

COUNCIL ORDINANCE No. 2253

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, ANNEXING A TRACT OF LAND IDENTIFIED AS TAX LOT 1S2E30AA06201 AND LOCATED AT 5706 SE WESTFORK STREET INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE (FILE #A-2025-002).

WHEREAS the territory proposed for annexation is contiguous to the city's boundary and is within the city's urban growth management area (UGMA); and

WHEREAS the requirements of the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) for initiation of the annexation were met by providing written consent from a majority of electors and all owners of land within the territory proposed for annexation; and

WHEREAS the territory proposed for annexation lies within the territory of the Clackamas County Service District for Enhanced Law Enforcement and Clackamas County Service District #5 for Street Lights; and

WHEREAS the annexation and withdrawals are not contested by any necessary party; and

WHEREAS the annexation will promote the timely, orderly, and economic provision of public facilities and services; and

WHEREAS Table 19.1104.1.E of the Milwaukie Municipal Code (MMC) provides for the automatic application of city zoning and comprehensive plan land use designations; and

WHEREAS the city conducted a public meeting and mailed notice of the public meeting as required by law; and

WHEREAS the city prepared and made available an annexation report that addressed all applicable criteria, and, upon consideration of such report, the City Council favors annexation of the tract of land and withdrawal from all applicable districts based on findings and conclusions attached as Exhibit A.

Now, Therefore, the City of Milwaukie does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Findings in Support of Approval attached as Exhibit A are adopted.

Section 2. The tract of land described and depicted in Exhibit B is annexed to the City of Milwaukie.

Section 3. The tract of land annexed by this ordinance and described in Section 2 is withdrawn from the Clackamas County Service District for Enhanced Law Enforcement and Clackamas County Service District #5 for Street Lights.

Section 4. The tract of land annexed by this ordinance and described in Section 2 is assigned a Comprehensive Plan land use designation of moderate density residential (MD) and a municipal code zoning designation of moderate density residential R-MD.

Section 5. The city will immediately file a copy of this ordinance with Metro and other agencies required by Metro Code Chapter 3.09.030, ORS 222.005, and ORS 222.177. The annexation and withdrawal will become effective upon filing of the annexation records with the Secretary of State as provided by ORS 222.180.

Read the first time on 7/8/25 and moved to second reading by 5:0 vote of the City Council.

Read the second time and adopted by the City Council on 7/8/25.

Signed by the Mayor on 7/8/25.



Lisa M. Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder



Justin D. Gericke, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

FINDINGS IN SUPPORT OF APPROVAL

Based on the staff report for the annexation of 5706 SE Westfork St, the “annexation property,” the Milwaukie City Council finds:

1. The annexation property consists of one tax lot comprising 0.27 acres (tax lot 1S2E30AA06201). The annexation property is contiguous to the existing city limits along the public right-of-way (ROW) of Westfork Street to the north and where adjacent to neighboring properties to the south and west. The annexation property is within the regional urban growth boundary and also within the city’s urban growth management area (UGMA).

The annexation property is developed with a single detached dwelling and accessory structure. The surrounding area consists primarily of other single detached residential dwellings, some in unincorporated Clackamas County and others within the Portland city limits.
2. The current owner of the annexation property seeks annexation to the city to access city services, namely sewer service.
3. The annexation petition was initiated by consent of all owners of land on April 24, 2025, with an application for annexation submitted to the city that same day. It meets the requirements for initiation set forth in ORS 222.125, Metro Code Section 3.09.040, and Milwaukie Municipal Code (MMC) Subsections 19.1104.1.A.3 and 19.1102.2.C.
4. The annexation petition was processed and public notice was provided in accordance with ORS Section 222.125, Metro Code Section 3.09.045, and MMC 19.1104. The annexation petition is being processed as an expedited annexation at the request of the property owner. It meets the expedited annexation procedural requirements set forth in MMC Section 19.1104.
5. The expedited annexation process provides for automatic application of city comprehensive plan land use and zoning designations to the annexation property based on their existing comprehensive plan land use and zoning designations in the county, which are urban low density residential (LDR) and residential R-7, respectively. Pursuant to MMC Table 19.1104.1.E, the automatic city comprehensive plan land use and zoning designations for the annexation property are both moderate density residential, MD and R-MD, respectively.
6. The applicable city approval criteria for expedited annexations are contained in MMC 19.1102.3. They are listed below with findings in italics.
 - A. The subject site must be located within the city’s urban growth boundary (UGB);
The annexation property is within the regional UGB and within the city’s UGMA.

