

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2244

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO PETITION NO. ANX 23-01, 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, 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 of Lake City, Florida, hereinafter referred to as 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 23-01, by Inn of Commerce 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 City.

A parcel of land lying in Section 35, Township 3 South, Range 16 East, Columbia County, Florida. Being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 35; thence South 06°40'39" West 153.76 feet, along the East line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 35, to a the centerline of U.S. Highway 90 (State Road 10), said point being in a curve concaved Southeasterly having a radius of 2,864.79 feet; thence run, along and around said curve and said centerline, a chord bearing and distance of South 82°16'30" West, 121.90 feet to the point of tangency of said curve; thence continue, along said centerline, South 81°03'21" West 252.99 feet; thence North 05°55'39" West 79.00 feet to the Northerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway 90 (State Road 10); thence South 81°03'21" West 38.12 feet, along the Northerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway 90 (State Road 10), to a transition point; thence North 08°56'39" West 10.00 feet, along the Northerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway 90 (State Road 10); thence South 81°03'21" West 249.99 feet, along the Northerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway 90 (State Road 10), to the ramp right-of-way line approach to Interstate 75 (State Road 93); thence North 74°33'45" West 110.00 feet, along said ramp right-of-way line approach to Interstate 75 (State Road 93); thence North 08°56'39" West 129.59 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 07°55'26" West 53.76 feet; thence North 81°04'57" East 55.36 feet; thence North 05°55'53" West 251.89 feet; thence North 36°06'21" West 32.36 feet; thence North 08°32'22" West 25.48 feet; thence North 81°03'21" East 381.28 feet to the West right-of-way line of Northwest Commerce Drive; thence South 05°15'09" East 245.99 feet, along the West right-of-way line of said Northwest Commerce Drive; thence South 84°54'41" West 157.72 feet; thence South 08°56'39" East 125.00 feet; thence South 81°03'21" West 250.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 2.59 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 City, and said real property in every way is a part of the City.

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

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

Section 7. Effective January 1, 2024, all real property lying within the boundaries of the City, as hereby redefined, shall be assessed for payment of municipal ad valorem taxes, and shall be subject to all general and special assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PASSED UPON FIRST READING on the 20th day of March 2023.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED UPON SECOND AND FINAL READING, in regular session
with a quorum present and voting, by the City Council this _____ day of _____ 2023.

Attest:

CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Thomas J. Kennon III, City Attorney

First Reading Only

Schedule A: Location Map

