Resolution No. 0504-10

Resolution to adjust the boundaries of Montgomery Township, thereby making them identical to the boundaries of the city of Columbus. Case #BC-08-10 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING)

WHEREAS, the council of the city of Columbus, Ohio, by Ordinance No. 0368-2010, passed March 29, 2010 by a majority of its members, has petitioned the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to change the boundaries of Montgomery Township, to make them identical with the boundaries of the city of Columbus, and for such other action as may be proper. The portion of the city of Columbus, Ohio, not now included within the limits of Montgomery Township include that portion of Plain Township, located in Franklin County, annexed by the city of Columbus;

WHEREAS, the city of Columbus filed the petition with the Franklin County Board of Commissioners on May 7, 2010 and has asked for the boundary change according to the provisions of Section 503.07 and related sections of the Ohio Revised Code and that the Board of County Commissioners can cause a proper adjustment of rights and liabilities to be made between the city of Columbus and Montgomery Township; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 503.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, at least 30 days notice of the time of the hearing was provided by advertisement at three places within the territory subject to the proposed township boundary changes; and,

WHEREAS, a certified copy of said Ordinance Number 0368-2010; with the proceedings of the council of the city of Columbus, Ohio was presented to and filed with the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department on May 7, 2010.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1 That it is the opinion and judgment of the Board that the extension of the partial conformity of boundaries of the city of Columbus and Montgomery Township as petitioned for in the said petition by City Council, is expedient, and will be for the convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of Plain Township.

Section 2 That the petition of the city of Columbus is proper and therefore the petition be granted and the boundary lines of Montgomery Township shall be extended to conform with the bounds of the territory set forth in that petition.

Section 3 That there are no adjustments of funds, unpaid taxes, claims, indebtedness or other fiscal matters needed to be settled by the Board, as none were requested in the respective resolutions.

Prepared by: R. Lee Brown Cc: Economic Development & Planning Department

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

SIGNATURE SHEET

Resolution No. 0504-10

June 22, 2010

RESOLUTION TO ADJUST THE BOUNDARIES OF MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP, THEREBY MAKING THEM IDENTICAL TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS.

CASE #BC-08-10

(Economic Development and Planning)

Upon the motion of Commissioner Paula Brooks, seconded by Commissioner John O'Grady:

Voting:

John O'Grady, President Paula Brooks

Aye Aye

Board of County Commissioners Franklin County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio on the date noted above.

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Debra A Willaman, Clerk Board of County Commissioners Franklin County, Ohio

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES OF MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP

PETITION

The City of Columbus, Ohio, a municipal corporation, by Boyce Safford, III, its Director of Development, respectfully petitions the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, pursuant to Section 503.07, Ohio Revised Code, for an order changing the boundaries of Montgomery Township to place certain territory within Montgomery Township that has recently been annexed to the City of Columbus, and to thereby make the boundaries of Montgomery Township identical with the limits of the City of Columbus for the territories within Plain Township listed below.

This petition is filed on the authority of City Ordinance 0368-2010 passed March 29, 2010, a certified copy of which is attached. Boundary conformance is permitted for these territories under the provisions of ORC 709.023(H) and is required under the terms of a 2008 annexation agreement between the City of Columbus, Village of New Albany and Plain Township. For additional reference, a map of the annexation sites is attached.

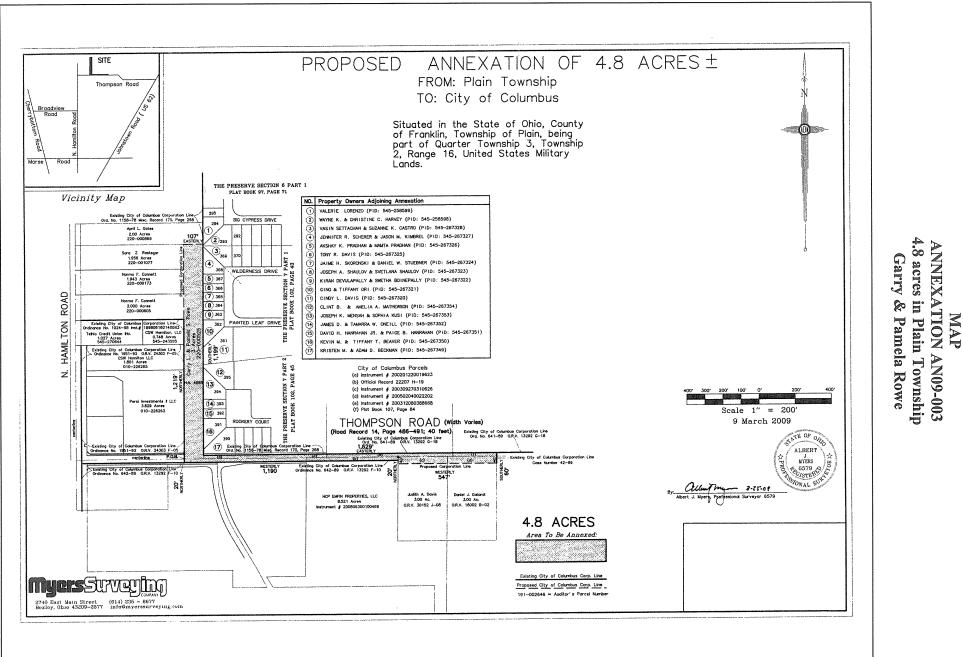
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Boyce Safford III, Director Department of Development City of Columbus

