

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF WILL)

BEFORE THE MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET,
ILLINOIS

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF JOLIET

Pursuant to Section 7-1-8 of the Illinois Municipal Code, the undersigned being duly sworn, state on oath as follows:

1. The undersigned are duly authorized by law to execute and file this Petition for Annexation.
2. The undersigned include the owners of record of all of the land within the territory described in Exhibit "A" ("Territory"), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
3. The undersigned include at least 51% of the electors residing within the Territory, if any.
4. The Territory is not within the corporate limits of any municipality.
5. The undersigned request the annexation of the Territory to the City of Joliet, Illinois, together with that portion of any highway adjoining the Territory, which is not within any municipality.

DATE: February 19, 2026

SEE ATTACHED PAGES
PETITIONERS

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 19th day of February, 2026
SEE ATTACHED PAGES

NOTARY PUBLIC

Melissa R. Laneve



BERNHARD FARMS, INC.

PIN: 10-11-02-200-007-0010, 10-11-02-200-007-0020, 10-11-02-400-003-0000

By: Brian Bernhard
Its President

Subscribed and Sworn to me
this 19th day of February, 2024

Melissa R. Laneve

Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/30/27

(SEAL)



BERNHARD FAMILY LAND TRUST

PIN: 10-11-02-100-018-0010, 10-11-02-100-018-0020, 10-11-02-400-007-0000,
10-11-02-400-005-0000, 10-11-02-200-002-0000

By: William Bernhard
William Bernhard
Its Trustee

The Beneficiaries of the Trust are:

William Bernhard, Gary Bernhard, Guy Bernhard, Gregory Bernhard, Joan Long, Joy Garza,

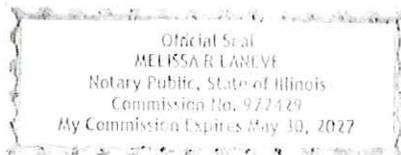
Jean Smith, Brian Bernhard, Doug Bernhard, Carl Bernhard

Subscribed and Sworn to me
this 19 day of February, 2026

Melissa R. Laney
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/30/27

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LEO E. BERNHARD RESIDUARY TRUST

PIN: 10-11-03-400-001-0000, 10-11-02-300-002-0000

By: Gregory Bernhard
Gregory Bernhard
Its Trustee

The Beneficiaries of the Trust are:

Linda Findlay, William Bernhard, Mark Bernhard, Gary Bernhard, Guy Bernhard, Gregory Bernhard,
Joan Long, Joy Garza, Jean Smith, Brian Bernhard, Doug Bernhard, Carl Bernhard

Subscribed and Sworn to me
this 19th day of February, 2026

Melissa R. Laneve
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/30/27

(SEAL)



JEAN R. SMITH

PIN: 10-11-02-400-008-0000

By: Jean R. Smith
Jean R. Smith

Subscribed and Sworn to me
this 17 day of February, 2020

Molly R. Planert
Notary Public

My commission expires: 05/09/2026

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JOAN E. LONG

PIN: 10-11-02-400-006-0000

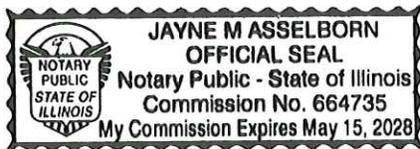
By: Joan E Long
Joan E. Long

Subscribed and Sworn to me
this 18th day of February, 2026

Jayne M Asselborn
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/15/2028

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JOY C. GARZA

PIN: 10-11-02-300-003-0000

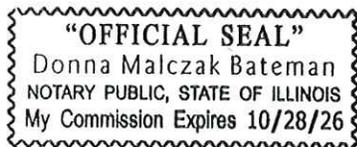
By: Joy C. Garza
Joy C. Garza

Subscribed and Sworn to me
this 19th day of February, 2026.

Donna Malczak Bateman
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-28-2026

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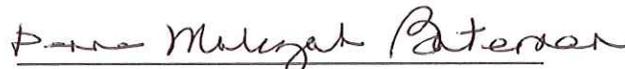


RAY M. GARZA

PIN: 10-11-02-300-003-0000

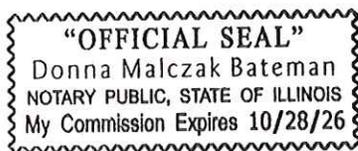
By: 
Ray M. Garza

Subscribed and Sworn to me
this 19th day of February, 2026


Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-28-2026

(SEAL)



JAMES E. BERNHARD

PIN: 10-11-03-200-002-0000

By: James E. Bernhard
James E. Bernhard

Subscribed and Sworn to me
this 19th day of February, 2026

Melissa R. Laneve

Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/30/27

(SEAL)



DEREK BERNHARD

By: Derek Bernhard
Derek Bernhard

Subscribed and Sworn to me
this 20th day of February, 2026.

Melissa R. Laneve

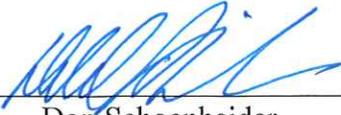
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/30/27

(SEAL)



H.W. TECHNOLOGY PARK DEVELOPMENT, LLC

By: 
Don Schoenheider
Its Executive Vice President

Subscribed and Sworn to me
this 19th day of February, 2026.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/30/27

(SEAL)

