Exhibit A

Draft Findings and Conditions for Crowther Annexation

September 25, 2023

910 W Angus Ave

- 1. The City has received consent to annexation from the property owner for approximately 0.72 acres of land.
- 2. Notice of public hearing was published in the local newspaper for two consecutive weeks prior to the planning commission hearing on August 23 and 30, 2023. Notices were also posted in four public places in the city for a like period. Comments or remonstrances received have been incorporated into the record.
- 3. Notice of public hearing was physically posted on the property on August 23, 2023.
- 4. Affected agencies were notified.
- 5. A public hearing of the planning commission was held on September 13, 2023. Comments received at the hearing are incorporated into the planning commission record.
- 6. Notice of public hearing of the city council was published in the local newspaper for two consecutive weeks prior to the city council hearing on September 6 and 13, 2023. Notices were also posted in four public places in the city for a like period. Comments or remonstrances received have been incorporated into the record.
- 7. A public hearing of the city council was held on September 25, 2023. Comments received at the hearing are incorporated into the record.
- 8. The proposal is consistent with all applicable state annexation requirements in ORS 222.
 - a. The city has received consent from the property owners within the affected area
 - b. An election has been deemed not necessary since consent from more than half the owners has been received
 - c. The property is contiguous with the existing city limits
 - d. All statutorily required notices have been published and posted
- 9. Since the property is contiguous to the existing city limits, the annexation is in accord with Comprehensive Plan Policy 4 which promotes compact urban development within and adjacent to existing urban areas to ensure efficient utilization of land resources and facilitates economic provision of urban facilities and services.
- 10. The annexation is consistent with the requirements of Comprehensive Plan Policy 5 relating to annexation.
- 11. The property is located within the urban portion of the urban growth boundary (UGB) as identified on the comprehensive plan map.
- 12. Sewer is available to service this property in SW 9th St. Sewer service was extended to the property by the Hermiston School District concurrent with improvement of SW 9th Street. At the time of connection, the applicant is responsible for all connection fees.
- 13. Water is available to service this property in SW 9th St. Water service was extended to the property by the Hermiston School District concurrent with improvement of SW 9th Street. At the time of connection, the applicant is responsible for all connection fees.

Draft Findings on Zoning Designation

- 1. The property lies within the urban portion of the urban growth boundary and has a comprehensive plan map designation of Low Density Residential (L).
- 2. The proposed Low Density Residential (R-1) zoning designation corresponds with the underlying comprehensive plan map designation.

Draft Condition of Approval

1. Applicant shall sign a street improvement agreement agreeing to future improvement of W Angus Ave adjacent to the frontage of the property.