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Peter Van Nortwick, Assessor

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December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Jamie Viveiros  
Associate Planner  
210 E 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
La Center, WA 98629

Dear Ms. Viveiros,

You will find enclosed the Certification of Sufficiency of the petition for annexation of land to the City of La Center, Barnhart annexation.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this annexation.

Sincerely,

*Peter Van Nortwick*

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Peter Van Nortwick  
Clark County Assessor

Enclosed:

Certification of Sufficiency  
Annexation Legal Description  
Annexation Map

Certification of Sufficiency  
Barnhart Annexation

The City of La Center on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, submitted for review by Clark County Assessor, a petition to annex to the city approximately 13.66 acres of land known as the Barnhart Annexation. Subject to the requirements of 35.21.005 I now certify the following in my capacity as Clark County Assessor:

1. On November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the City of La Center submitted for certification by the Clark County Assessor a petition to annex to the city one (1) parcel of land and associated road and public utility rights-of-way, totaling approximately 13.66 acres.
2. The legal description and map of the area proposed for annexation, as provided by the city, are attached to this certification. According to the map provided by the city, this area is in unincorporated Clark County and within the urban growth boundary.
3. The city is completing annexation pursuant to the sixty percent method of annexation RCW 35.13.125 – 170
4. The Clark County Assessor initiated determination of petition sufficiency on December 6<sup>th</sup> 2023 which is the “terminal date” as defined in 35.21.005.
5. The area proposed for annexation has a certified annexation value for general taxation of \$208,208.00.
6. Petition signatures provided by the city represent valid owner signatures of a combined total assessed value for general taxation of not less than 60% of the total assessed value for general taxation of all property in the proposed annexation area. This review did not address the legal sufficiency of any proxy or utility covenant, only the sufficiency of the presence of signatures thereon.

Therefore, based on the petition certification request and supporting materials submitted by the city, I hereby declare and certify that the petition represents the affirmative consent of properties totaling more than 60% of the value according to the assessed valuation for general taxation purposes of the property proposed for annexation.

Given under my hand and seal this December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*Peter Van Nortwick*

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Peter Van Nortwick  
Clark County Assessor



# PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

["60% Petition" per RCW 35A.14.120 -.150 & LCMC 18.290]

**DECLARATIONS** - We, the undersigned, are owners of real property lying outside of the corporate limits of the City of La Center, Washington, but contiguous thereto and designated as part of the La Center Urban Growth Area. We attest that we are owners of not less than 60% in value pursuant to the assessed valuation records compiled and maintained by the Clark County Department of Assessment and GIS of the total acreage of the properties described in the proposed annexation area. We acknowledge and accept our proportionate share of city and special district indebtedness. We further accept and shall abide by city land use regulations. We do hereby petition for annexation to the City of La Center, Washington.

The following information is included with our Petition to Annex Application: a perimeter legal description including the entire width of abutting public or private roadways; a scale map outlining the property(ies) proposed to be annexed; payment of annexation and SEPA fees; a certified listing of residents in the proposed area (on mailing labels) and the assessed valuation of each property obtained from the Clark County Assessor's Office, and; a completed State Environmental Policy Act checklist.

**WARNING** - Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, or who knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, or signs a petition seeking an election when he or she is not a legal voter, or signs a petition when he or she is otherwise not qualified to sign, or who makes herein any false statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**AUTHORIZATION** - Printed names, addresses and signatures of all persons having an interest in real property in the described area whose consent is required by virtue of such interest to authorize the filing of this notice are hereto identified:

Name of Property Owner/Authorized Representative (Print Clearly)	Signature of Property Owner/Authorized Representative	Address of Property Owner/Authorized Representative	Clark County Assessors Parcel Number	Date Signed
Edward Barnhart		555 W 5 <sup>th</sup> Street La Center, WA 98629	209479000	11/3/2013

**Note:** If additional space is needed, please obtain and use an additional "Notice of Petition" form(s).

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RecFee - \$74.00 Pages: 3 - EDDIE BARNHART  
Clark County, WA 01/31/2013 01:00



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EXEMPT

Affd. # \_\_\_\_\_ Date 01/31/13  
For Details of tax paid see \_\_\_\_\_

Affd. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Doug Lasher  
Clark County Treasurer

