



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting June 17, 2025
Second Reading for City Council Meeting of June 24, 2025

DATE: May 30, 2025
TO: Mayor and Council
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Adding annexed territory into City Council Districts 1 and 3

CAPTION:

Ordinance adding annexed areas to City Council District 1 and District 3.

SUMMARY:

The City annexed property near Highway 44 and Clarkwood Road per Ordinance #033496 (10/22/2024).

The city annexed property at 4750 IH-37, 802 McKinzie Road, and 2634 Joe Fulton International Trade Corridor per Ordinance #033533 (12/10/2024).

The annexed areas, while unpopulated, need to be incorporated into a Council district. Based on the location of the area, staff is recommending the property identified in Ordinance #033496 be added to District 3 (see map exhibit D) and Ordinance #033533 be added to District 1 (see map exhibits A, B, and C).

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The City Charter provides that five council members are elected by majority vote from single member districts, and each district will have the same population to the extent possible [Article II, Section 1(a)]. Since the annexed areas are not populated, adding the territory to any Council district would not cause the 2022 redistricting plan to become out of balance for “one person, one vote” purposes. The City Charter provides that any ordinance to equalize territory/population may not be enacted less than 90 days before any general election.

Staff is recommending the annexed areas be added to Districts 1 and 3 as illustrated in the attached map exhibits A, B, C, and D.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Ordinance with Exhibits A, B, C, and D – Maps of annexed areas