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**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-2284**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO PETITION NO. ANX 24-03, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION; MAKING FINDINGS; ANNEXING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, WHICH IS REASONABLY COMPACT, AND CONTIGUOUS TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, INTO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 166.021, Florida Statutes, as amended, empowers the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the City Council, to annex real property into the corporate boundaries of the City of Lake City, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the City;

**WHEREAS**, Sections 171.011 through 171.094, Florida Statutes, as amended, the Municipal Annexation or Contraction Act, empowers the City Council to annex real property into the corporate boundaries of the City, pursuant to a petition voluntarily filed by the owner of certain real property; and

**WHEREAS**, the owner of certain real property more particularly described herein below, has petitioned that the same be voluntarily annexed and incorporated into the boundaries of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Pursuant to a petition, ANX 24-03, by JCP-VYP, LLC, the owner of real property, as described below and depicted on Schedule A: Location Map, attached hereto and incorporated as part of this ordinance, which real property is contiguous to the existing boundaries of the City and is reasonably compact, has petitioned the City to have said real property annexed into the corporate boundaries of City.

Parcel Number: 36-3S-16-02631-000

A parcel of land lying in Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 16 East, Columbia County, Florida. Being more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 2, 3, 4 AND 5, BLOCK A, WESTWOOD PARK, SECTION A, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 45 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, A SUBDIVISION EMBRACING A PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO MAP OF SAME C.W. BROWN AND W.W. NIHISER, SURVEYORS, DATED JUNE 8, 1926, AND FILED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURTS ON JULY 6, 1926; LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PORTION HERETOFORE ACQUIRED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYS.

PARCEL CONTAINS 0.583 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

**Section 2.** The City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the City Council, finds that the petition bears the signatures of all owners of the real property in the area proposed to be annexed.

**Section 3.** The City Council finds that the real property, described in Section 1 above, presently is contiguous to the boundaries of the City that said real property meets the criteria established by Chapter 171, Florida Statutes, as amended, and that said real property should be annexed to the boundaries of the City.

**Section 4.** The real property, described in Section 1 above and depicted on Schedule A: Location Map, attached hereto and incorporated as part of this ordinance, is hereby annexed to the boundaries of the

49 City, and said real property in every way is a part of the City.

50 **Section 5.** The boundaries of the City are hereby redefined to include the real property described in  
51 Section 1 hereof.

52 **Section 6.** Annexation. The real property, described in Section 1 above, shall continue to be classified as  
53 follows: COMMERCIAL under the land use classifications as designated on the Future Land Use Plan Map of  
54 the County Comprehensive Plan and classified as COMMERCIAL INTENSIVE (CI) under the zoning districts  
55 as designated on the Official Zoning Atlas of the County Land Development Regulations until otherwise changed  
56 or amended by appropriate ordinance of the City.

57 **Section 7.** Effective January 1, 2025, all real property lying within the boundaries of the City, as hereby  
58 redefined, shall be assessed for payment of municipal ad valorem taxes, and shall be subject to all general  
59 and special assessments.

60 **Section 8.** All persons who have been lawfully engaged in any occupation, business, trade or profession,  
61 within the area, described in Section 1 above, upon the effective date of this ordinance under a valid  
62 license or permit issued by the County and all other necessary state or federal regulatory agencies, may  
63 continue such occupation, business, trade or profession within the entire boundaries of the City, as herein  
64 defined, upon securing a valid occupational license from the City, which shall be issued upon payment of  
65 the appropriate fee, without the necessity of taking or passing any additional examination or test which  
66 otherwise is required relating to the qualification of such occupations, businesses, trades or professions.

67 **Section 9.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to file, within seven (7) days of the effective date of this  
68 ordinance, a certified copy of this ordinance with the following:

- 69 a) Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida;
- 70 b) Florida Office of Economic and Demographic Research, Tallahassee, Florida;
- 71 c) Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County;
- 72 d) Chief Administrative Officer of the County;
- 73 e) Property Appraiser of the County;
- 74 f) Tax Collector of the County; and
- 75 g) All public utilities authorized to conduct business within the City.

76 **Section 10. Severability.** If any provision or portion of this ordinance is declared by any court of competent  
77 jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional or unenforceable, then all remaining provisions and portions of  
78 this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

79 **Section 11. Conflict.** All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby  
80 repealed to the extent of such conflict.

81 **Section 12. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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83 **Section 13. Authority.** This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Section 166.021,  
84 Florida Statutes, as amended, and Sections 171.011 through 171.094, Florida Statutes, as amended.

85 DONE, NOTICE TO BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSINERS, by certified letter, by the City  
86 Clerk of the City of Lake City, on the 30th day of September, 2024.

87 DONE, THE PUBLIC NOTICE, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lake City,  
88 Florida, by the City Clerk of the City of Lake City, Florida on the 12th day of September, 2024

89 and on the 19th day of September, 2024.

90 PASSED UPON FIRST READING on the 16th day of September 2024.

91 DONE, THE PUBLIC NOTICE, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lake City,  
92 Florida, by the City Clerk of the City of Lake City, Florida on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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94 PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED UPON SECOND AND FINAL READING, in regular session  
95 with a quorum present and voting, by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

96 CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
97 Attest: CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA  
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100 \_\_\_\_\_  
101 Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

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Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

102 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:  
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107 Clay Martin, City Attorney

