

## **ANNEXATION AGREEMENT**

**THIS ANNEXATION AGREEMENT** is made and entered into this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025, by and between the City of Joliet, an Illinois home rule municipal corporation ("City") and James V. Foster ("Owner").

### **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Owner is the owner of record of 3 lots totaling approximately 0.437 Acres Lots 2, 3, and 4 in Block 30 in Antram's Greenwood Subdivision of Block 23, 27, 28, 30, 31, and 32 in the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 35 North, Range 10 East of the Third Principal Meridian, According to the Plat Thereof Recorded October 20, 1916 as Document Number 299032, in Will County Illinois, which property is referred to herein as "Lots" 2, 3, & 4 and is described in this agreement.

**WHEREAS**, the Parcel is not within the corporate limits of any municipality but is or shall be contiguous to the City prior to its annexation by the City in accordance with the applicable provisions of the *Illinois Municipal Code*, and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Owner desire that the City annex the Parcel and approve the development of the Parcel in accordance with this Agreement and the ordinances and regulations of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing has been held in the manner provided by law regarding the annexation and zoning classification of the Parcel and the adoption and approval of this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, by a favorable vote of at least two-thirds of its corporate authorities then holding office, the City has passed a resolution approving this Agreement and authorizing its execution by the Mayor and City Clerk.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement, the City and the Owner agree as follows:

1. **INCORPORATION OF RECITALS**

The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this Agreement. Similarly,

any exhibit referred to in this Agreement is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth and repeated.

2. **ANNEXATION OF THE PARCEL**

Concurrently with the approval of this Agreement, the City shall, by ordinance, annex the Parcel in accordance with applicable law.

3. **ZONING OF THE PARCEL**

Concurrently with the passage of an ordinance annexing the Parcels by the City, the City shall enact an ordinance classifying the Parcel as R-2 (Single-Family Residential) zoning. The Zoning Ordinance of the City of Joliet (Ordinance No. 5285, as re-adopted pursuant to home rule authority by Ordinance No. 8730, as amended from time to time) ("Zoning Ordinance"), shall apply in all respects to the Parcel, except as may be expressly and specifically provided for herein. The City shall be permitted to amend the Zoning Ordinance or reclassify the Parcel during the effective term of this Agreement and thereafter in the manner set forth in the Zoning Ordinance or under law. Any ambiguity or omission shall be resolved in favor of the applicability of the Zoning Ordinance.

In addition to the prohibitions and requirements of the Zoning Ordinance, the following uses shall be prohibited on the Parcel:

- Outdoor Advertising, Except For Real Estate Sales And Marketing Signs Announcing Availability Of Property Within The Parcel;
- Mobile Homes or Recreational Vehicle Park;
- Sexually Oriented Businesses
- Salvage yards or storage of inoperable motor vehicles



- Any use in violation of the applicable zoning ordinance

The enumeration of certain prohibited uses in this Agreement shall not be construed as permitting other uses.

4. **SUBDIVISION OF THE PARCELS**

The Subdivision Regulations of the City of Joliet (Ordinance No. 7208, as amended), shall apply in all respects to the Parcel. Any ambiguity or omission shall be resolved in favor of the applicability of the Subdivision Regulations.

5. **MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Article 31 of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, re-codified or succeeded from time to time, including, but not limited to the payment of water and sewer connection charges, shall apply in all respects to the Parcels and to the provision of water and sanitary sewer collection and treatment services to the Owner by the City, except as may be expressly and specifically provided for herein. Any ambiguity or omission shall be resolved in favor of the applicability of Article 31, as amended.

(a) **Water Supply**

Upon annexation of the Parcel to the City, and the issuance of required permits and approvals by the City, and any other agency having jurisdiction thereof, the Owner shall be permitted to construct a contractor's shop and a single-family residential dwelling. Within sixty days of completion of construction of either building, the Owner shall connect to the City public water utility system. The Owner shall be responsible for extending the water lines to the parcel.

(b) **Sanitary Sewer Service**

Upon annexation of the Parcel to the City and the issuance of required permits and approvals by the City and any other agency having jurisdiction thereof, the Owner shall be permitted to connect the Parcels to the City sanitary sewer utility system. The Parcel shall connect to the City sewer system no later than sixty days after completion of

construction of either the contractor's shop building or single-family residential dwelling. The Owner shall be responsible for extending the sewer lines to the Parcel.

