

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**



BERNHARD FARMS, INC.

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

By: [Redacted]

Its President

Subscribed and Sworn to me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

[Redacted Signature]

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: [REDACTED]  
William Bernhard  
Its Trustee

The Beneficiaries of the Trust are:

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

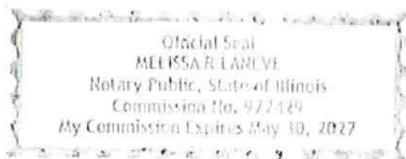
Jean Smith, Brian Bernhard, Doug Bernhard, Carl Bernhard

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

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Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/30/27

(SEAL)



LEO E. BERNHARD RESIDUARY TRUST

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

By: [REDACTED]  
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

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Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/30/27

(SEAL)



JEAN R. SMITH

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

By: 

Jean R. Smith

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

  
Notary Public 

My commission expires: 05/09/2026

(SEAL)



JOAN E. LONG

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

By 

*Joan E. Long*

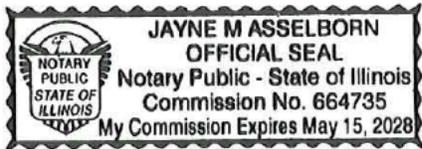
Subscribed and Sworn to me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026



Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/15/2028

(SEAL)



JOY C. GARZA

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

By:   
Joy C. Garza *J*

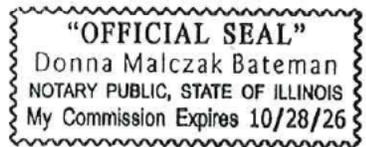
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this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-28-2026

(SEAL)



RAY M. GARZA

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



Ray M. Garza

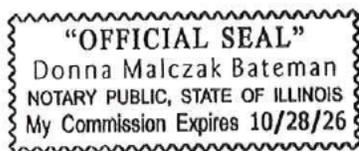
Subscribed and Sworn to me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026



Notary Public

My commission expires: 10.28.2026

(SEAL)



JAMES E. BERNHARD

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

By: [Redacted]

James E. Bernhard

Subscribed and Sworn to me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

[Redacted]

Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/30/27

(SEAL)



DEREK BERNHARD

By:



Derek Bernhard

Subscribed and Sworn to me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.



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 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021

Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/30/27

(SEAL)

