

ORDINANCE NO. 14-2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA ANNEXING REAL PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED AT 4050 W KING STREET WITH A PARCEL ID NUMBER OF 24-35-26-00-763.1, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUND LEGAL DESCRIPTION AS SET FORTH HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF COCOA CHARTER, ARTICLE 1, CITY BOUNDARIES, TO INCORPORATE THE REAL PROPERTY INTO THE CITY BOUNDARIES; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF THE REVISED COCOA CHARTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 171, Florida Statutes provides the exclusive method of municipal annexation, in order to ensure sound urban development and efficient provision of urban services; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the area to be annexed is contiguous and reasonably compact, is developed for urban purposes, is not within the boundaries of another municipality, and has otherwise met all other requirements of Chapter 171, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, GEM Industries Incorporated has petitioned the City of Cocoa for annexation of a parcel of land identified by Brevard County Parcel Identification Number 24-35-26-00-763.1; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the annexation of the subject area has met all procedural requirements and that it will promote sound urban development and efficient provision of urban services; and

WHEREAS, the annexation is in compliance and consistent with the goals and objectives of the City of Cocoa Comprehensive Plan, Charter, and City Code; and

WHEREAS, in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cocoa, the City Council of the City of Cocoa desires to annex the real property generally described below into the municipal boundaries of the City of Cocoa; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption of this Ordinance, the municipal boundary lines of the City of Cocoa, contained in Cocoa Charter, Article 1, Section 1, shall be redefined to include the subject real property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Annexation of Real Property.** The real property shall be, and is hereby annexed into the City of Cocoa, Florida. This real property is described in Exhibit "A" and illustrated in Exhibit "B". The real property shall be known as existing within the boundaries of the City of Cocoa, Florida, from the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 2. City Boundaries Redefined; Cocoa Charter Amended. Pursuant to Section 166.031(3), Florida Statutes, and Section 171.091, Florida Statutes, the City of Cocoa Charter, Article 1, Section 1, is hereby amended to redefine the corporate boundaries of the City of Cocoa to include real property described in Section 1 of this Ordinance. The City Clerk shall file the revised Cocoa Charter, Article 1, Section 1, with the Department of State within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal of Prior Inconsistent Ordinances and Resolutions. All ordinances and resolutions or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict.

Section 4. Severability. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance, or any portion hereof, any paragraph, sentence, or word be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remainder hereto as a whole or part thereof to be declared invalid.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida, in a regular meeting assembled on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Jake Williams Jr., Mayor

ATTEST

Carie Shealy, City Clerk

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Effective Date: _____