

**ORDINANCE NO. F-1127**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF AN  
ANNEXATION AGREEMENT –  
26W575 EMBDEN LANE - SMITH**

WHEREAS, a written petition has been filed with the City Clerk of Wheaton, Illinois, requesting the annexation to the City of Wheaton, Illinois ("City"), of certain territory legally described in Exhibit 'A' which is contiguous to the boundaries of the City and not within the corporate boundaries of any other municipality, pursuant to a proposed annexation agreement which sets forth the terms and conditions under which annexation shall take place; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to notice, a public hearing was conducted by the City Council on January 9, 2006, to consider the terms and conditions of the proposed annexation agreement; and

WHEREAS, an annexation agreement dated February 6, 2006, among the City and Catherine A. Smith ("Owner") ("Annexation Agreement"), is the direct result of deliberations on the proposed Annexation Agreement pursuant to the public hearing and other meetings before the City Council and City Staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois, pursuant to its home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1: The Mayor of the City is authorized and directed to sign, on behalf of the City, the Annexation Agreement, and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the signature of the Mayor and affix the corporate seal of the City thereon. A copy of the Annexation Agreement is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and is incorporated into this ordinance by this reference as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The Annexation Agreement shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, DuPage County, Illinois, at the expense of the Owners.

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with these provisions are repealed.

Section 4: This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner prescribed by law.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**Ayes:**            Roll Call Vote  
Councilwoman Corry  
Councilman Johnson  
Mayor Carr  
Councilman Levine  
Councilman Mouhelis  
Councilman Seuss  
Councilman Bolds

**Nays:**            None

**Absent:**         None

Motion Carried Unanimously

**Passed:**         January 6, 2006  
**Published:**     January 7, 2006

## ANNEXATION AGREEMENT

THIS ANNEXATION AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006 among the City of Wheaton, Illinois, an Illinois corporation, located in DuPage County, State of Illinois ("City"), and Catherine A. Smith ("Owner").

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Owner has an interest in or controls the real estate totaling approximately 22,651 square feet, a description of which is set forth as Lot 28 on the ~~Plat of~~ <sup>Legal</sup> ~~Annexation~~, <sup>description</sup> marked as Exhibit "A", which is attached to and made a part of this Agreement (said real estate will hereafter be referred to in its entirety as "Subject Property").

WHEREAS, the Subject Property is contiguous to the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Owner that all of said real estate be annexed to the City under the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Owner desires to connect to City water; and

WHEREAS, the City has concluded that annexation of the Subject Property under the terms and conditions of this Agreement would further the growth of the City, enable the City to control the development of the area, increase the taxable value of the property within the City, extend the corporate limits and jurisdiction of the City, permit the sound planning and development of the City, and otherwise enhance and promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.1, et seq., of the Wheaton City Code and applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes and Illinois Constitution, a proposed annexation agreement in substance and form of the same as this Agreement was submitted to the Wheaton City Council, and a public hearing was held thereon pursuant to notice as provided by ordinance and statute; and

WHEREAS, the City has had such hearings and heard such testimony as prescribed by law with respect to the requested zoning classification of R-3 Residential District; and

WHEREAS, notice has been duly served in the manner provided by statute on the appropriate governmental entities and an affidavit that service of said notice has been duly served has been placed on record with the Recorder of Deeds, DuPage County, Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing preambles and mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**1. LEGAL CONFORMANCE WITH LAW.** This Agreement is made pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Wheaton City Code and applicable provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes and Illinois Constitution.

**2. PETITION TO ANNEX.** The Owner has filed with the Clerk of the City, a petition pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1-8 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes [65 ILCS 5/7-1-8 (1998 State Bar Association Edition)], conditioned upon the signing of this Agreement, to annex the Subject Property to the City. The petition is attached as Exhibit "C". This Agreement in its entirety, together with the aforesaid petition for annexation, shall be null, void, and of no force and effect unless the Subject Property is validly zoned and classified under the City's Zoning Ordinance as hereinafter set forth and amended.

**3. ANNEXATION ORDINANCE.** Immediately upon the execution of this Agreement, the City Council will enact an ordinance annexing the Subject Property to the City.

**4. REZONING.** Immediately after the passage of the ordinance annexing the Subject Property, the City shall, without further hearing, adopt an amendment to its Zoning Map which is part of the Zoning Ordinance of the City and the Comprehensive Plan of the City, zoning and classifying the Subject Property in the R-3, Residential District.

**5. CONNECTION TO THE CITY WATER SYSTEM.** The Owner shall connect the home on the Subject Property to the water main of the City to be located on Embden Lane in accordance with City Code. Owner shall pay all City permit and connection fees in full force and effect, pursuant to the City Code, at the time of the connection of the Subject Property to the water main.

