Records Book 5581, Page 918, of the Public Records of Lake County, Florida; thence with a line parallel with the Westerly line of said lands described in Official Records Book 5581, Page 918, South 00°20'56" East, 743.66 feet, to the Northerly line of said Spring Ridge Estates; thence with the Northerly line of said Spring Ridge Estates, North 89°29'59" West, 607.20 feet, to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 435,632.66 Square Feet or 10.00 Acres, more or less.

(The foregoing legal description was copied from the Applicant's submitted survey and has not been verified for accuracy)

WHEREAS, the owner of the subject property has submitted a voluntary annexation petition pursuant to Section 171.044, Florida Statutes, and has consented to annexation of the property described herein; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that the petition bears the signatures of all owners of property within the area proposed for annexation; and

WHEREAS, the subject property is reasonably compact and contiguous; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the subject property meets the requirements of Sections 171.042 and 171.043, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the annexation of this property will not result in the creation of enclaves; and

WHEREAS, the subject property is located within the City of Eustis Planning Area, and the City has the ability to provide urban services to the property; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2026, the City Commission held the first duly noticed public hearing to consider the voluntary annexation of the property described herein; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2026, the City Commission held the second duly noticed public hearing to consider the voluntary annexation of the property described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to, and under the authority of Section 171.044, Florida Statutes, the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, does hereby annex the property and amend the municipal boundaries to include approximately 10 acres of real property, as described above. A map depicting the location of the annexed property described above is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. That the Director of Development Services shall be authorized to amend the City of Eustis Boundary Map to incorporate the change described in Section 1.

SECTION 3. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That upon final passage and adoption, the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a copy hereof with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the County Manager for Lake County, Florida, and the Department of State for the State of Florida within 7 days after the adoption of such ordinance.

SECTION 5. That should any section, phrase, sentence, provision, or portion of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption; however, the annexation shall not be effective until filing with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County, the Chief Administrative Officer of Lake County, and the Florida Department of State, as required by law.

SECTION 7. That the property annexed in this Ordinance is subject to the Future Land Use Element of the Lake County Comprehensive Plan until the City adopts the Comprehensive Plan Amendment to include the annexed parcel in the City Comprehensive Plan.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND APPROVED this 21st day of May 2026, by the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA**

Emily A. Lee
Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence, this 21st day of May 2026, by Emily A. Lee, Mayor/Commissioner, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
Commission No:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

This document is approved as to form and legal content for the use and reliance of the Eustis City Commission; however, I have not performed an independent title examination to verify the accuracy of the legal description.

City Attorney's Office

Date

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The foregoing Ordinance Number 2026-06 is hereby approved, and I certify that I published the same by posting one copy hereof at City Hall, one copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one copy hereof at the Parks & Recreation Office, all within the corporate limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

Exhibit A

Location Map

