

**ORDINANCE 2024-17**  
**ANNEXATION OF VERANDA BAY – APPLICATION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FLAGLER BEACH, FLORIDA, TO ANNEX PROPERTY TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE AREA AND CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FLAGLER BEACH; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 899.09 ACRES OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT “A” TO THIS ORDINANCE AND LYING IN THE AREAS PROXIMATE TO THE EXISTING CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FLAGLER BEACH, FLAGLER COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR ANNEXATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 171.044, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR ANNEXATION OF REAL PROPERTY/AMENDMENT OF CORPORATE/CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES RESULTING FROM ANNEXATION UPON LAND USES; PROVIDING FOR EFFECT ON A VALOREM TAXES; PROVIDING FOR EFFECT ON BUSINESSES AND OCCUPATIONS; PROVIDING FOR EFFECT ON BUSINESSES AND OCCUPATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, a Petition for Annexation has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Flagler Beach, Florida, which petition contains the names of the property owners of the area described in this Ordinance in Exhibit “A” and depicted in Exhibit “B”, and requests annexation into the incorporated area and City Limits of the City of Flagler Beach, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s staff has certified that the property owners have signed the petition for Annexation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission hereby finds that the property described hereinafter is reasonably compact and contiguous to the corporate areas of the City of Flagler Beach, Florida, and it is further determined that the annexation of said property will not result in the creation of any enclaves, and it is further determined that the property otherwise fully complies with the requirements of State law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Flagler Beach, Florida, is in a position to provide municipal services to the property described herein, and the City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach, Florida, deems it in the best interest of the City to accept said Petition for Annexation and to annex said property; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to, and in compliance with the law, notice has been given by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed Ordinance and of public hearings to be held at City Hall in the City of Flagler Beach, see the affidavit of publication, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “C”; and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of this ordinance and the actions taken herein are consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan and State law; and

**WHEREAS**, public hearings were held pursuant to the requirements of State law and in conformity with the published notice described above at which hearings the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be, and were in fact, heard; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the City’s best interest to annex property which provides economic and other benefits to the City wherever possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FLAGLER BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS.**

(a) The property that is the subject of this Ordinance and the Petition for Annexation is described in Exhibit “A” and depicted in Exhibit “B” in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

(b) The above recitals (whereas clauses) are hereby adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach. The City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach finds and determines that there is competent substantial evidence to support the findings and determinations made in this Section.

(c) The City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach adopts as legislative and administrative findings the fact that the land area described in Section 2 of this Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the “Area”) is reasonably compact and contiguous to the present Corporate limits of the City of Flagler Beach, and that no part of the Area is within the boundary of another municipality or the County in any manner or configuration that would contravene the provisions of Florida law or be contrary to sound and generally accepted land use planning practices and principles. The City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach finds that the

annexation of the Area does not create and enclave and that the Area otherwise fully meets the criteria established in Chapter 171, *Florida Statutes*.

(d) The City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach has applied the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 171, Florida Statutes, as well as the case law analyzing, construing and applying said statutory provisions, and the legislative intent pertaining to said statutory provisions as set forth in legislative reports. Further in compliance with Section 171.044, *Florida Statutes*, the City of Flagler Beach published the notice of annexation in the Daytona Beach News Journal once each week for two consecutive weeks as evidenced by the affidavit of publication attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit “C”.

(e) The City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach finds and determines that there is competent substantial evidence to support the findings and determinations made in this Section and that no other action of the City is required to fully implement an annexation of the Area as set forth herein.

**SECTION 2. ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY/AMENDMENT OF CORPORATE/CITY LIMITS.** The lands described in Exhibit “A” and shown on the map in Exhibit “B” attached hereto (“Area”) be and they are hereby annexed to and included within the corporate limits of the City of Flagler Beach, Florida.

**SECTION 3. RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES RESULTING FROM ANNEXATION/EFFECT OF ANNEXATION UPON LAND USES.**

(a) Upon this Ordinance becoming effective, the property owner shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges and immunities as are from time to time granted to property owners of the City of Flagler Beach, Florida, as further provided in Chapter 171, *Florida Statutes*, and shall further be subject to the responsibilities of ownership as may from time to time be determined by the City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach, Florida, and the provisions of Chapter 171, *Florida Statutes*.

(b) Upon annexation, the Area shall retain the zoning classification established by the Land Development Code of Flagler County, the land development approvals granted by Flagler County, and a land use designation as assigned by the Flagler County Comprehensive Plan in accordance with the provisions of Section 171.062, *Florida Statutes*, until otherwise changed or

amended by an appropriate ordinance or by a number of ordinances as may be enacted by the City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach, Florida.

**SECTION 4. EFFECT ON AD VALOREM TAXES.** All property lying within the boundaries of the Corporate/City Limits of the City of Flagler Beach, Florida as hereby revised, shall hereafter be assessed for payment of municipal ad valorem taxes pursuant to law.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE ON BUSINESSES AND OCCUPATIONS.** All persons who are lawfully engaged in any occupation, business, trade or profession, within the Area upon the effective date of this Ordinance, under a valid license or permit issued by Flagler County, Florida, shall have the right to continue such occupation, business, trade or profession within the corporate limits of the City of Flagler Beach, as revised, upon the securing of a valid business tax receipt from the City of Flagler Beach, which receipt shall be issued upon payment of the appropriate fee there, without the necessity of taking or passing any additional examination or test relating to the qualifications of such licenses.

**SECTION 6. CONFLICTS.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Commission that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are servable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such constitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Commission of the City of Flagler Beach, Florida, and pursuant to the City Charter.

**APPROVED** on First Reading the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

**ADOPTED** on Second Reading after due public notice and public hearing this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FLAGLER BEACH, FLORIDA  
CITY COMMISSION

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CITY CLERK

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Patti King, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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DREW SMITH, CITY ATTORNEY

Attachments: Exhibit "A" – Legal Description of Annexation Area  
Exhibit "B" – Depiction of Annexation Area  
Exhibit "C" – Affidavit of Publication

## **EXHIBIT “A”**

## **EXHIBIT “B”**

## **EXHIBIT “C”**