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#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-** 15

Office of the County Administrator

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA; **REQUESTED BY INDIAN RIVER LAND TRUST, INC. AND MARC** ROSE AND DOROTHY STRUNK, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE GATOR GROUP LAND TRUST AGREEMENT TO VOLUNTARILY ANNEX PROPERTIES LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF INDIAN RIVER BOULEVARD AND 37th STREET, CONTAINING 42.36 ACRES OR LESS, PURSUANT TO THE VOLUNTARY MORE ANNEXATION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 171.044 FLORIDA STATUTES: PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, section 171.044 Florida Statutes, provides for voluntary annexation of property into a municipality, provided, among other things, that the property is contiguous to the municipality and is reasonably compact and does not create enclaves of unincorporated areas, and provided that all the owners of the property petition for such an annexation; and

WHEREAS, the owner(s) of the properties, as graphically depicted in the Exhibit attached and incorporated herein, Indian River Land Trust, Inc. (subject Annexation "A") and Marc Rose and Dorothy Strunk, Co-Trustees of the Gator Group Land Trust Agreement (subject Annexation "B"), have determined that annexing the properties into the City limits would be in their interest; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the annexation of the properties satisfies the requirements of section 171.044 Florida Statutes and would be in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has advertised at least once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper, as required by section 171.044 (2) Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has provided notice to Indian River County of this annexation proceeding by certified mail at least ten (10) days before this ordinance was advertised per the requirements cited above, as required by section 171.044(6) Florida Statutes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VERO BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

### Section 1. Adoption of "Whereas" clauses.

The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby adopted herein.

#### Section 2. Adoption of Land Annexed.

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The subject properties include Annexation "A" and "B" which consist of 42.36 acres more or less which are located at the northeast and southwest corners of Indian River Boulevard and 37<sup>st</sup>. Street, and which are more particularly described in the Exhibit attached and incorporated herein.

# Section 3. Redefine and Record Boundaries.

The City Engineer is authorized to prepare a redefinition of the boundary lines of the municipality for inclusion in the City Charter. A copy of such revision is to be filed with the Department of State within thirty (30) days of the adoption, with a copy to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, as required by section 171.091 Florida Statutes.

# Section 4. Copies to State and County.

The City Clerk is directed to file a copy of this annexing ordinance with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Indian River County, the County Administrator of Indian River County, and the Department of the State of Florida within seven (7) days after its adoption, as required by section 171.044 (3) Florida Statutes.

# Section 5. Ordinance Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective upon final adoption by the City Council.

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This Ordinance was read for the first time on the  $\underline{[9^{th}]}$  day of  $\underline{[0, 0, 0]}$ , 2022 and was advertised on the  $\underline{[2, 0, 0]}$ , 2022, and one week later on the  $\underline{[4^{th}]}$  day of  $\underline{[0, 0, 0]}$ , 2022 as being scheduled for a public hearing to be held on the  $\underline{[7^{th}]}$  day of  $\underline{[0, 0, 0]}$ , 2022, at the conclusion of which hearing it was moved for adoption by Councilmember  $\underline{[10^{th}]}$ , seconded by Councilmember  $\underline{[10^{th}]}$  and adopted by the following vote:

Mayor Robert Brackett	res
Vice-Mayor Rey Neville	Yes .
Councilmember Honey Minuse	Yes
Councilmember Robert McCabe	yes.
Councilmember John Cotugno	absent

**ATTEST:** 

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Tammy K. Bursich City Clerk

CITY OF VERO-BEACH, FLORIDA

**Robert Brackett** Mayor

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# ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW (For Internal Use Only-Sec.2-77 COVB Code)

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

John S. Turner

City Attorney

Approved as to technical requirements:

Jason H. Jeffries Director, Planning and Development

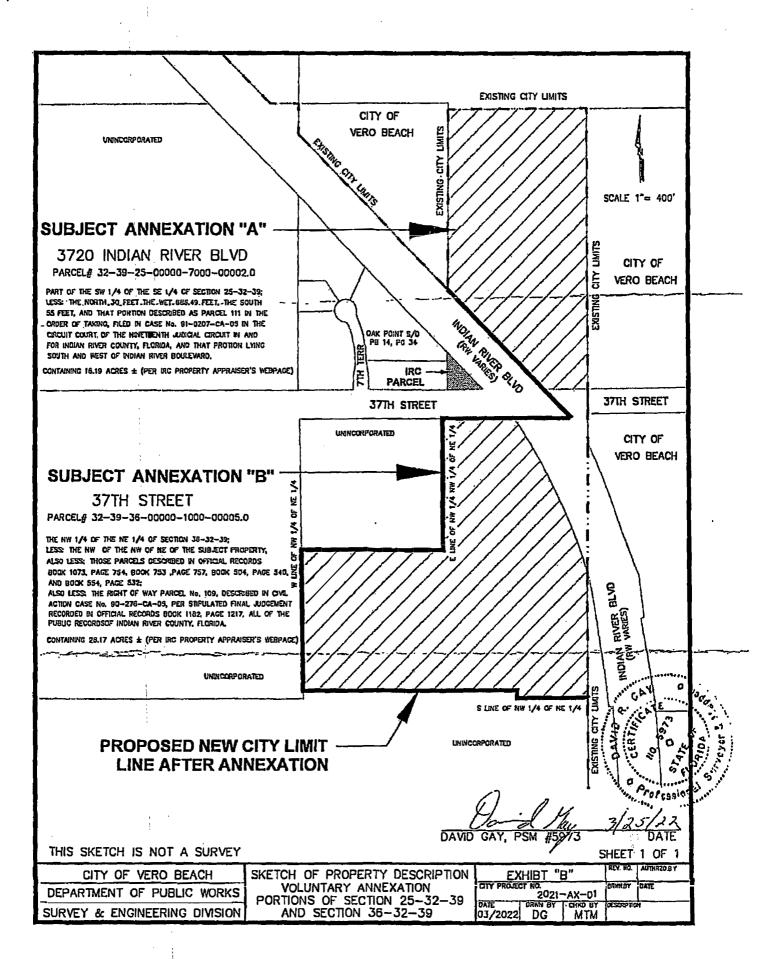
Approved as conforming to municipal

policy: Monte K. Falls

City Manager

Approved as to technical requirements:

Mathew Mitts Director, Public Works



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