

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY LYING ADJACENT AND CONTIGUOUS TO THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE.

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Abilene, Texas, provides that the City shall have the power, by ordinance, to fix and change the boundaries and limits of the City and to provide for the extension of said boundaries and limits and the annexation of additional territory lying adjacent and contiguous to the City with the consent of the owner of the territory annexed;

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2001, all of the owners of the property described in Exhibit "A" filed a Petition for Annexation with the City of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission considered said Petition for Annexation at its meeting of March 4, 2002, and recommended to the City Council that said area be annexed into the City of Abilene with a zoning of Planned Development District.

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

PART 1: That the territory set out on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes, lying adjacent to and contiguous to the present boundaries of the City of Abilene, Texas, is hereby added and annexed to the City of Abilene, Texas, and said territory described in Exhibit "A" shall be included within the boundary limits of the City of Abilene, Texas, and the present boundary limits of the City of Abilene, at various points contiguous to the area hereinafter described in Exhibit "A", are altered and amended so as to include said area within the corporate limits of the City of Abilene, Texas.

PART 2: That upon final passage, the property annexed shall be zoned as PDD-74 (c), set out in Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 3: That upon final passage hereof, the annexed territory shall be a part of the City of Abilene, Texas, and the property situated therein shall bear its pro rata portion of the taxes levied by the City of Abilene, and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of all the citizens and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of the City of Abilene.

PART 4: That upon the passage of this ordinance on first reading, the City Secretary is hereby directed to publish this ordinance at least one time in the Abilene Reporter-News. This ordinance shall not be considered for second and final reading until at least thirty days have elapsed after said publication thereof in accordance with Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Abilene, Texas.

PART 5: That upon the passage of this ordinance on first reading, the City Secretary is hereby direct to have published at least one time in the Abilene Reporter-News, a notice of when and where the public hearing will be held by the City Council, to permit the public to be heard prior to the consideration of this ordinance for second and final reading.

PASSED ON FIRST READING, this the 11 day of April, 2002.

A notice of the time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage, was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2002, the same being for public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 8:30 a.m., on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2002, to permit the public to be heard prior to final consideration of this ordinance. Said ordinance to become effective as provided for ordinances of annexation in the Charter of the City of Abilene.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, this the 23 day of

May, 2002.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR

APPROVED:

Sharon Hicks  
CITY ATTORNEY