**6. FUTURE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.** Owner understands that the City customarily requires the Owner of real estate being annexed to the City to install various public improvements as required by the City Code, including, but not limited to, full street improvements and street lighting ("public improvements") within and/or adjacent to the property to be annexed to the City. At this time, however, the City agrees it would not be in the City's best interest to require the Owner to construct the public improvements along Embden Lane and Lakeview Drive without a unified construction effort. In lieu of the Owner constructing the public improvements at the time of annexation, the Owner agrees that should the City Construct public improvements along Embden Lane and/or Lakeview Drive, the Owner shall pay their fair share of costs of the design and construction of said public improvements.

**7. CONDITION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.** The City shall have no obligation of any kind with respect to the public improvements presently existing within and adjacent to the Subject Property. Once the Subject Property is annexed to the City, the City shall maintain the public improvements within and adjacent to the Subject Property in the customary manner in which it maintains public improvements.

**8. SIDEWALK CONTRIBUTION.** In lieu of the construction of a public sidewalk along the Embden Lane and Lakeview Drive frontage of the Subject Property, the Owner shall, at the time of annexation, pay a cash equivalent to constructing sidewalk, at a unit cost of \$18.00 per lineal foot of lot frontage; or \$2,196, to be used by the City for the construction of public sidewalks along Embden Lane at a time to be determined by the City. Said cash contribution shall represent 100% of the value of the sidewalk requirement to be installed along Embden Lane.

Should the City determine in the future that it is in the best interests of the City to construct sidewalks along Lakeview Drive, the owner shall pay a cash equivalent to constructing a sidewalk at a unit cost to be determined by the Director of Engineering.

**9. ANNEXATION AND PERMIT FEES.** The amount of the permit, license, tap-on or connection fees imposed by the City which are applicable to or required to be paid by the Owner or successor Owners, contractors, subcontractors, material men, or others performing work or supplying materials in connection with the development or construction of improvements on the

Subject Property shall be the amount or rate of said fees in effect at the time of application for same.

**10. WHEATON PARK DISTRICT ANNEXATION.** Owner agrees to annex, pursuant to Statute, the Subject Property to the Wheaton Park District within one (1) year from the date of this agreement.

**11. CONFLICT IN REGULATIONS.** The provisions of this Annexation Agreement shall supersede the provisions of any ordinances, codes, or regulations of the City which may be in conflict with the provisions of this Annexation Agreement.

**12. AMENDMENT OF ANNEXATION AGREEMENT.** This Annexation Agreement, and any exhibit attached hereto, may be amended pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6 of the City Code.

**13. TIME OF THE ESSENCE.** Time is of the essence of this Agreement.

**14. INVALIDITY.** If any provision of this Annexation Agreement, or any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or word, or the application thereof in any circumstances, is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Annexation Agreement and the application of such provision, section, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in any other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**15. ADDRESS.** Following the annexation of the subject property to the City, the subject property will be known as 2306 Embden Lane.

**16. TERM OF AGREEMENT.** This Annexation Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their respective successors and the assigns for a full term of ten (10) years from the date of this Agreement.

**17. INDEMNIFICATION.** Owner shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from all injuries to persons and property which arise due to the negligence of the Owner, its agents, assigns, employees, contractors, and subcontractors. Owner shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from all causes of action, suits, judgments, settlements, legal fees, and all other costs which may be incurred by the City as a result of the aforesaid negligence. The Owner shall

provide the City with certificates of insurance as required by any Subdivision Improvement Agreement hereafter entered between the City and the Owner.

**18. BINDING EFFECT.** This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrator, assigns, successors, and grantees.

**19. NOTICES.** Notices or other writings which any party is required to, or may wish to, serve upon any other party in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally or sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

A. **Catherine A. Smith**  
26W575 Embden Lane  
Wheaton, IL 60187

B. **City of Wheaton.**  
City Clerk  
City of Wheaton  
303 West Wesley Street  
Wheaton, IL 60189-0727

**20. RECORDING.** This Agreement shall be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, DuPage County, Illinois at the expense of the Owner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporate authorities and Owner have hereunto set their hands and seals, and have caused this instrument to be executed by their duly authorized officials and the Corporate seal attached here, all on the day and year first above written.

By

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

  
OWNER

ATTEST:

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EXHIBIT "A"

Lot #28 in Wiesbrook's Subdivision, being a Subdivision in Section 30,  
Township 39 North, Range 10 East of the Third Principal Meridian according to  
the plat thereof, recorded as Document # 793559 on March 21, 1956, in DuPage  
County, Illinois. P.I.N. 05-30-302-009

The subject property is commonly known 26W575 Embden Lane, Wheaton, IL 60187.

*Produced Pursuant to*