

ORDINANCE NO. 15 4th SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND FORKS, MINNESOTA, ANNEXING SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE1/4SE1/4), SECTION TWENTY-SIX (26), TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO (152) NORTH, RANGE FIFTY (50) WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND FORKS ORDAINS:

Section 1. This annexation is being passed and adopted pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute § 414.033 subd. 2 clause 3.

Section 2. Johnson Farms a North Dakota partnership petitioned the City requesting the City join in the request to annex the above described property into the City of East Grand Forks. Johnson Farms made said request as it has been approached by a developer that wants to build Multi-family housing units to accommodate the Northland Community and Technical College student population.

Section 3. The land abuts the City of East Grand Forks, is urban or suburban in character and is owned by the City and Johnson Farms.

Section 4. That the City Council has determined that it is the best interest of the City that said parcel is to be annexed into the City so that it can have access to all City utilities and services to the area for the multi-family housing development

Section 5. That the notice and public hearing requirements of Minnesota Statute § 414.033 subd. 2b have been provided and a public hearing was held on June 16, 2015.

Section 6. That Minnesota Statute § 414.033 subd. 3, does not control because it is appropriate for annexation under Minnesota Statute § 414.033 subd. 2, clause 3.

Section 7. That the area to be annexed is unplatted and unpopulated property.

Section 8. That electric utility service notice of Minnesota Statute § 414.033 subd. 13, is not applicable as there are no electrical services presently provided in the proposed area.

Section 9. The City hereby annexes the real property situated in the County of Polk, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows, to wit:

Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4SE1/4), Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, Range Fifty (50) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Polk County, Minnesota containing approximately 40 acres.

Section 10. That said land is not in the floodplain or shoreland area.

Section 11. The City Administrator/Clerk Treasurer is hereby directed to file certified copies of this ordinance with the Chief Administrative law Judge, Municipal Boundary Adjustments Division of the state Office of Administrative Hearings (Minnesota Municipal Board), Huntsville Township, Polk County Auditor, and the Minnesota Secretary of State. A copy of the annexation ordinance must be delivered immediately to the Polk County auditor upon approval of the chief administrative law judge.

Section 12. City Code Chapter 10 entitled Definitions and General Provisions Applicable to the Entire City Code Including Penalty for violation” is hereby adopted in its entirety, by reference, as repeated verbatim herein.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication and be given number 15 4th Series, and after its approval by the Minnesota Municipal Board.

Voting Aye: Tweten, Olstad, Grassel, DeMers, Vetter, Pokrzywinski, and Buckalew.

Voting Nay: None.

Absent: None.

The President declared the Ordinance passed.

ATTEST:

PASSED: September 1, 2015



Clerk-Administrator



President of Council

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance this 1st day of September, 2015.



Mayor