Witness

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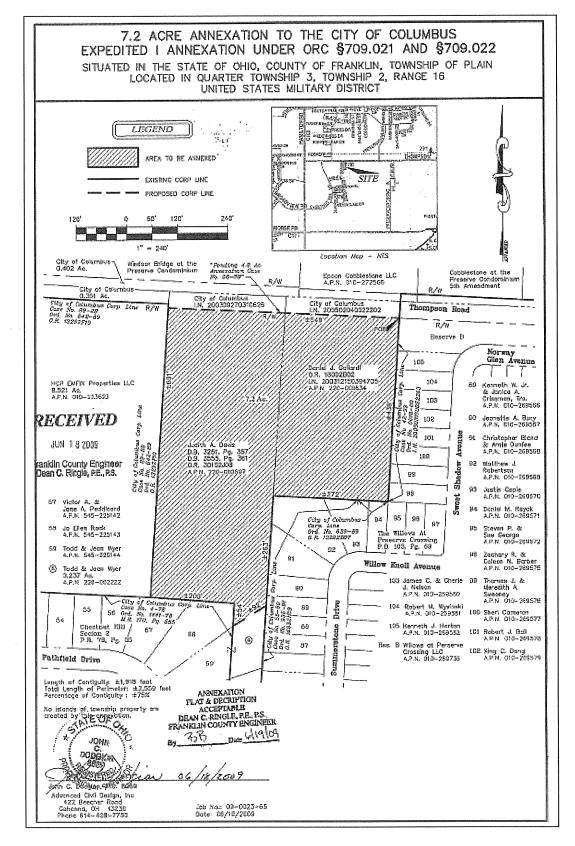
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BC-08-10

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City of Columbus Legislation Report

File Number: 0368-2010

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Office of City Clerk 90 West Broad Street Columbus OH 43215-9015 columbuscitycouncil.org

ORIGINAL

File Number:	0368-2010	File Type:	Ordinance	Status: First Reading		
Version:	1	Controlling Body:	Development Committe	ee		
File Name:	Plain Townshi	p Boundary Conformance	e	Introduced: 2/24/2010		
Requester:	Requester: Dev Drafter Cost:			Final Action:		
Auditor Cert #: Auditor:			When assigned an Auditor Certificate Number I, the City Auditor, hereby certify that there is in the treasury, or anticipate to come into the treasury, and not appropriated for any other purpose, the amount of money specified hereon, to pay the within Ordinance.			
Contact Name/	No.: Lori Baud	ro 645-6986	I hereby ce	stify that the above or attached is other than the store of Ordinance No. 0365-2010		
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Title:

To authorize the Director of Development to submit a petition to the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, requesting a change in the boundary lines of Montgomery Township, so as to make the boundary lines identical with the corporate limits of the city of Columbus in the certain portions of Plain Township pursuant to the Annexation Agreement between the City of Columbus, Plain Township and New Albany.

Sponsors:

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Attachments: ORD0368-2010 Attachment A - Annexation Agreement Map.pdf, ORD0368-2010 Attachment -B-(AN09-003 Annexation Map).docx, ORD0368-2010 Attachment-C- AN09-006 Thompson Rd Map.doc, ORD0368-2010 Attachment - D- Plain Township DRAFT Boundary Conformance Petition (AN09-006 AN09-003) Thompson Road.doc

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History of Legislative File

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date: Result:
1	Dev Drafter	2/24/10	Sent for Approval	DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR		
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EBOCO: Following review and approval, when required, the Equal Business Opportunity Commission Office certifies compliance with Title 39 as of date listed.

