

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2021-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOLALLA, OREGON ANNEXING TAX LOT 52E05 02002; A 5.97 ACRE PARCEL LOCATED NORTH OF TOWN BETWEEN RACHEL LANE AND VICK ROAD, AND ASSIGNING AN R-1 (LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) CITY ZONING DESIGNATION TO THE ANNEXED TERRITORY

WHEREAS, The City of Molalla Charter, Chapter X, Section 38 requires petitions to annex territory into the City limits to be submitted to the electors of the City; and

WHEREAS, ORS 222.127 supersedes City Charters and Ordinances requiring a petition to annex territory into the City limits to be submitted to the electors of the City, and requires cities to follow a separate framework for Annexation under certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, The circumstances are present in this application that require the City to apply ORS 222.127 in lieu of the City Charter annexation of territory; and

WHEREAS, The property owners submitted an application for Annexation of Tax Lot 52E05 02002; a 5.97 parcel located north of town, within the current Urban Growth Boundary, between Rachel Lane and Vick Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Molalla is authorized to annex territory under Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 222 and Molalla Municipal Code (MMC) Sections 17-1.2.060, Table 17-4.1.010, and 17-4.1.050; and

WHEREAS, the owners submitted a concurrent Annexation and Zone Change application assigning an R-1 (Low-Density Residential) City zoning designation as prescribed by the Molalla Comprehensive Plan to The Property; and

WHEREAS, Public Notice of the Annexation request and the Zone Change request was separately provided consistent with both MMC Section 17-4.1.050.C and ORS 227.186; and

WHEREAS, the Molalla City Council conducted a legislative Public Hearing on January 27, 2021, where Council heard and considered testimony and evidence presented by the City staff, the Applicant, and those appearing at the Public Hearing; and

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WHEREAS, after the conclusion of the Public Hearing Council determined the annexation is consistent with all applicable legal requirements of state law, and City Ordinances related to annexing property and voted to approve the application; and

WHEREAS, after the conclusion of the Public Hearing Council determined the Zone Change is consistent with all applicable legal requirements of state law, and City Ordinances related to annexing property and voted to approve the application.

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

Section 1. The Council approves and endorses the annexation application for the Property described in Exhibit 1, and shown in Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3 (the property);

Section 2. The existing Clackamas County zoning for the Property, Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) is changed to the R-1 (Low-Density Residential) City zoning designation in accordance with the City of Molalla Comprehensive Plan;

Section 3. The findings in support of the annexation and Zone Change, attached as Exhibit 4 and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby adopted.

Section 4. Notice to Utilities. In accordance with ORS 222.005, the City Recorder shall, no later than 10 working days after passage of this Ordinance of the proposed annexation, provide by certified mail to all public utilities operating within the City, each site address to be annexed as recorded on county assessment and tax rolls, a legal description and map of the proposed boundary change and a copy of the City Council's Ordinance approving the annexation.

Section 5. Notice to County. In accordance with ORS 222.010, the City Recorder shall report to the Clackamas County Clerk and County Assessor all changes in the boundaries of limits of the City. The report shall be filed by the City within 10 days from the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Assessor Valuation. In accordance with ORS 222.030 the City Recorder shall request that the County Assessor furnish within 20 days of official request, a statement showing for the current fiscal year assessed valuation of the Property.

Section 7. Notice to Secretary of State. In accordance with ORS 222.177 the City Recorder shall transmit to the secretary of State:

- a) A copy of this Ordinance proclaiming the annexation.
- b) A copy of the statement of consent for all electors or landowners of the Property who consented to the annexation under ORS 222.170.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective 30 days after adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

The first reading of this Ordinance was held on January 27, 2021 and was passed by a vote of _____ Aye and _____ Nay votes.

The second reading of this Ordinance was held on _____ and was adopted by a vote of _____ Aye and _____ Nay votes.

This Ordinance is hereby adopted this ____ day of _____ 2021.

Scott Keyser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christie DeSantis, City Recorder

EXHIBIT 1 – Warranty Deed

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Geographic Information Systems 168 Warner-Milne Rd Oregon City, OR 97045

Site Address:

Land Value:

Total Value:

Acreage:

Year Built:

Sale Date:

Sale Type:

Land Class: 540

Fire Park

School Sewer Water

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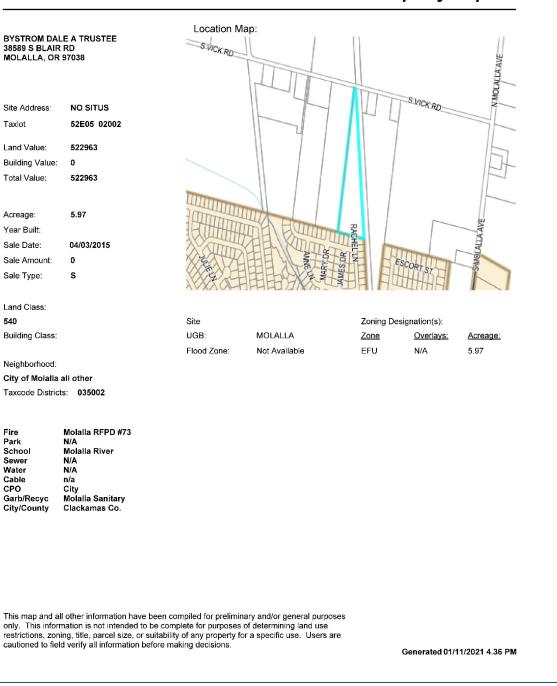
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City/County

Sale Amount:

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Property Report



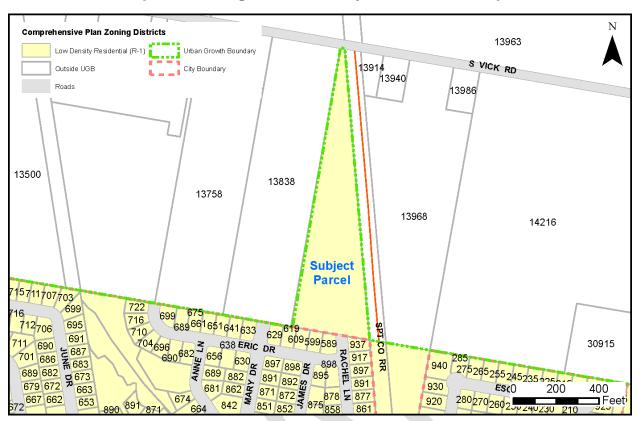


EXHIBIT 3 – Proposed Zoning As Dictated By The Molalla Comprehensive Plan

EXHIBIT 4 – FINDINGS OF FACT

Oregon Revised Statute 222.127 – Applies only to Annexation

1. This section applies to a City whose laws require a petition proposing annexation of territory to be submitted to the electors of the City.

<u>Staff Response</u>: ORS 222.127 applies to this application and, by its language supersedes Chapter X, Section 38 of the City of Molalla's charter, which requires that petitions for annexation be submitted to the electors of the City.

2. Notwithstanding a contrary provision of the City charter or a City ordinance, upon receipt of a petition proposing annexation of territory submitted by all owners of land in the territory, the legislative body of the City shall annex the territory without submitting the proposal to the electors of the City if:

Finding: The City is in receipt of a petition proposing annexation of the territory described in Exhibits 1-3 of Ordinance 2021-02. The petition was filed by all of owners of land in the described territory.

This criterion is met.

a. The territory is included within an urban growth boundary adopted by the City or Metro, as defined in ORS 197.015;

Finding: The subject property is within the current City of Molalla urban growth boundary.

This criterion is met.

b. The territory is, or upon annexation of the territory into the City will be, subject to the acknowledged comprehensive plan of the City;

<u>Finding</u>: The territory in question is anticipated and included in the current City of Molalla Comprehensive Plan. Upon annexation the property will be subject to Molalla's current Comprehensive Plan.

This criterion is met.

c. At least one lot or parcel within the territory is contiguous to the City limits or is separated from the City limits only by a public right of way or a body of water;

Finding: The southern border of the subject property is contiguous to the City limits.

This criterion is met.

d. The proposal conforms to all other requirements of the City's ordinances.

<u>Finding</u>: The subject property is currently vacant. Any development shall comply with the City's Municipal Code.

This criterion is met.

3. The territory to be annexed under this section includes any additional territory described in ORS <u>222.111 (Authority and procedure for annexation)</u> (1) that must be annexed in order to locate infrastructure and right of way access for services necessary for development of the territory described in subsection (2) of this section at a density equal to the average residential density within the annexing City

Finding: No additional territory is required. The territory in question is sufficient to locate infrastructure and right of way access for services necessary to develop the territory at issue in Ordinance 2021-02.

This criterion is met.

4. When the legislative body of the City determines that the criteria described in subsection (2) of this section apply to territory proposed for annexation, the legislative body may declare that the territory described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section is annexed to the City by an ordinance that contains a description of the territory annexed. [2016 c.51 §2]

Finding: The criteria described subjection 2 apply to the territory proposed for annexation. Therefore, the City Council shall annex the territory without submitting the proposal to the electors of the City. Ordinance 2021-02 contains the required description of the territory annexed.

This criterion is met.

<u>17-4.3.070 Zone Change Criteria – Applies to Annexation and Zone Change</u> Planning Commission review and recommendation, and City Council approval, of an ordinance amending the Zoning Map, Development Code, or Comprehensive Plan shall be based on all of the following criteria:

A. If the proposal involves an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan, the amendment must be consistent with the Statewide Planning Goals and relevant Oregon Administrative Rules;

<u>Finding</u>: Neither the annexation or zone change action amends the Comprehensive Plan.

This criterion is not applicable.

B. The proposal must be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan (the Comprehensive Plan may be amended concurrently with proposed changes in zoning);

Finding: The Molalla Comprehensive Plan includes the territory at issue with a zoning designation of R-1, Low-Density Residential, as proposed. The proposal is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.

This criterion is met.

C. The City Council must find the proposal to be in the public interest with regard to community conditions; the proposal either responds to changes in the community, or it corrects a mistake or inconsistency in the subject plan or code;

Finding: The proposed zone change is in the public interest with regard to community conditions. The most recent buildable lands inventory showed a deficit in needed residential lands, this deficit has continued to grow as the population has grown, but buildable lands have not been added. This annexation and zone change will add buildable lands to the residential inventory.

The proposal responds to changes in the community and corrects an inconsistency with the comprehensive plan. The territory in question is being annexed under ORS 222.127 and is currently zoned Exclusive Farm Use (EFU). The addition of this land will increase the residential buildable lands inventory that was already at a deficit when conducted and is at more of a deficit now due to population increases. Additionally, the EFU designation of this territory is not consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. The zone change will cure that inconsistency.

This criterion is met.

D. The amendment must conform to Section 17-4.6.050 Transportation Planning Rule Compliance

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Finding: The City of Molalla would be the applicable roadway authority for the subject parcel as it is developed. The proposal does not significantly affect the existing or planned transportation system because future development will be consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan and Transportation System Plan which already contemplates the territory at issue in this application.

This criterion is met.