

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY LOCATED IN THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, TO WIT: BEING APPROXIMATELY 8 ACRES OF LAND IN ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AND GRAPHICALLY DEPICTED IN EXHIBIT A, SUCH TRACT IS GENERALLY LOCATED NORTH OF WEATHERFORD ROAD, NEAR GRAND PRAIRIE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NUMBER 454 (PD-454), AND INCLUDES LAND SITUATED IN THE R.M. WYATT SURVEY, ABSTRACT NUMBER 1280 AND DESCRIBED AS BEING ALL OF LOT 1 OF WEATHERFORD ACRES AND ADDITION TO ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS RECORDED IN CABINET C, SLIDE 274 PLAT RECORDS, ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING PART OF A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO SAMUEL KENNETH MOORE IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 1707039 OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS, ELLIS COUNTY, AND IN WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN TO SAM MOORE AND JAMES L. NICHOLS RECORDED IN VOLUME 1445, PAGE 815, AND ALL ADJACENT RIGHTS-OF-WAY INTO THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF PREMISES, AMENDING OF THE OFFICIAL CITY MAP, AND ACKNOWLEDGING A SERVICE PLAN; REQUIRING THE FILING OF THIS ORDINANCE WITH THE COUNTY CLERK; PRESCRIBING FOR EFFECT ON TERRITORY, GRANTING AS APPROPRIATE TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF SAID PROPERTY ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING SAID INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ACTS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS; PROVIDING CUMULATIVE REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND SAVINGS CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Prairie is a Home Rule Municipality located in Dallas, Tarrant, and Ellis County, Texas, created in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas and the Grand Prairie City Charter (the ("City")); and

WHEREAS, following receipt of a request from each owner (the "Owners") of the Property (defined below) requesting annexation, a public hearing was conducted in accordance with Section 43.0673 of the Texas Local Government Code, on the 3rd day of February, 2026, in the City of Grand Prairie Council Chambers, to consider the annexation of the property being more particularly described and depicted in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set forth herein (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, any and all required written notices and offers were timely sent to all property owners and others entitled to same; and

WHEREAS, the notice of the public hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, on the _____ day of _____, 2026 and the area to be annexed on the _____ day of _____, 2026, such date being not more than twenty (20) days nor less than ten (10) days prior to the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance was first published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City on

WHEREAS, all City of Grand Prairie charter requirements and required statutory notices pursuant to Chapter 43 of the Texas Local Government Code have been accomplished, including posting on the City's internet website; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas has determined that the Property is located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas has investigated into, has determined and officially finds that no part of the Property is within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of any other incorporated city or town; and

WHEREAS, to the extent that this Ordinance would cause an unincorporated area to be entirely surrounded by the City of Grand Prairie's limits, the City Council has found - and incorporates herein its finding - that surrounding the area is in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Owners and the City have entered into a written agreement regarding services to be provided for the Property prior to the effective date of annexation of the Property, the substantive body of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PREMISES

The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. OFFICIAL CITY MAP AMENDED

1. The official map and boundaries of the City are hereby amended so as to include the Property and any and all adjacent rights-of-way, and that such territory shall be and is hereby annexed into the corporate limits of the City.
2. The City Manager is hereby directed and authorized to perform or cause to be performed all acts necessary to correct the official map of the City to add the territory hereby annexed as required by law.

SECTION 3. ANNEXATION OF AREA

The Property, and any and all adjacent rights-of-way, is hereby annexed into the City, and that the boundary limits of the City be and the same are hereby extended to include the Property and any and all adjacent rights-of-way within the city limits of the City, and the same shall hereafter be included within the territorial limits of the City, and the inhabitants thereof shall hereafter be entitled to all the rights and privileges of other citizens of the City and they shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of the City.

SECTION 4. FILING OF ORDINANCE REQUIRED

The City Secretary shall file or cause to be filed a certified copy of this Ordinance in the office of the County Clerk of each county in which all or a portion of the Property and any and all adjacent rights-of-way is located, and any other necessary agencies, including the United States Department of Justice.