- B. The subject site must be contiguous to the existing city limits;

The annexation property is contiguous to the existing city limits along the public right-of-way (ROW) of Westfork Street to the north and where adjacent to neighboring properties to the south and west.

- C. The requirements of Oregon Revised Statutes for initiation of the annexation process must be met;

Janice Beard, the current property owner, consented to the annexation by signing the petition and is the only registered voter for the annexation property. As submitted, the annexation petition meets the Oregon Revised Statutes requirements for initiation pursuant to the "Consent of All Owners of Land" initiation method, which requires consent by all property owners and a majority of the electors, if any, residing in the annexation territory.

- D. The proposal must be consistent with Milwaukie Comprehensive Plan policies;

Section 12 of the comprehensive plan contains the city's annexation policies. Applicable annexation policies include: (1) prioritizing annexation of properties that are surrounded by land within the incorporated city limits and (2) requiring annexation in order to receive a city service. With annexation, the city will take over most urban service provision for the property. Through an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between the city and Water Environment Services (WES), WES provides wastewater collection with the existing sewer line in Westfork Street. City services to be provided include stormwater management, police protection, and general governmental services. As proposed, the annexation is consistent with applicable comprehensive plan policies.

- E. The proposal must comply with the criteria of Metro Code Sections 3.09.045(d) and, if applicable, (e).

The annexation proposal is consistent with applicable Metro code sections for expedited annexations as detailed in Finding 7.

- F. The proposal must comply with the criteria of Section 19.902 for Zoning Map Amendments and Comprehensive Plan Map Amendments, if applicable.

The annexation would add new territory within the city limits, and the new territory must be designated on both the zoning map and the comprehensive plan map for land use. These additions effectively constitute amendments to the zoning and comprehensive plan land use maps.

The approval criteria for zoning map amendments and comprehensive plan amendments are provided in MMC 19.902.6.B and 19.902.4.B, respectively. Collectively, the criteria address issues such as compatibility with the surrounding area, being in the public interest and satisfying the public need, adequacy of public facilities, consistency with transportation system capacity, consistency with goals and policies of the Milwaukie Comprehensive Plan and relevant Metro plans and policies, and consistency with relevant State statutes and administrative rules.

MMC Table 19.1104.1.E establishes automatic zoning map and comprehensive plan land use map designations for expedited annexations. If a proposed designation is consistent with the table, it is consistent with the various applicable plans and policies.

In the case of the proposed annexation, the annexation property will assume the zoning and comprehensive plan designations provided in MMC Table 19.1104.1.E, which are R-MD and moderate density residential, respectively. The approval criteria for both proposed amendments are effectively met.

7. Prior to approving an expedited annexation, the city must apply the provisions contained in Section 3.09.045.D of the Metro Code. They are listed below with findings in italics.

A. Find that the change is consistent with expressly applicable provisions in:

- (1) Any applicable urban service agreement adopted pursuant to ORS 195.065;

There is one applicable urban service agreement adopted pursuant to ORS 195 in the area of the proposed annexation (see Finding 8, Street lights). The city has an UGMA agreement with Clackamas County that states that the city will take the lead in providing urban services in the area of the proposed annexation. The proposed annexation is in keeping with the city's policy of encouraging properties within the UGMA to annex to the city.

The city has an intergovernmental agreement with WES regarding wholesale rates for wastewater treatment, but that agreement does not address issues related to annexations.

- (2) Any applicable annexation plan adopted pursuant to ORS 195.205;

There are no applicable annexation plans adopted pursuant to ORS 195 in the area of the proposed annexation.

- (3) Any applicable cooperative planning agreement adopted pursuant to ORS 195.020
(2) between the affected entity and a necessary party;

There are no applicable cooperative planning agreements adopted pursuant to ORS 195 in the area of the proposed annexation.

- (4) Any applicable public facility plan adopted pursuant to a statewide planning goal on public facilities and services;

Clackamas County completed a North Clackamas Urban Area Public Facilities Plan in 1989 in compliance with Goal 11 of the Land Conservation and Development Commission for coordination of adequate public facilities and services. The city subsequently adopted this plan as an ancillary comprehensive plan document. The plan contains four elements:

- Sanitary Sewerage Services*
- Storm Drainage*
- Transportation Element*
- Water Systems*

The proposed annexation is consistent with the four elements of this plan as follows:

Wastewater: The city is the identified sewer service provider in the area of the proposed

annexation and collaborates with WES, which maintains a public sewer system that can adequately serve the annexation property via an 8-inch sewer line accessible in Westfork Street.

