

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, CONTAINING FINDINGS OF FACT; ANNEXING CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY, COMMONLY KNOWN AS BEAZER HOMES TEXAS, L.P. (ELLWOOD), AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; ADOPTING A MUNICIPAL SERVICES AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas (“the City”) hereby finds that all statements in any part of this ordinance are true.

SECTION 2. This annexation of land is authorized by Section 43.0671 of the Texas Local Government Code and all other applicable law.

SECTION 3. The owners of the property annexed by this ordinance have requested this annexation in writing.

SECTION 4. This entire ordinance is in the public interest.

SECTION 5. This ordinance does not cause any area to be completely surrounded by the City without annexing the surrounded area.

SECTION 6. The procedures and requirements of the Texas Local Government Code and any other applicable law have been duly followed and satisfied concerning this annexation.

SECTION 7. The property (herein called “**the Annexed Area**”) described on **Exhibit “A,”** attached hereto and incorporated herein in full for all purposes, is hereby annexed into the corporate limits of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas. Accordingly, the boundary limits of the City of Iowa Colony are hereby expanded and extended to include all the land in the Annexed Area within the territorial limits of the City of Iowa Colony. In conjunction with this annexation, the City of Iowa Colony hereby expands and extends its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) to include all areas to which it is entitled under applicable law as a result of this annexation, including but not limited to the Annexed Area and any contiguous areas as permitted by state law. The inhabitants of the Annexed Area shall hereafter be entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens of the City of Iowa Colony and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of this City.

SECTION 8. The City of Iowa Colony has adopted and entered into and hereby adopts and enters into the **Municipal Services Agreement** attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”** and incorporated herein in full.

SECTION 9. The City Secretary is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Brazoria County Clerk and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

SECTION 10. If any portion of this ordinance, of whatever size, is ever held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if this annexation is ever held invalid as to any portion, of whatever size, of the territory described on Exhibit “A” hereto, then this annexation shall remain valid as to the remainder of such territory.

SECTION 11. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval. The Home Rule Charter of the City requires only one reading of this ordinance, because state law required a public hearing before the passage of this ordinance.

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED on DECEMBER 15, 2025.

CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS

By: _____
WIL KENNEDY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY

**EXHIBIT “A”
TO ANNEXATION ORDINANCE –
ANNEXED AREA**

**Including Descriptions and Maps
of the Entire Annexed Area**

**EXHIBIT “B”
TO ANNEXATION ORDINANCE -
MUNICIPAL SERVICE AGREEMENT**