

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN, BELL COUNTY, TEXAS, TO INCLUDE LAND LYING ADJACENT TO THE PRESENT CITY LIMITS, BEING APPROXIMATELY 221.272 ACRES OF LAND OUT OF THE JOHN E. MADDERA SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 600; DECLARING SAID LAND TO BE A PART OF SAID CITY; DECLARING SAID LAND AND ITS INHABITANTS AND ANY FUTURE INHABITANTS OF SAID LAND TO BE ENTITLED TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER LANDS AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY AND TO BE BOUND BY THE ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY; EXTENDING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Killeen, pursuant to Article II, Section 7 of the Charter, is authorized to extend the boundary lines of the City and annex additional territory adjacent to the City of Killeen upon petition; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a petition for voluntary annexation for an area being approximately 221.272 acres in size lying contiguous to the existing city limits, generally located on the west side of Bunny Trail, north of the Goodnight Ranch subdivision, south of Haynes Elementary School, and east of Dr. Joseph A. Fowler Elementary School, Killeen, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the area to be annexed, as described in this ordinance, is within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Killeen; and is adjacent to and contiguous with the existing boundary limits; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Local Government Code section 43.0672, a written service plan has been prepared prior to the publication of the notice for the first hearing and, required newspaper publications have been given and, public hearings conducted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN:

SECTION I: That on and after the effective date of this ordinance, the city limits of the City of Killeen, Texas, shall be and they are hereby extended to include certain lands lying adjacent and contiguous to the city limits of said City of Killeen as they existed prior to the effective date of this ordinance; such land being more particularly described as approximately 221.272 acres out of the John E. Maddera Survey, Abstract No. 600, lying contiguous to the existing city limits, and generally located on the west side of Bunny Trail, north of the Goodnight Ranch subdivision, south of Haynes Elementary School, and east of Dr. Joseph A. Fowler Elementary School, Killeen, Texas.

SECTION II: It is declared that the lands thereby annexed and described in Section I hereof are and shall hereafter be a part of the City of Killeen, Bell County, Texas and it is hereby further declared that said lands and the present and future inhabitants thereof are hereafter entitled to all the rights and privileges as other lands and other citizens of the City of Killeen which are similarly situated and shall be bound by the acts and ordinances of the City of Killen, Texas.

SECTION III: It is further declared that the above-described properties shall be zoned "A" Agriculture on the effective date of this ordinance, pursuant to Section 31-124(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City.

SECTION IV: That the written service plan for the annexed area is hereby adopted as a part of this ordinance.

SECTION V: It is further declared that the boundary of the City of Killeen City Council District 4 be extended by the land contained within the annexation tract.

SECTION VI: That all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or amended as specified herein to the extent of any conflict.

SECTION VII: That should any section or part of any paragraph of this ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any section or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

SECTION VIII: That the ordinances and resolutions of the City of Killeen, Texas, and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Killeen, Texas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION IX: That this ordinance shall be effective on April 11, 2023, after its passage and publication according to the Killeen City Charter and State Law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Killeen, Texas, this 11th day of April 2023, at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551, as amended.

APPROVED:

Debbie Nash-King, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Laura Calcote, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Holli C. Clements, CITY ATTORNEY