

FRESNO CITY PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 13562

The Fresno City Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on December 19, 2018, adopted the following resolution relating to Annexation Application No. ANX-18-002.

WHEREAS, Annexation Application No. ANX-18-002 has been filed with the City of Fresno by Yamabe and Horn Engineering, on behalf of Lennar Homes, pertaining to approximately 29.85 acres of property located on the northwest corner of West Shaw and North Grantland Avenues; and,

WHEREAS, Annexation Application No. ANX-18-002 proposes to initiate annexation proceedings to request a change of organization ("Shaw-Grantland 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 29.85 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 (Residential Single Family/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, the proposed annexation complies with the terms and standards of the 2003 Memorandum of Understanding ("2003 MOU") between the City of Fresno and the County of Fresno approved January 6, 2003; 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,

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WHEREAS, on December 19, 2018, 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. R-18-002 and considered the associated Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Environmental Assessment No. ANX-18-002/A-18-001/R-18-002/T-6198 dated May 11, 2018, with Addendum dated December 19, 2018, received public testimony and considered the Development and Resource Management 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. ANX-18-002/A-18-001/R-18-002/T-6198 dated May 11, 2018, with Addendum dated December 19, 2018, 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, a representative of a 0.87 acre parcel, owned by God's Family Church Inc., which was included with the annexation application and described in the Planning Commission staff report, requested to not be included with the annexation application; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recommended that City staff and the applicant meet with said representative to discuss the annexation application; 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. ANX-18-002 may have a significant effect on the environment as identified by, and evaluated within, the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for Environmental Assessment No. ANX-18-002/A-18-001/R-18-002/T-6198 dated May 11, 2018, with Addendum dated December 19, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fresno City Planning Commission hereby recommends to the City Council that Annexation Application No. ANX-18-002, which proposes to initiate annexation proceedings to request a change of organization ("Shaw-Grantland 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 December 19, 2018, be approved.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Fresno City Planning Commission upon a motion by Commissioner Hardie, seconded by Commissioner Sodhi-Layne.

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VOTING:

Ayes - Hardie, Sodhi-Layne, Bray, Garcia (vice chair), McKenzie, Vang,

Torossian (chair)

Noes - None

Not Voting - None

Absent - None

DATED: December 19, 2018

JENNIFER K. CLARK, Secretary Fresno City Planning Commission

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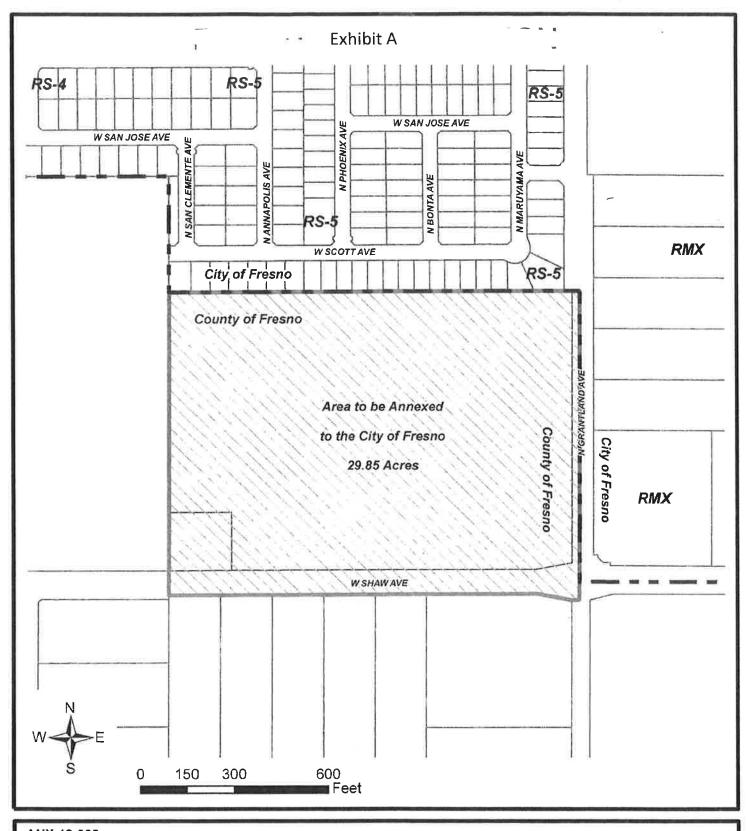
Annexation Application No. ANX-18-002

Yamabe and Horn Engineering, on behalf of

Lennar Homes

Action: Recommend Approval to the City Council

Attachment: Exhibit A



ANX-18-002
APN: 505-050-12 & 13
7122 W Shaw Ave.

— City Limits

Proposed Annexation - 29.85 Acres