SECTION 5. EFFECT ON TERRITORY

From and after the passage of this Ordinance, the Property and any and all adjacent rights-of-way shall be a part of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, and subject to the service agreement referenced in the above Premises incorporated by Section 1 of this Ordinance. The inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all of the rights, privileges and immunities as all other citizens of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, and

shall be bound by all of the Ordinances and regulations enacted pursuant to and in conformity with the general laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 6. CUMULATIVE REPEALER

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance. Ordinances, or parts thereof, in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY

If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. The City Council hereby declares that if there is an error in any call or description in Exhibit "A" preventing any portion of the Property and any and all adjacent rights-of-way from being annexed, the City Council would have annexed all remaining area having correct calls or descriptions and or would have corrected the call or description to include the entire intended area in this annexation.

SECTION 8. ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

The City Secretary of the City of Grand Prairie is hereby directed to engross and enroll this Ordinance by copying the Caption in the minutes of the City Council of the City of Grand Prairie and by filing this Ordinance in the Ordinance records of the City.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage.

FIRST READING PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2025. SECOND AND FINAL READING PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS ON THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

APPROVED:

Ron Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Exhibit "B"
Substance from body of executed Service Agreement for C-3 Annexed Property

A) SERVICE PLAN GENERALLY

- 1) This service plan has been prepared in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 43. Municipal facilities and services to the annexed area will be provided or made available on behalf of the City of Grand Prairie in accordance with the following plan. The City of Grand Prairie shall provide the annexed tract the levels of service, infrastructure, and infrastructure maintenance that are comparable to the levels of service, infrastructure, and infrastructure maintenance available in other parts of the City of Grand Prairie with similar topography, land use, and population density. The provisions of the service plan will be made available for public inspection and explained at a public hearing held by the City Council prior to annexation.
- 2) For purposes of this service plan, to "provide" services includes having services provided by any method or means by which the City provides municipal services to any other areas of the City, and may include causing or allowing private utilities, governmental entities and other public service organizations to provide such services by contract or right, in whole or in part, and may include duties on part of the private landowner with regard to such services. Provisions of this service plan related to the City providing public infrastructure facilities are conditioned upon the ETJ property owner's obligation to design and construct the public infrastructure consistent with the "Development Agreement (Goodland)" entered between the Parties on September 19, 2023 and filed in the county land records.

B) EMERGENCY SERVICES

- 1) Police Protection
 - a) Police protection from the City of Grand Prairie Police Department shall be provided to the annexed area at a level consistent with current methods and procedures presently provided to similar areas on the effective date of the annexation ordinance. Some of these services include:
 - i) Normal patrol and responses;
 - ii) Handling of complaints and incident reports;
 - iii) Special units, such as traffic enforcement and investigations; and
 - iv) Coordination with other public safety support agencies.
 - b) **As development commences in these areas, sufficient police protection, including personnel and equipment will be provided to furnish these areas with the level of police services consistent with the characteristics of topography, land utilization and population density of similar areas.**
 - c) Upon ultimate development, police protection will be provided at a level consistent with other similarly situated areas within the city limits.
- 2) Fire Protection
 - a) The Grand Prairie Fire Department will provide emergency and fire prevention services to the annexed area. These services include:
 - i) Fire suppression and rescue;
 - ii) Pre-hospital medical services including triage, treatment and transport by Advanced Life Support (ALS) fire engines, trucks and ambulances;
 - iii) Hazardous materials response and mitigation;
 - iv) Emergency prevention and public education efforts;

- v) Technical rescue response; and
- vi) Construction Plan Review and required inspections.

- b) Fire protection from the City of Grand Prairie shall be provided to the annexed area at a level consistent with current methods and procedures presently provided to similar areas of the City of Grand Prairie on the effective date of the annexation ordinance.
- c) As development commences in these areas, sufficient fire protection, including personnel and equipment will be provided to furnish these areas with the level of services consistent with the characteristics of topography, land utilization and population density of similar areas. It is anticipated that fire stations planned to service areas currently with the City of Grand Prairie will be sufficient to serve the annexed area.
- d) Upon ultimate development, fire protection will be provided at a level consistent with similarly situated areas within the city limits.