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

QUIT CLAIM DEED

GRANTOR: WILLIAM CLIFTON BARNHART  
GRANTEE: EDDIE BARNHART, a married man as his separate property, and LARRY BARNHART a single person as his separate property  
ABBREVIATED LEGAL DESCRIPTION: #1A OF JOHN TIMMONS & A BREEZEE HD CL 14A M/L PTN OF TT DD TO W D KAYS ETUZ PER AF 3539504 TOGWI A PTN ...  
ASSESSOR'S TAX PARCEL ID #: 209479 000, 062640-000, 063490-000, 063500-000, 063510-000, 063520-000  
REFERENCE NO: N/A

THE GRANTOR, WILLIAM CLIFTON BARNHART, for and in consideration of love and affection, conveys and quit claims in equal shares to EDDIE BARNHART, a married man as his separate property, and LARRY BARNHART, a single person as his separate property as joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, the following-described real property commonly known as 555 W 5th Street, La Center, situated in ~~Cowlitz~~ Clark County, Washington, together with all after-acquired title of the Grantor therein:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Dated this 30 day of October, 2012

William C. Barnhart  
WILLIAM CLIFTON BARNHART

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
: ss.  
County of CLARK )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that WILLIAM CLIFTON BARNHART is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that WILLIAM CLIFTON BARNHART signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be WILLIAM CLIFTON BARNHART'S free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

DATED OCT 30, 2012.

Amberlynn Howard  
Notary Public for Washington  
PRINTED NAME: Amberlynn Howard  
My Commission Expires: 3-22-16  
Residing at: Camas, WA

NOTARY: Please place seal within borders of box.



Exhibit "A"

**Serial no. 209479-000**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

A Portion of that tract of land described in Quit Claim Deed to Willam D. Kays and Phillis E. Kays, Trustees, per AF #3539504, together with a portion of that tract of land described in Quit Claim Deed to William C. Barnhart, per AF #9409080208, records of Clark County, Washington, located in the NW 1/4 of Section 3, T4N, R1 E, Willamette Meridian, Clark County, Washington, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Section 3; thence East, 672.00 Feet; thence continuing along said line, S 88° 31'43"E, 520.57 Feet to the intersection of said line with the Northerly projection of the Westerly line of "RASMUSSEN'S ADDITION TO LA CENTER", a Plat of record; thence along said Plat line, and Northerly projection thereof, S14 °23'04"E, 861.17 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continuing along said plat line, S 14°23'04" E, 620.00 feet to the Southwesterly corner of Block 15, RASMUSSEN'S ADDITION TO LA CENTER"; thence along the Northerly right of way line of 5th Street, S 75 °35'27" W, 855± feet to the center of the East Fork of the Lewis River; thence Northerly along the centerline thereof to its intersection with that parcel of land described in AF# 9807150430; thence along the South line of AF# 9807150430, S 88°31'51"E, 215± Feet to the Southeast corner of said parcel; thence N 01 °07'54" E, 636.66 feet along the East line of AF# 9807150430; thence S 87°36'57"E, 178.63 FEET; thence S 54°24'15"E, 103.17 feet; thence S 20°00'13"E, 212.66 feet; thence N 33°19'13"E, 55.00 feet; thence N75°37'22"E, 395.61 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 14 acres, more or less

**Serial no. 062640-000**

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said Section 3; thence East along the North line of said Section 3, 672.00 feet; thence continuing East, along the Northerly line of said Section 3, 545 feet, more or less, to the intersection point of the Northerly projection of the Westerly line of the subdivision recorded as "Rasmussen's Addition" to the Town of La Center, thence Southerly along the Westerly line of said "Rasmussen's Addition" subdivision 504 feet, more or less, to the Northwesterly corner of Block 4 in said "Rasmussen's Addition" subdivision; thence continuing Southerly along the Westerly line of said "Rasmussen's Addition" subdivision 980 feet, more or less, to the Southwesterly corner of Block 15 of said "Rasmussen's Addition" Subdivision, being the Southwesterly corner of said subdivision; thence Southwesterly 320 feet, more or less, along the Northerly right of way line of 5th Street of the Town of La Center, to the intersection point of the Northerly projection of the Westerly right of way line of "E" Street of the "La Center Addition" subdivision to the Town of LaCenter; thence Southerly along the Westerly right of way line of said "E" Street 550 feet, more or less, to the Westerly projection of the center line of "3rd" Street of said "LaCenter Addition" to the Town of La Center, and the Easterly projection of the North line of "Lewis River Acres" subdivision to the Town of LaCenter, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract herein described; thence Westerly along the Northerly line of said "Lewis River Acres" subdivision 470 feet, more or less, to the center of the East Fork of the Lewis River;

thence Northerly along the center of said East Fork of the Lewis River to its point of intersection with the Westerly projection of the Southerly right of way line of "5<sup>th</sup>" Street of said "La Center Addition" to the Town of La Center; thence Easterly along Southerly right of way line of said "5th" Street and its Westerly project, to the Northwest corner of Lot 5, Block 22, TOWN OF LA CENTER, according to the plat thereof, recorded at Volume "A" of plats, at page 4, records of Clark County, Washington; thence Southerly along the East right of way line of "H" Street, to the Southwest corner of Lot 3, Block 22, TOWN OF LA CENTER, according to the plat thereof, recorded at Volume "A" of plats, at page 4, records of Clark County, Washington; thence Easterly, along the Northerly right of way line of "4th" Street, to the Westerly right of way line of "E" Street of the "La Center Addition" subdivision to the Town of La Center; thence Southerly along the Westerly right of way line of said "E" Street to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT public roads and easements of record.

**Serial no. 063490-000**

Lot 1 and Lot 2, Block 22, TOWN OF LA CENTER, according to the plat thereof, recorded at Volume "A" of plats, at page 4, records of Clark County, Washington.

**Serial no. 063500-000**

Lot 3 and Lot 4, Block 22, TOWN OF LA CENTER, according to the plat thereof, recorded at Volume "A" of plats, at page 4, records of Clark County, Washington.

**Serial no. 063510-000**

Lot 5 and Lot 6, Block 22, TOWN OF LA CENTER, according to the plat thereof, recorded at Volume "A" of plats, at page 4, records of Clark County, Washington.

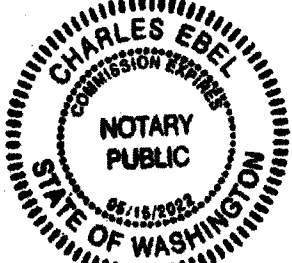
**Serial no. 063520-000**

Lot 7 and Lot 8, Block 22, TOWN OF LA CENTER, according to the plat thereof, recorded at Volume "A" of plats, at page 4, records of Clark County, Washington.



appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated 6/18 2018.

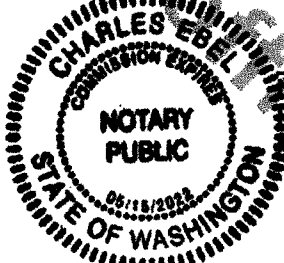


Charles Ebel  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at VANCOUVER WA  
My appointment expires 5/15/22

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF CLARK ) ss

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that LARRY BARNHART is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated 6/18 2018.

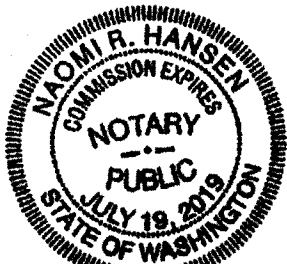


Charles Ebel  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at VANCOUVER WA  
My appointment expires 5/15/22

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF CLARK ) ss

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that GREG THORNTON is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he is authorized to execute the Instrument and acknowledged it as the MAYOR of the CITY OF LA CENTER to be the free and voluntary act of such entity for the uses and purposes mentioned in the Instrument.

Dated 6-25-18, 2018.



Naomi R. Hansen  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at La Center, WA  
My appointment expires 7-19-19

EASEMENT FOR STORM AND SANITARY SEWER - 2



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Exh. "B"

MackKay Sposito

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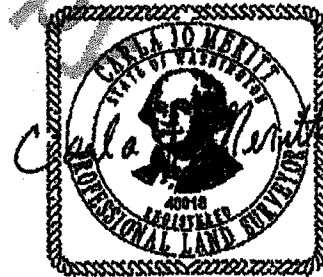
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**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
**20.00' STORM AND SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT**

A strip of land, being 20.00 feet in width, situated in Clark County, Washington lying in the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, being 10.00 feet on each side of the following describe centerline:

Commencing at a 5/8 inch iron rod marking the Northwest corner of Block 9, Rasmussen's Addition to La Center, also being a point on the southerly right-of-way of West 8th street; thence along the westerly line of said Block 9 South 14°22'55" East 100.00 feet to the southerly line of Parcel 1 as described in Exhibit E of that Boundary Line Agreement recorded under Auditor's File Number 4051767; thence leaving said westerly line along said southerly line South 75°37'22" West 256.03 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence leaving said southerly line South 14°22'38" East 52.11 feet; thence South 5°02'46" West 346.80 feet; thence South 30°17'36" East 250.60 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of West 5th Street and the Terminus of said centerline.

The sidelines of said strip shall be lengthened or shortened to intersect at said northerly right-of-way line of West 5th Street and the South line of aforesaid Parcel 1.

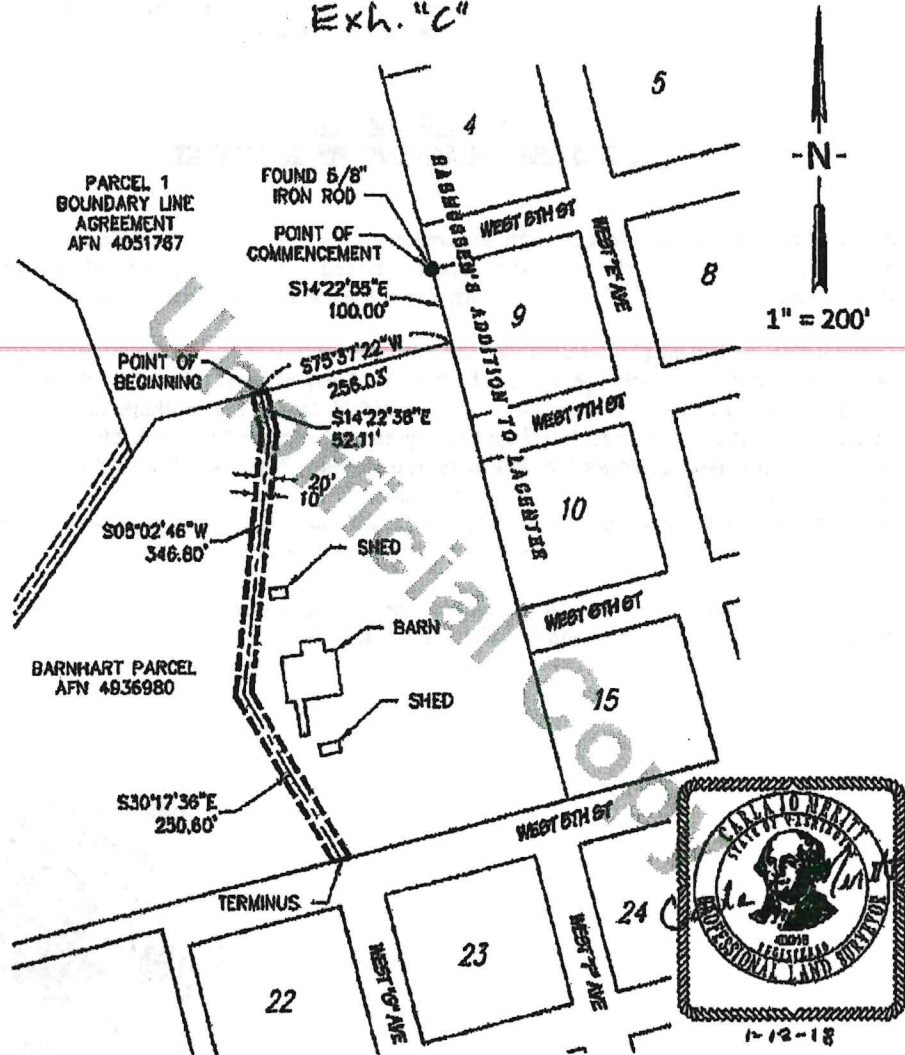


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**SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR  
STORM AND SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT**

CITY OF LA CENTER, CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Exh. "C"



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