Storm: The annexation property is not connected to a public storm water system. Treatment and management of on-site storm water will be required when new development occurs.

Transportation: Access is provided to the annexation property via the public ROW of Westfork Street, a local street, the south side of which is maintained by the city. The city may require public street improvements along the annexation property's frontage when new development occurs.

Water: Clackamas River Water (CRW) is the identified water service provider in this plan. However, the city's more recent UGMA agreement with the county identifies the city as the lead urban service provider in the area of the proposed annexation. The city's water service master plan for all of the territory within its UGMA addresses the need to prepare for future demand and coordinate service provision changes with CRW. As per the city's IGA with CRW, CRW will continue to provide water service to the annexation property through its existing water line in Westfork Street.

(5) Any applicable comprehensive plan.

The proposed annexation is consistent with the Milwaukie Comprehensive Plan, which is more fully described on the previous pages. The Clackamas County Comprehensive Plan contains no specific language regarding city annexations. The comprehensive plans, however, contain the city-county UGMA agreement, which identifies the area of the proposed annexation as being within the city's UGMA. The UGMA agreement requires that the city notify the county of proposed annexations, which the city has done. The agreement also calls for city assumption of jurisdiction of local streets that are adjacent to newly annexed areas. The city has already annexed and provides maintenance for the public ROW in the southern half of Westfork Street adjacent to the annexation property.

B. Consider whether the boundary change would:

(1) Promote the timely, orderly, and economic provision of public facilities and services;

With annexation, the city will be the primary urban service provider in the area of the proposed annexation, and the annexation will facilitate the timely, orderly, and economic provision of urban services to the annexation property.

Public sewer service is available in this area via an 8-inch sewer line in Westfork Street. The sewer line is owned and maintained by WES but is available to city properties pursuant to the city's IGA with WES.

(2) Affect the quality and quantity of urban services; and

The annexation property consists of one tax lot developed with a detached single dwelling. Annexation of the site is not expected to affect the quality or quantity of urban services in

this area, given the surrounding level of urban development and the existing level of urban service provision in this area.

(3) Eliminate or avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities and services.

Upon annexation, the annexation property will be served by the Milwaukie Police Department. To avoid duplication of law enforcement services, the site will be withdrawn from the Clackamas County Service District for Enhanced Law Enforcement upon annexation.

8. The City is authorized by ORS Section 222.120(5) to withdraw annexed territory from non-City service providers and districts upon annexation of the territory to the city. This allows for more unified and efficient delivery of urban services to newly annexed properties and is in keeping with the City's comprehensive plan policies relating to annexation.

Wastewater: *The annexation property is within the city's sewer service area and, via an emergency connection allowed in conjunction with the proposed annexation, is served by WES's 8-inch sewer line in Westfork Street. The sewer line is owned and maintained by WES but is available to serve city properties pursuant to the city's IGA with WES.*

Water: *The annexation property is currently served by CRW through an existing CRW water line in Westfork Street. Pursuant to the city's IGA with CRW, water service will continue to be provided by CRW and the annexation property will not be withdrawn from this district at this time.*

Storm: *The annexation property is not connected to a public storm water system. Treatment and management of on-site storm water will be required when new development occurs.*

Fire: *The annexation property is currently served by Clackamas Fire District #1 and will continue to be served by this fire district upon annexation, since the entire city is within this district.*

Police: *The annexation property is currently served by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Department and is within the Clackamas County Service District for Enhanced Law Enforcement, which provides additional police protection to the area. The City has its own police department, and this department can adequately serve the site. In order to avoid duplication of services, the site will be withdrawn from this district upon annexation to the city.*

Street Lights: *The annexation property is currently within Clackamas County Service District No. 5 for Street Lights. As of July 1, 2011, an IGA between the city and this district transferred operational responsibility to the city for the street lights and street light payments in the city's northeast sewer extension project area. The annexation property will be withdrawn from this district upon annexation to the city.*

Other Services: *Community development, public works, planning, building, engineering, code enforcement, and other municipal services are available through the city and will be available to the site upon annexation. The annexation property will continue to receive services and remain within the boundaries of certain regional and county service providers, such as TriMet, North Clackamas School District, Vector Control District, and North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District.*

EXHIBIT B

Annexation to the City of Milwaukie LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Milwaukie Annexation File No. A-2025-002

Property Address: 5706 SE Westfork St, Portland, OR 97206
Tax Lot Description: 1S2E30AA06201
Legal Description: IN THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS AND STATE OF OREGON, Lot 14, Block 28, DARLINGTON PLAT 4 (Plat No. 438).