City Attorney: Following review and approval, when required, this ordinance has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office as to its form and legality only.

Explanation

BACKGROUND: Portions of Plain Township were annexed to Columbus in 2009 using the Type One annexation petition process. This process, outlined in the Ohio Revised Code (ORC 709.021 & ORC 709.022), does not generally allow municipalities to conform the boundaries of the newly annexed territory As a consequence, annexed lands remain in the township even though they have been annexed by the City- thereby having a "dual" status with respect to such things as tax obligations and elections. An exception to the boundary conformance prohibition is permitted(ORC 709.023(H)) if an annexation agreement between the municipality and township addresses the matter. The City of Columbus, Village of New Albany, and Plain Township entered into an annexation agreement in early2008 (authorized by ordinance 2262-2006). The agreement stipulates that pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code (ORC 503), Columbus shall conform the boundaries of any annexed township lands within twelve(12) months following the City's acceptance. The subject area, depicted on an attachment A "City Growth Zone West," generally includes all territory south of Walnut Street in Plain Township that is currently in Columbus or becomes part of Columbus through annexation. The City recently accepted two annexations, totaling \pm twelve (12) acres (Ordinance #'s 1419-2009 and 1718-2009) filed using the Type One annexation process. Under the terms of the agreement, the boundaries of these sites must be conformed

Boundary conformance to Columbus involves the extension of Montgomery Townships boundaries to incorporate the subject areas. This ordinance seeks authorization for the Director of Development to submit a petition to the Board of Franklin County Commissioners to undertake this process for those areas annexed during2009 under the 2008 annexation agreement. The petition will be filed in accordance with Section 503.07 of the Ohio Revised Code.

FISCAL IMPACT: No funding is required for this legislation.

Title

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Body

WHEREAS, two annexations were accepted by Columbus in Plain Township in late 2009 and early 2010 (Ordinance #'s 1419-2009 and 1718-2009) using the Type One annexation petition process (see attachments B and C); and

WHEREAS, the Type One annexation process does not generally allow municipalities to conform the boundaries of the newly annexed territory, resulting in annexed territory having a "dual" status of being with both the city and township and

WHEREAS, an exception to the conformance prohibition is permitted under ORC709.023(H) if an annexation agreement between the municipality and township addresses the matter, and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus, Village of New Albany and Plain Township entered into an annexation agreement in early 2008 which stipulates that Columbus will conform the boundaries of any township areas annexed after October 26, 2001 in the area designated as "City Growth Zone West," and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the 2008 agreement, the City must conform the boundaries of subsequent annexations within 12 months following its acceptance of the parcels and

WHEREAS, the referenced annexations are within the designated City Growth Zone West and

WHEREAS, Columbus boundary conformance requires the extension of Montgomery Township boundaries to match those of the City (see attachment D); and

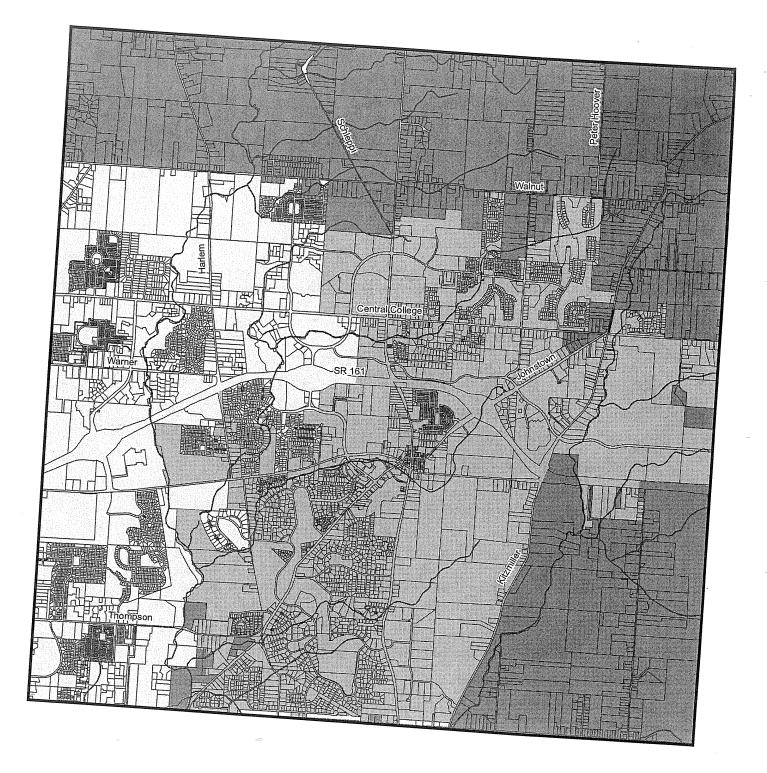
WHEREAS, such an action requires approval by the Board of Franklin County Commissioners now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

