

CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH
VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT / PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

THIS VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT / PETITION FOR ANNEXATION dated this ____ day of _____, 20____ by and between the CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH, a municipal corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "City"); and _____ (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Applicants").

WHEREAS, this Annexation Agreement/ Petition for Annexation (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") shall be considered entered into upon execution, where the actual annexation of land shall occur once the subject property becomes contiguous to any boundary demarking the incorporated area of the City of Fernandina Beach and upon the execution of an Ordinance by the City Commission of the City authorizing and approving the execution of such annexation, consistent with the mutual promises, covenants and acknowledgments agreed to by the City Commission and the Applicants, as contained in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Applicants collectively, are the owners of record of the parcel of land known and described as follows, comprising the property which is the subject of this Agreement (the "Property"):

PARCEL ID#: _____

GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS: _____

ADDRESSED AS: _____

See Attached Exhibit "A"

WHEREAS, the covenants and acknowledgments contained herein have been made in consideration of annexation into the City of Fernandina Beach of the above described Property; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to provide for appropriate use of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Applicants are willing to have the Property annexed to the City and the City desires and believes that it would be in the best interest of the City to annex the Property, which is located outside the corporate limits of the City in Nassau County, Florida, at such time as the Property become contiguous; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and acknowledgments stated herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Effective Date: This Agreement shall become effective upon execution.
2. Execution: The parties hereto agree to execute any and all such documents as are reasonably necessary to carry out the terms and provisions of this Agreement.
3. Binding Effect: The parties hereto do covenant and agree that this Agreement and its Exhibits, shall be binding on their successors and assigns, including the political subdivisions as the City of Fernandina Beach.
4. Water and/or Sanitary Sewer: The Applicants shall be permitted to tap into the City's water and/or sanitary sewer system at a point determined by the City. The Applicants shall also be responsible for payment to the City of any and all applicable fees that are assessable under City Ordinance and State Law.

5. Land Use and Zoning: Upon Annexation of the Property, and until the adoption by the City Commission of the City's Comprehensive Plan and zoning district for the Property, the Comprehensive Plan (including future land use) and zoning ordinances and regulations shall remain in full force and effect for the Property, and shall be enforced by the City. The City shall adopt the future land use designation and zoning district for the Property that most closely approximate to the current Nassau County future land use designation and zoning district for the Property regarding allowable uses and development standards.

6. Governing Law: The laws of the State of Florida shall govern the interpretation, validity and construction of the terms and provisions of this Agreement. If any term or provision of this Agreement is declared illegal or invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement shall, nevertheless, remain in full force and effect.

7. Entire Agreement: The parties hereto acknowledge that this Agreement constitutes the sole agreement between the parties; that all prior proposals and agreements, whether oral or written, are hereby superseded; and that this Agreement may not be changed, altered or modified except in writing and signed by the parties hereto. The parties hereto further acknowledge that, in entering into this Agreement, each party has not been induced by, has not relied upon, and has not included as part of the basis of the bargain herein, any representation or statement, whether expressed or implied, made by any agent, representative or employee, which representation or statement is not approved by the other at any public hearing or work session of the City Commission or otherwise made as part of the official public record in the proceedings related to this Agreement. This Agreement binds the Applicants' Property to being annexed into the City once the Property becomes contiguous to any boundary demarking the incorporated area of the City of Fernandina Beach and upon the execution of an Ordinance by the City Commission of the City authorizing and approving the execution of such agreement, consistent with the mutual promises, covenants and acknowledgments agreed to by the City Commission.

8. Default: In the event either of the parties default in the performance of the obligations set forth in this Agreement, then the other may, upon notice to defaulting party, allow the defaulting party sixty (60) days to cure the default or provide evidence to the non-defaulting party that such default will be cured in a timely manner if it cannot be cured during said period. If the defaulting party fails to cure such default or provide such evidence as provided above, then, with notice to defaulting party, the other party may begin proceedings to require specific performance of this Agreement or bring suit for damages for breach of the Agreement. The prevailing party shall be entitled to a reasonable attorney's fee for having brought such action.

8. Recording: This Agreement shall run with the land and a copy of this Agreement for Annexation shall be filed and recorded by the City Clerk's Office with the Nassau County Clerk of Circuit Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and Applicant(s) have caused this instrument to be executed by their respective proper parties duly authorized to execute the same on the day and the year first above written.

CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH

ATTEST:

DALE L. MARTIN
City Manager

CAROLINE BEST
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

NASSAU COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER
PARCEL REPORT