

AN22-009

(166.2 acres in Prairie Township)

Status: Service Ordinance pending 9/12/2022 as emergency

Committee: Economic Development

Legislation

XXXX-2022 Service Ordinance

Principal Parties

Petitioners/Property Owners: Multiple Owners

Attorney/Agent: Jackson B. Reynolds, III

Developer: Metro Development

Staff: Hunter Rayfield (process)

Key Dates

County application date: 8/31/2022

Tentative County hearing: 9/27/2022



Site Information

- The 166.2 acre site is a fringe annexation.
- The current use is agriculture & single family housing. The anticipated use is apartments and open space.
- The site is located within the boundaries of the Big Darby Accord Watershed Master Plan, which recommends Tier 3 conservation. The site has early adoption of Columbus Citywide Planning Policies.
- The site is within the boundaries of the Westland Area Commission.
- The site does not require a boundary conformance.

Key Issues

- Annexation is sought to acquire city services for development purposes.
- Planning staff have conducted a preliminary review and are supportive of the proposed use. It is generally consistent with the plan's recommendation and serves a public purpose.
- Annexation does not guarantee a zoning application will be approved. Zoning requests require a separate application process through the Department of Building and Zoning Services.

Legislative Information

- The applicant must provide a statement of municipal services to the county for their consideration within 20 days.
- The annexation is tentatively scheduled for consideration at a Franklin County Commissioner hearing.
- The Ohio Revised Code stipulates that once an annexation has been approved by the county, it must be accepted by the receiving municipality in order for the annexation process to be completed. The acceptance process involves a second city ordinance that may be acted upon a minimum of 60 days from the date the City Clerk receives record of the commissioner's action and a maximum of 120 days of City Council's first consideration of the second city ordinance.