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Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law

Attachment A



Annexation Agreement Territory

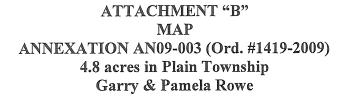
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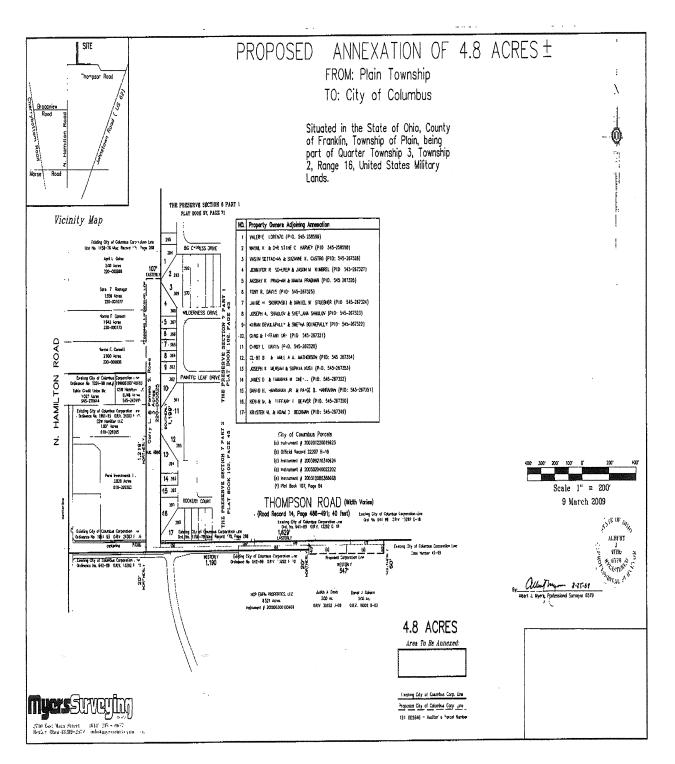




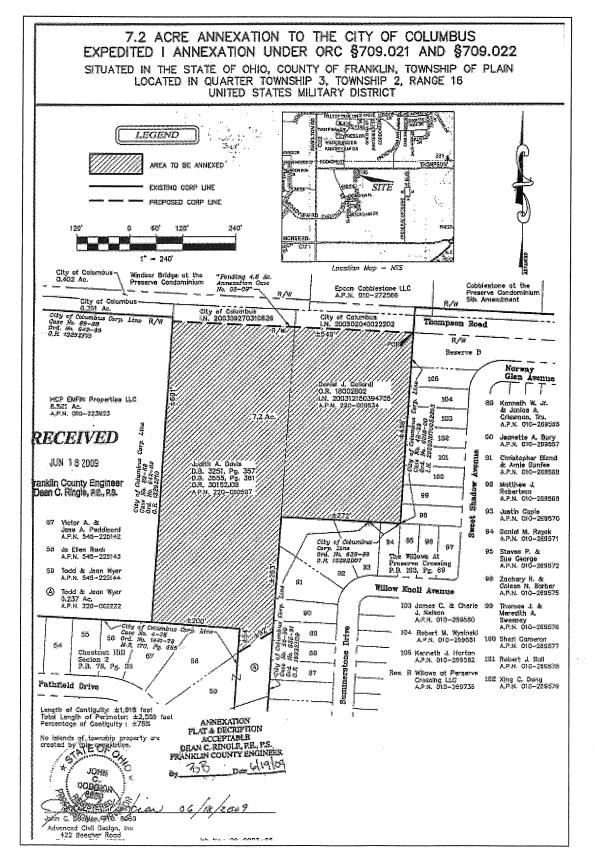
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ATTACHMENT "C" ANNEXATION MAP AN09-006 (Ord. #1718-2009) 7.2 <u>+</u>acres in Plain Township Judith A. Davis Daniel J. Galiardi



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