ORDINANCE NO. 748

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING "RIVER CROSSING," BEING A PORTION OF SW1/4, SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 80 WEST, SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NATRONA COUNTY, WYOMING

WHEREAS, the Town of Mills is a Municipal Corporation under the laws of the State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS a proceeding for annexation of a portion of a of the SW1/4, Section 12, Township 33 North, Range 80 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Natrona County, Wyoming was initiated by the Mills Governing Body under the provisions of Wyoming Statute § 15-1-407; and

WHEREAS the proposed territory to be annexed is solely owned by the Town of Mills; and

WHEREAS per Wyoming Statute § 15-1-407, if is the sole owner of any territory whether or not contiguous that it desires to annex, the governing body, by ordinance, may annex the territory to the city or town without notice or public hearing as provided in W.S. 15 1 405 and without preparing the annexation report or providing the estimates required by W.S. 15 1 402(c) and (e) and 15 1 404(a)(ii)(C) and (D); and

WHEREAS the Town of Mills Planning and Zoning Board reviewed the annexation plat of River Crossing on 6 August 2020 and forwarded a "Do Pass" recommendation to the Town Council approving the plat; and

WHEREAS the following findings were and are hereby made by the governing body of the Town of Mills, Wyoming:

- A. The Town of Mills is desirous of annexing the land hereinafter described, and including said lands within the corporate limits of the Town of Mills;
- B. The area sought to be annexed is within the Mills Growth Boundary, as agreed upon between the Town of Mills and adjacent municipal entities;
- C. An annexation of the area hereinafter described is for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of persons residing in the area and in the Town of Mills;
- D. The development of the area sought to be annexed would constitute a natural geographical, economical, and social part of the Town of Mills;
- E. The area sought to be annexed is a logical and feasible addition to the Town of Mills and that the extension of basic services such as police and fire protection, and other services customarily available to the residents of the Town of Mills can reasonably be furnished to the area proposed to be annexed;
- F. The area sought to be annexed is contiguous with, and adjacent to the boundaries of the Town of Mills.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MILLS, WYOMING:

SECTION 1:

A certain tract of land, "River Crossing", more particularly described as Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, be and the same is annexed to and included within the boundaries of the Town of Mills, Natrona County, Wyoming.

SECTION 2:

Areas herein annexed and herein before described shall be known as stated in the dedication of the annexation plat.

SECTION 3:

A plat showing the boundaries of said annexation tract has been submitted to and is approved by the Mills Planning and Zoning Board and Town Council of the Town of Mills and the dedications described therein are accepted. The Mayor and Town Clerk are authorized to sign, attest, and affix the seal of the Town of Mills on said plat and said plat shall be filed for record in the office of the County Clerk, and ex-officio Registrar of Deeds in Natrona County, Wyoming.

SECTION 4:

The areas depicted in the River Crossing Annexation Plat shall be dedicated as public right-of-way and the Town of Mills Corporate Limits, Additions and Environs Map shall be updated to show the territory included within the Mills Corporate Limits.

SECTION 5:

The annexation of said tract of land to the Town of Mills shall become effective upon passage of this Ordinance.

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TOWN OF MILLS, WYOMING	
Ву:	
Seth Coleman, Mayor	Sara McCarthy
Darla R. Ives	James Hollander
Councilman Ronald Wales	
ATTESTED BY:	

Christine Trumbull, Town Clerk



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MEMORANDUM

Date:

7 August 2020

To:

Mills Town Council,

From:

Scott S. Radden

-Town Planner

Subject:

11 August 2020 Town Council Meeting

Annexation Plat - River Crossing, being a portion of SW1/4, Section 12, Township 33 North, Range 80 West, 6th P.M., Natrona County, Wyoming (Owner/Applicant: Town of Mills).

Background: Property approximately 1.815 acres on the south thirty feet of River Crossing beginning at the northwesterly corner of the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 12 and extending west approximately 1,314 feet to the east is currently owned by the Town of Mills. The properties were deeded to the Town in the past but never formally annexed into the Town. The Mills Council has petitioned to annex these lands in order to alleviate issues with law and emergency response zones between Mills and Natrona County.

The Town of Mills, being the sole owner of the proposed property described as River Crossing, may annex the property per W.S.15-1-407 (Annexing territories; when notice and public hearing not necessary; statement required):

If the city is the sole owner of any territory whether or not contiguous that it desires to annex, the governing body, by ordinance, may annex the territory to the city or town without notice or public hearing as provided in W.S. 15 1 405 and without preparing the annexation report or providing the estimates required by W.S. 15 1 402(c) and (e) and 15 1 404(a)(ii)(C) and (D). All ordinances annexing territory without notice and public hearing shall contain a statement that the territory is solely owned by the petitioning city or town.

Regardless, of Wyoming Statute exemptions, the Mills Zoning Board is still required to approve the plat and forward a recommendation to the Town Council per Mills Zoning Ordinance.

Utility Providers

On 7 July 2020, Mills Utility providers were provided the Annexation Plat of River Crossing for general review. No comments were received as of writing this report.

Mills Staff:

Mills Staff were provided the River Crossing Annexation Plat for review on 7 July 2020. No comments were received as of writing this report.

The following items were considered in the review:

- 1. The replat complies with the subdivision/plat standards of the Town of Mills.
- 2. The annexed property will not be assigned a zoning district as it is designated as public street.

Recommendation:

Staff finds the annexation plat complies with platting requirements and recommends that the Planning and Zoning Board forward a "DO PASS" recommendation to the Town Council for approval of the River Crossing Annexation Plat.

At the 6 August 2020 P&Z Board meeting, the Board forwarded a "Do Pass" recommendation to the Town Council for approval of the River Crossing Annexation Plat.

