

RESOLUTION NO.	
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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO. CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE MANAGER OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE TO INITIATE THE ANNEXATION OF THE "BELMONT-MINNEWAWA AVENUES REORGANIZATION" WITH THE FRESNO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION ("LAFCO")

WHEREAS, Annexation Application No. P25-00756 has been filed with the City of Fresno by The City of Fresno pertaining to approximately 2.00 acres of property located along East Belmont Avenue between North Dewitt and North Bush Avenues within the unincorporated portion of the City's Sphere of Influence boundary; and

WHEREAS, Annexation Application No. P25-00756 proposes to initiate annexation proceedings to request a change of organization ("Belmont-Minnewawa Avenues Reorganization") resulting in an annexation to the City of Fresno and detachment from the Kings River Conservation District and the Fresno County Fire Protection District, of certain property consisting of approximately 2.00 acres and hereinafter called "subject territory"; and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code Sections 15-108(a) and 15-203. the Director has determined that the pre-zone is not applicable because this annexation only includes an existing public right of way; and

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WHEREAS, LAFCO has confirmed that pre-zone is not required for annexations of public street rights of way; 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, 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 56079.5 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, pursuant to Section 8.5 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County of Fresno and the City of Fresno, adopted on December 13, 2024, the subject area was identified for the City to annex, accept, and/or otherwise acquire title of the subject area within 12 months of the MOU's execution; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation complies with the terms and standards of the 2024 Memorandum of Understanding ("2024 MOU") between the City of Fresno and the County of Fresno approved December 13, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2024 MOU, notification of the intention to file the proposed annexation will be made to the County of Fresno and the City requests that the County of Fresno determine that the proposed reorganization is consistent with the standards of annexation of the 2024 MOU; and

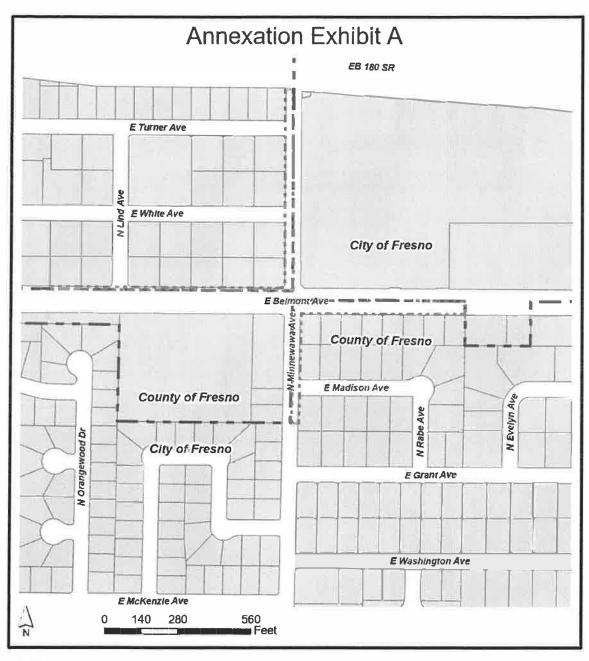
WHEREAS, this proposed reorganization will result in logical growth, the provision of municipal services, and the application of appropriate development standards and controls within the City of Fresno, and implements the Council's policy to unify the metropolitan area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

- 1. The Council finds the proposed Belmont-Minnewawa Avenues Reorganization to be consistent with the standards of annexation in the 2024 MOU.
- 2. Council authorizes the City Manager or his/her designee to sign and submit a complete application to LAFCo for the proposed Reorganization requesting the annexation take place in the manner provided by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000. Council directs staff to take all necessary steps to submit a complete application for the proposed annexation, including preparation and submittal of all LAFCo required forms, documents, and studies and payment of all required fees, including a Fire Transition fee, determined in accordance with the Transition Agreement between the City of Fresno and the Fresno County Fire Protection District Regarding the Transfer of Certain General Ad Valorem Real Property Tax Revenue Generated by Annexations.
 - 3. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA) COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss. CITY OF FRESNO)	
	lerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing noil of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on 2025.
	TODD STERMER, CMC City Clerk
	By: Deputy Date
APPROVED AS TO FORM: ANDREW JANZ City Attorney	
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Attachment: Exhibit "A"	

Exhibit "A"



P25-00756
Right-of-Way on the South bound of N Minnewawa Ave between 180 Freeway to E Belmont Ave and West bound of Belmont ave. East bound Right-of-Way of E Belmont Ave from N Minnewawa ave and North bound Right-of-Way on Minnewawa ave south of E Belmont ave.

City Limits

Right-of-Way Annexation