6. **DEVELOPMENT FEES**

(a) General

In consideration of the approval of this Agreement by the City and the provision of municipal services to the Parcel, the Owner hereby agrees, for itself and its Successors, to timely pay in full the following items ("Development Fees") in accordance with the applicable ordinances, as such ordinances may be presently constituted or as may hereafter be amended.

- (1) Water Connection Charge, Section 31-54 of the Code of Ordinances;
- (2) Sanitary Sewer Connection Charge, Section 31-54 of the Code of Ordinances;
- (3) Fire Protection District Disconnection Fee, Section 23-43 of the Code of Ordinances;
- (4) Development Impact Fee, Section 23-60 of the Code of Ordinances; and
- (5) Assurances for Public Improvements, Section IV of the Subdivision Regulations, including, but not limited to, sub-section 4.5(B) thereof.

(b) Waiver of Right to Contest Public Improvement Requirements or Development Fees

The Owner, for itself and its Successors, hereby waives and disclaims any and all right or claim it may have or hereafter acquire under which Owner or its Successors may seek to avoid, reduce, condition or delay the payment of Development Fees or seek a refund or rebate thereof, or that would have the effect of invalidating such fees or impairing the collection thereof. In addition, the Owner, for itself and its Successors,

hereby waives and disclaims any and all right or claim it may have or hereafter acquire under which Owner or its Successors may seek to avoid, reduce, condition or delay the provision of the roadway improvements and other public improvements required by this Agreement or the Subdivision Regulations at the Owner's sole cost and expense and without the right of recapture.

(c) Covenant Not to Sue

In addition to the foregoing, Owner warrants and covenants with the City that it shall not bring suit, nor shall it join or become included in any proceeding, including, but not limited to, a class action proceeding, that:

(1) seeks to enjoin, restrain, condition or impair the enforcement of ordinances imposing, implementing or amending Development Fees or the provision of public improvements;

(2) seeks a declaration regarding the validity, constitutionality or enforceability of such ordinances;

(3) seeks the mandatory approval or execution of subdivision plats or construction permits without the full and prompt payment of Development Fees or the provision of public improvements by a writ of mandamus or injunction; or

(4) seeks to enjoin, restrain, condition or impair the payment or collection of money or the transfer or improvement of property pursuant to ordinances imposing, implementing or amending Development Fees or requiring the provision of public improvements at the expense of the Owner;

(5) claims that the enforcement of ordinances imposing Development Fees or requiring the provision of public improvements at the expense of the Owner constitute a taking;

(6) claims the ordinances establishing, implementing or amending the Development Fees, the Zoning Ordinance or the Subdivision Regulations were not validly enacted.

(d) Reliance by City

The parties acknowledge that the City has agreed to annex the Parcel and provide municipal services in strict reliance upon the Owner's agreement to pay Development Fees and to provide public improvements as set forth in this Agreement and the Subdivision Regulations.

(e) *Other Taxes and Fees*

The payment of Development Fees and the provision of public improvements shall be in addition to any other tax, fee, charge, assessment or requirement levied or imposed by the City.

7. **ROAD AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS**

Owner shall be required to install curbs and sidewalks along the Woodruff Road and McKay Street frontages in accordance with standards established by City Ordinance.

8. **APPLICABILITY OF CITY CODES AND ORDINANCES**

Unless otherwise specifically and expressly exempted by this Agreement, the Parcel and any use made of the Parcel shall be subject to, and shall comply with, all City Codes and Ordinances including, but not limited to, the Code of Ordinances, the Zoning Ordinance and the Subdivision Regulations. In addition, the reference herein to any City code, ordinance or regulation shall not be construed to waive, modify, limit or otherwise affect the applicability of any other City code, ordinance.

9. **NOTICES**

All notices required by this Agreement shall be in writing. The mailing of a notice by registered or certified mail, return receipt required, shall be sufficient service. Such notice shall be deemed served on the fourth day (excluding Sundays and legal holidays) after its deposit with the postal authorities.

