

**FRESNO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NO. 13692**

The Fresno City Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on November 4, 2020, adopted the following resolution relating to Annexation Application No. P20-00736.

WHEREAS, Annexation Application No. P20-00736 has been filed with the City of Fresno by QK, Inc., on behalf of D.R. Horton, pertaining to approximately 10 acres of property located on the north side of West Dakota Avenue between North Polk and North Hayes Avenues; and,

WHEREAS, Annexation Application No. P20-00736 proposes to initiate annexation proceedings to request a change of organization ("Dakota-Polk No. 4 Reorganization") resulting in an annexation to the City of Fresno and detachment from the North Central Fire Protection District and the Kings River Conservation District, of certain property consisting of approximately 10 acres and hereinafter called the "subject territory;" and,

WHEREAS, LAFCO requires that the subject territory be pre-zoned consistent with the City of Fresno General Plan ("General Plan") prior to the initiation of annexation proceeding; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that pre-zoning the subject territory with the RS-5/UGM (*Single Family Residential, Medium Density Density/Urban Growth Management*) zone district is consistent with the proposed Fresno General Plan land use designation; and,

WHEREAS, the annexation will be made pursuant to Part 3 of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 contained in Division 3 of Title 5 commencing with Section 56000 of the California Government Code; and,

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries of the subject territory is set forth in Exhibit A; and,

WHEREAS, this proposal is within the established sphere of influence of the City of Fresno; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed reorganization is uninhabited under the definition of Section 56046 of the California Government Code; and,

WHEREAS, municipal services for the subject territory will be provided in a manner described in the Service Delivery Plan pursuant to the requirements set forth in Government Code Section 56653; and,

WHEREAS, this proposed reorganization will result in logical growth, the provision of municipal services, and the application of appropriate development standards and controls within the City of Fresno, and implements the Council's policy to unify the metropolitan area; and,

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2020, the Fresno City Planning Commission conducted a public hearing to review the proposed Annexation Application, as well as the proposed pre-zoning of the subject property in accordance with Pre-zone Application No. P20-00737 and considered the associated Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Environmental Assessment No. T-6310/P20-00736/P20-00737 dated September 11, 2020, received public testimony and

considered the Planning and Development Department's report recommending approval of the proposed annexation application and environmental assessment; and,

WHEREAS, the Fresno City Planning Commission has reviewed the environmental assessment prepared for the proposed project, Environmental Assessment No. T-6310/P20-00736/P20-00737 dated September 11, 2020, and is satisfied that the appropriate measures of development will adequately reduce or alleviate any potential adverse impacts either generated from the proposal, or impacting the proposal from an off-site source, and hereby concurs with the issuance of a Mitigated Negative Declaration; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission reviewed the subject annexation application in accordance with the land use policies of the Fresno General Plan and West Area Community Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno City Planning Commission hereby finds and determines in accordance with its own independent judgment that there is no substantial evidence in the record to indicate that Annexation Application No. P20-00736 may have a significant effect on the environment as identified by, and evaluated within, the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Environmental Assessment No. T-6310/P20-00736/P20-00737 dated September 11, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fresno City Planning Commission hereby recommends to the City Council that Annexation Application No. P20-00736, which proposes to initiate annexation proceedings to request a change of organization ("Dakota-Polk No. 4 Reorganization") resulting in an annexation to the City of Fresno and detachment from the North Central Fire Protection District and the Kings River Conservation District, of the "subject territory;" as depicted by the attached Exhibit "A" and described within staff report to the Planning Commission dated November 4, 2020, be approved.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Fresno City Planning Commission upon a motion by Commissioner Diaz, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie.

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VOTING:           Ayes - Diaz, McKenzie, Hardie, Sodhi-Layne, Vang, Bray  
                  Noes - None  
          Not Voting - None  
          Absent - Criner

DATED: November 4, 2020

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DAN ZACK, Secretary  
Fresno City Planning Commission

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QK, Inc., on behalf of D.R. Horton  
Action: Recommend Approval to the City Council

Attachment: Exhibit A