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following:

Within the N.E. 1/4 N.E. 1/4, Sec. 30, T.1S, R.2E W.M., Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 14; thence Southeasterly along the southerly line of Howard Street *[renamed Westfork Street]* a distance of 60 feet; thence Southwesterly a distance of 184 feet to a point on the southerly line of said Lot 14 which bears South 79° 21' East along said southerly line a distance of 56 feet from the southwest corner of said Lot 14; thence North 79° 21' West 56 feet to the southwest corner of said Lot 14; thence North along the west line of said Lot 14, a distance of 171.27 feet to an exterior angle corner in the west line of said Lot 14; thence, Northeasterly along the westerly line of said Lot 14 a distance of 25 feet to the point of beginning.

EXHIBIT B

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N.E.1/4 N.E.1/4 SEC.30 T.1S. R.2E. W. M.
CLACKAMAS COUNTY

$$1'' = 100'$$

D. L. C.
HECTOR CAMPBELL NO. 41

Cancelled Numbers

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Annexation property

Area of exclusion from Lot 14
(to describe annexation property)

Point of Beginning (POB)
(NW corner of Lot 14, Block 28, Darlington Plat 4)

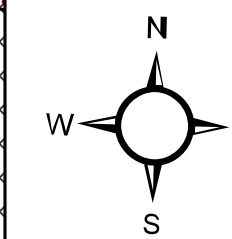
1 = Southeasterly 60 ft along southerly line of Howard Street
[renamed Westfork Street]

2 = Southwesterly a distance of 184 feet to a point on southerly line of Lot 14 which bears South 79° 21' East along said southerly line a distance of 56 ft from SW corner of Lot 14

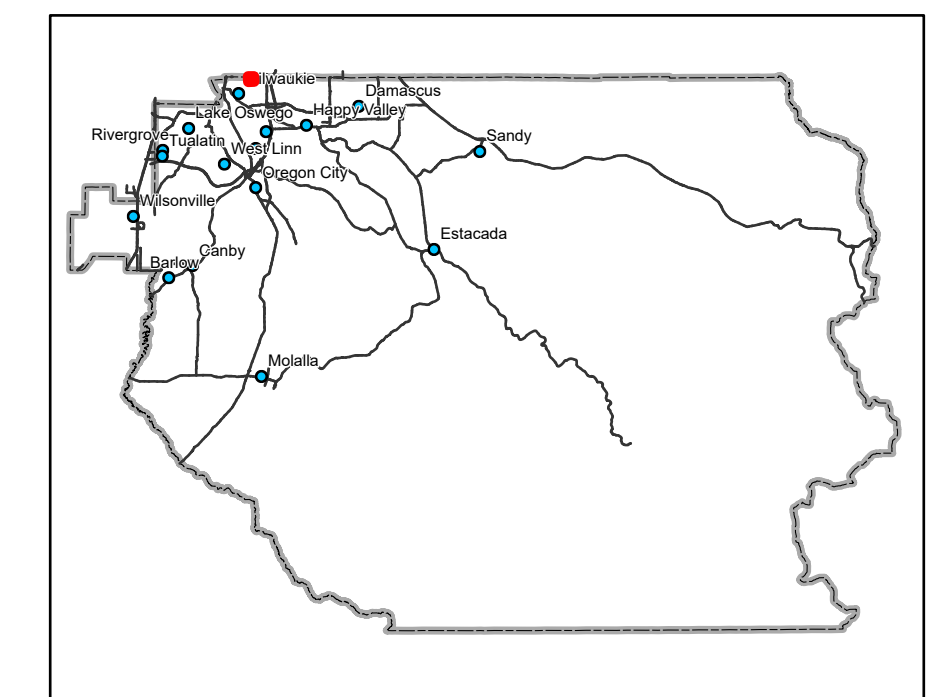
3 = North 79° 21' West 56 ft to SW corner of Lot 14

4 = North along west line of Lot 14, 171.27 ft to exterior angle corner in west line of Lot 14

5 = Northeasterly along westerly line of Lot 14 a distance of 25 feet to POB



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- Legend:
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