



ORDINANCE 2020-40

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING AND INCREASING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO THE VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 171.044, FLORIDA STATUTES (2019); ANNEXING 74+/- ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY NOT EMBRACED WITHIN THE PRESENT LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GROVELAND; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING A LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND A MAP; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO RECORD CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE AFTER APPROVAL WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THE COUNTY MANAGER OF LAKE COUNTY, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Greg Beliveau, LPGURP, Inc. on behalf of Little Everglades Farm, LLC, a property owner in an unincorporated area of Lake County, has petitioned the City Council, Groveland, Florida, to annex property into the City of Groveland; and

WHEREAS, the property, as hereafter defined, is eligible for annexation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the area proposed for annexation meets the requirements of §171.044, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance has been advertised as required by law with a copy of said notice sent via certified mail to the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County as provided for by statute; and

WHEREAS, all other procedural and notice requirements mandated by State law and the City's Code of Ordinances have been followed and satisfied; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained, by the City Council of the City of Groveland, Florida, as follows:

Section 1: Legislative Findings. The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted as legislative findings of the City Council of the City of Groveland.

Section 2: Annexation. The corporate limits of the City of Groveland, Florida, are hereby extended and increased to include and embrace within the corporate limits of the City of Groveland, the real property described as:

Legal Description: See attached Exhibit A

Parcel Id No.: 16-21-25-0002-000-00200; Alt. Key 1063621

(the "Property").

The Property is hereby annexed and declared to be a part of the City of Groveland. The Property is depicted in the map attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

Section 3: Applicability and Effect. Upon this Ordinance becoming effective, the property annexed shall be subject to all laws, ordinances, and regulations enforced in the City of Groveland, and shall be entitled to the same privileges and benefits as other parts of the City of Groveland upon the effective date of the annexation.

Section 4: Directions. In accordance with Section 171.044(3), Florida Statutes (2019) within seven (7) days of the adoption of this Ordinance, certified copies of this shall be provided to the Clerk of the Circuit Court (Recording), and the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. It shall further be submitted to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research within 30 days of approval along with a statement specifying the population census effect and the affected land area. F.S. 171.091, Florida Statutes.


Section 5: Conflicts. All ordinances and parts of ordinances to the extent in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6: Severability. If any provision or portion of this ordinance is declared by any court competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, then all remaining provisions and portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7: Scrivener's Errors. Scrivener's errors in the legal description may be corrected without a public hearing or at public meeting, by re-recording the original ordinance or a certified copy of the ordinance and attaching the correct legal description.

Section 8: Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the City Council of the City of Groveland in accordance with law.

PASSED AND ORDAINED in regular session of the City Council of the City of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, this 4th day of January, 2020 ~~2021~~

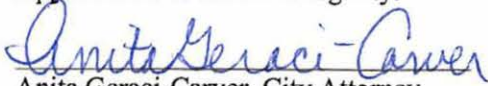

Evelyn Wilson, Mayor
City of Groveland, Florida

Attest:


Virginia Wright, City Clerk



Approved as to form and legality:


Anita Geraci-Carver, City Attorney

First Reading November 16, 2020

Second Reading January 4, 2021

Council Member Gaines moved the passage and adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance. Motion was seconded by Council Member Smith and upon roll call on the motion the vote was as follows: Vice Mayor

	YEA	NAY
Barbara Gaines	✓	
Mike Radzik	✓	
Mike Smith	✓	
Randolph Waite	✓	
Evelyn Wilson	✓	

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LITTLE EVERGLADES FARMS, LLC

The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$; the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying North of the Turnpike; and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying North of the Turnpike; and in Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, Lake County, Florida.

EXHIBIT B

MAP DEPICTING PROPERTY