Notice to City shall be addressed as follows:

City Manager  
City of Joliet  
150 West Jefferson Street Joliet, Illinois 60432

with a copy to:

Corporation Counsel  
City of Joliet  
150 West Jefferson Street Joliet, Illinois 60434

Notice to Owner shall be addressed as follows:

James V. Foster  
  
1107 Garvin Street  
  
Joliet, IL 60432

The parties may hereafter agree in writing to accept service of notice in any other manner.

10. **AMENDMENTS**

This Agreement, including the attached exhibits, may be amended only with the mutual consent of the parties by a duly executed written Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, all or any portion of the Parcel may be rezoned upon the mutual Agreement of the City and the owner of record of the affected territory without such reclassification constituting an amendment to this Agreement. In such event, notice and hearing shall be provided as may be required by ordinance with respect to zoning reclassifications. Notice and hearing that may be required by law for amendments to annexation Agreements shall not be required. Furthermore, approval of the zoning reclassification shall not require a supermajority as may be required by law for the amendment of an annexation Agreement.

Neither the City nor the Owner shall be obligated to amend this Agreement during its term and no action shall lie to compel such action or to compensate a party for an election not to amend this Agreement. Similarly, the City may elect not to rezone the Parcels during the term of this Agreement and such election shall not be justiciable.

11. **FINAL AGREEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION**

This Agreement supersedes all prior Agreements, negotiations and exhibits and is a full and complete integration of the matters of assent existing between the parties. The express reference in this Agreement to a specific ordinance, resolution or other requirement of the City shall not be construed so as to waive any other such ordinance, resolution or requirement. It is the understanding of the parties that all ordinances and regulations of the City shall apply to the Parcel in all respects unless otherwise expressly and specifically provided for herein. For purposes of construction, both the City and the Owner shall be deemed the authors of this Agreement.

12. **ENFORCEMENT**

This Agreement shall be enforceable by actions in law and at equity, including actions for specific performance and injunctive relief, provided however, that an action for money damages shall not lie against the City or its officials. The laws of the State of Illinois shall control the construction and enforcement of this Agreement. The parties agree that all actions instituted on this Agreement shall be commenced and heard in the Circuit Court of Will County, Illinois, and not in any other county, and hereby waive venue in any other court of competent jurisdiction.

Before any failure of any party to perform any obligation arising from this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute a breach, the party claiming the breach shall notify the defaulting party and demand performance. No breach of this Agreement shall have been found to have occurred if performance is commenced to the satisfaction of the complaining party within thirty business days of the receipt of such notice.

13. **SUCCESSORS**

This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of each party and their successors in interest, including, but not limited to, their respective corporate authorities, heirs, successors, assigns, lessees, transferees, and licensees ("Successors"). The Owner may assign this

Annexation Agreement to any of its related entities at any time without objection or approval of the City of Joliet and shall then be relieved of any duties or responsibilities under the Annexation Agreement.

14. **AGREEMENT AS COVENANT**

The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall constitute restrictive covenants or equitable servitudes running with the land. The City shall record this Agreement with the Recorder of Deeds.

15. **SEVERABILITY**

If any provision, covenant, Agreement or portion of this Agreement or its application to any person, entity or property is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the application or validity of any other provision, covenant, Agreement or portion of this Agreement, and to that end, every provisions, covenants, Agreements or portions of this Agreement is declared to be severable.

16. **DURATION**

This Agreement shall take effect on the date hereinabove written and shall remain in effect for a term of 20 years. ***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the date hereinabove first written.

17. **COOPERATION IN EVENT OF CHALLENGE**

Developer agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel reasonably acceptable to the City) and hold harmless the City, its elected and appointed officers, its boards, commissions and committees, the members of such boards commissions and committees, its employees, its representatives, its agents, its engineers, the successors, assigns, executors, administrators, heirs, and beneficiaries of the foregoing (the "Indemnitees"), which arise directly or indirectly from the entry of this Agreement, any actions contemplated or taken pursuant to this Agreement,

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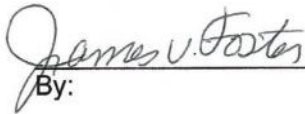
**CITY:**

City of Joliet, an Illinois home rule  
Municipal corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor, City of Joliet

**OWNER:**

**James V. Foster**

  
By: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk