

ORDINANCE NO. 533

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA CRESCENT, MINNESOTA ANNEXING LAND LOCATED IN LA CRESCENT TOWNSHIP, HOUSTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES § 414.033 SUBDIVISION 2(3), PERMITTING ANNEXATION BY ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, a petition signed by all the property owners, requesting that property legally described herein be annexed to the City of La Crescent, Minnesota, was duly presented to the Council of the City of La Crescent on the April 8, 2019; and

WHEREAS, said property is unincorporated and abuts the City of La Crescent on its northerly, southerly, easterly, and a part of the westerly boundary; is less than 120 acres; is not presently served by public sewer facilities or public sewer facilities are not otherwise available; and

WHEREAS, said property is currently residential and annexation is requested to facilitate the extension of city services for the residential development of the property; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crescent held a public hearing pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.033 Subd. 2b, on May 13, 2019, following thirty (30) days written notice by certified mail to the Town of La Crescent and to all landowners within and contiguous to the area legally described herein, to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, provisions of Minnesota Statutes § 414.033 Subd. 13 are not applicable in that there will be no change in the electric utility service provider resulting from the annexation of the territory to the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CRESCENT HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The City Council hereby determines that the property as hereinafter described abuts the city limits and is or is about to become urban or suburban in nature in that residential use is being proposed for said property which requires or will need city services, including public sewer facilities.
- 2. None of the property is now included within the limits of any city, or in any area that has already been designated for orderly annexation pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 414.0325.
- 3. The corporate limits of the City of La Crescent, Minnesota, are hereby extended to include the following described property, said land abutting the City of La Crescent and being 120 acres or less in area, and is not presently served by public sewer facilities or public sewer facilities are not otherwise available, and the City having received a petition for annexation from all the property owners of the land, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SW¼ SE¼) OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 104 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, HOUSTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

WEST ON THE SECTION LINE FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 9 A DISTANCE OF 2268.71 FEET, THENCE NORTH 6°45' EAST 550 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 6°45' EAST 108.89 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 88°41' WEST 135.19 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 6°45' WEST 89.92 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 83°15' EAST 133.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND BEING SUBJECT TO A PUBLIC UTILITY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT OVER THE WESTERLY AND NORTHERLY 6 FEET AND A PUBLIC ROADWAY EASEMENT OVER THE EASTERLY 11 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT, HOUSTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

The above described property consists of a total of 0.29 acres, more or less. Copies of the corporate boundary map showing the property to be annexed and its relationship to the corporate boundaries and all appropriate plat maps are attached hereto.

- 4. The City of La Crescent, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.036, that with respect to the property taxes payable on the area legally described herein, hereby annexed, shall make a cash payment to the Town of La Crescent in accordance with the following schedule:
 - a. In the first year following the year in which the City of La Crescent could first levy on the annexed area, an amount equal to \$424.67; and
 - b. In the second and final year, an amount equal to \$424.67.
- 5. That pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 414.036 with respect to any special assessments assigned by the Town to the annexed property and any portion of debt incurred by the Town prior to the annexation and attributable to the property to be annexed, but for which no special assessments are outstanding, for the area legally described herein there are no special assessments or debt incurred by the Town on the subject are for which reimbursement is required.
- 6. That the City Administrator of the City of La Crescent is hereby authorized and directed to file a copy of this Ordinance with the Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit of the Office of Administrative Hearings, the Minnesota Secretary of State, the Houston County Auditor, and the La Crescent Township Clerk.
- 7. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect and final upon the date this Ordinance is approved by the Office of Administrative Hearings.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of La Crescent, Minnesota, this 13th day of May, 2019.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator

(City Seal)