3) Emergency Medical Services

- a) Following removal of any annexed property from an emergency services district, if any, the Grand Prairie Fire Department will provide emergency and safety services to the annexed area. These services include:
 - i) Emergency medical dispatch and pre-arrival First Aid instructions;
 - ii) Pre-hospital emergency Advanced Life Support (ALS) response and transport; and
 - iii) Medical rescue services.
- b) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) from the City of Grand Prairie shall be provided to the annexed area at a level consistent with current methods and procedures presently provided to similar areas of the City of Grand Prairie on the effective date of the annexation ordinance.
- c) As development commences in these areas, sufficient EMS, including personnel and equipment, will be provided to furnish these areas with the level of services consistent with the characteristics of topography, land utilization, and population density of similar areas.
- d) Upon ultimate development, EMS will be provided at a level consistent with similarly situated areas within the city limits.

C) SOLID WASTE

- 1) Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services will be provided to the annexed area immediately upon the effective date of the annexation at a level consistent with current methods and procedures presently provided to similar areas within the City. Private solid waste collection service providers operating in the affected area immediately prior to annexation and currently providing customers with service may continue to provide their existing service for up to two (2) years in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Section 43.056(n).

D) WASTEWATER FACILITIES

- 1) As development commences in these areas, sanitary sewer mains will be extended in accordance with the provisions of the City's codes, ordinances, regulations, policies and contract obligations. City participation in the costs of these extensions shall be in accordance with applicable City codes, ordinances, regulations, policies and contract obligations. Capacity and extensions shall be provided consistent with the characteristics of topography, land utilization, and population density of similar areas. If the annexed area is in the CCN of another provider, wastewater service shall be provided in accordance with the policies of the CCN holder. In some instances, the City might acquire the CCN rights and become the new wastewater provider, in time.
- 2) Sanitary sewer mains and lift stations installed or improved to City standards, and accepted by the City, within the annexed area which are located within dedicated easement, rights-of-way, or

any other acceptable location approved by the City Manager or his designee, shall be maintained by the City on the effective date of this ordinance.

- 3) Operation and maintenance of wastewater facilities in the annexed area that are within the certificated service area of another wastewater utility will be the responsibility of that utility. Operation and maintenance of private wastewater facilities in the annexed area will be the responsibility of the owner.

E) WATER FACILITIES

- 1) Connections to existing City of Grand Prairie water distribution mains for water service as defined by Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) Number 10105, as issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will be provided in accordance with existing City codes, ordinances, regulations, policies and contract obligations. Upon connection to existing distribution mains, water service will be provided at rates established by City ordinance. If the annexed area is in the CCN of another provider, water service shall be provided in accordance with the policies of the CCN holder. In some instances, the City might acquire the CCN rights and become the new water provider, in time.
- 2) As development commences in these areas, water distribution mains will be extended in accordance with City of Grand Prairie codes, ordinances, regulations, policies and contract obligations. City participation in the costs of these extensions shall be in accordance with the City of Grand Prairie's codes, ordinances, regulations, policies and contract obligations. Water service extensions and capacity shall be provided consistent with the characteristics of topography, land utilization, and population density of similar areas.
- 3) Operation and maintenance of existing water facilities in the annexed area that are within the service area of another water utility will be the responsibility of that utility. Operation and maintenance of private water facilities in the annexed area will be the responsibility of the owner.

F) ROAD AND STREETS

- 1) Emergency street maintenance shall be provided within the annexed area on the effective date of the applicable annexation ordinance. Routine maintenance will be provided within the annexed area and will be scheduled as part of the City's annual program and in accordance with the City's codes, ordinances, regulations, policies, procedures and contract obligations.
- 2) Any construction or reconstruction will be considered within the annexed area on a City-wide basis and within the context of the City's Capital Improvement Plan and/or yearly fiscal budgetary allotments by the City Council. As development, improvement or construction of streets to City standards commences within the annexed property, the policies of the City of Grand Prairie with regard to participation in the costs thereof, acceptance upon completion and maintenance after completion shall apply.
- 3) Roadway signage and associated posts will be replaced in priority of importance starting with regulatory signs, then warning signs, then informational signs and in conformance with fiscal allotments by the City Council. If a sign remains, it will be reviewed and placed on the City's inventory list for routine re-placement. All existing signs will be reviewed for applicability and based upon an engineering study. New signs will be installed when necessary and based upon an engineering study.
- 4) Routine maintenance of road/street markings will be placed on a priority list and scheduled within the yearly budgetary allotments by the City Council.
- 5) The City will coordinate any request for improved road and street lighting with the local electric

provider. Any and all road and street lighting will be pursuant to the rules, regulations and fees of such electric utility and shall be maintained by the applicable utility company.

G) ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, INSPECTIONS AND CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

- 1) Enforcement of the City's environmental health ordinances and regulations, including but not limited to, weed and brush ordinances, junked and abandoned vehicle ordinances and animal control ordinances, shall be provided within the annexed area within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the annexation ordinance. These ordinances and regulations will be enforced through the use of existing personnel.
- 2) Inspection services including the review of building plans, the issuance of permits and the inspection of all buildings, plumbing, mechanical and electrical work to ensure compliance with City codes and ordinances will continue to be provided after the effective date of the annexation ordinance. Existing personnel will be used to provide these services.
- 3) The City's zoning, subdivision, sign and other ordinances shall be enforced in this area beginning upon the effective date of the annexation.
- 4) All inspection services furnished by the City of Grand Prairie, but not mentioned above, will be provided to this area beginning within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the annexation ordinance.
- 5) As development and construction commence in the annexed area, sufficient personnel will be provided to furnish the annexed area the same level of environmental health, inspection and code enforcement services as are furnished throughout the City.

H) PLANNING AND ZONING SERVICES

- 1) The Planning and zoning jurisdiction of the City will extend to the annexation area upon the effective date of the annexation ordinance. City planning will thereafter encompass this property, and it shall be entitled to consideration for zoning in accordance with the City's Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan.

I) PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, LIBRARIES, SWIMMING POOLS

- 1) Residents within the annexed area may utilize all existing park and recreation facilities. Fees for such usage shall be in accordance with current fees established by ordinance.
- 2) As development commences in the annexed area, additional park and recreation facilities shall be constructed based on park policies defined in the Park Master Plan and as specified in the Park Dedication Ordinance. The general planned locations and classifications of parks will ultimately serve residents from the current City limits and residents from annexed areas.

J) PUBLICLY OWNED FACILITIES

- 1) Any publicly owned facility, building, or service located within the annexed area, and not otherwise owned or maintained by another governmental entity, shall be maintained by the City of Grand Prairie on the effective date of the annexation ordinance.

K) OTHER SERVICES

- 1) Other services that may be provided by the City of Grand Prairie, such as municipal and general administration will be made available on the effective date of the annexation. The City of Grand Prairie shall provide levels of service, infrastructure, and infrastructure maintenance that are comparable to the levels of services, infrastructure, and infrastructure maintenance available in other parts of the City of Grand Prairie with similar topography, land use, and population density similar to those reasonably contemplated and projected in the annexation area.

L) UNIFORM LEVEL OF SERVICES IS NOT REQUIRED

- 1) Nothing in this Service Plan shall require the City of Grand Prairie to provide a uniform level of full municipal services to each area of the City, including the annexed areas, if different characteristics of topography, land use, and population density are considered a sufficient basis for providing different levels of service. The City Council finds and determines that this Service Plan will not provide any fewer services, and it will not provide a lower level of services, than were in existence in the annexed area at the time immediately preceding the annexation.
- 2) The City of Grand Prairie's codes, ordinances, regulations and policies that apply throughout the City may be reviewed at City Hall and at:

https://library.municode.com/tx/grand_prairie/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COORGRPRTE

M) AMENDMENTS

- 1) This Service Plan may be amended if the City Council determines at a public hearing that changed conditions or subsequent occurrences make this Service Plan unworkable or obsolete. The City Council may amend the Service Plan to conform to the changed conditions, subsequent occurrences or any other legally sufficient circumstances exist pursuant to the LGC or other Texas or Federal laws that make this service plan unworkable, obsolete or unlawful.