

RESOLUTION  
TO DIRECT CITY SERVICE AREAS TO BEGIN A STRATEGIC PROCESS OF  
ANNEXING CLUSTERS OF TOWNSHIP PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY'S  
ULTIMATE SERVICE AREA

Whereas, City staff conducted an analysis of township island properties within the City's ultimate service area which included findings and recommendations;

Whereas, Approximately 550 township properties exist within the City's ultimate service area;

Whereas, Boundary agreements between the City and Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, and Scio Townships established an ultimate service boundary;

Whereas, Duplication of a number of municipal services to township "islands" exists within the City's ultimate service area;

Whereas, It is in the City's best interest to identify and promote the efficient provision of public services; and;

Whereas, It is in the City's best interest to develop a comprehensive strategic process of planning for and providing public services to those sections in the ultimate service area that currently do not currently receive public services; and;

Whereas, The boundary agreement between the City and Ann Arbor Township indicates that the township will not contest City initiated annexations after December 31, 2007;

Whereas, Agreements between the City and Pittsfield and Scio Townships do not preclude the City from initiating annexation of Pittsfield and Scio Township parcels within the City's ultimate service area;

RESOLVED, City Council hereby directs the City Service Areas to initiate the annexation of publically owned lands and those properties owned by utility companies within the ultimate service area;

RESOLVED, City Council hereby directs the City Service Areas to begin the comprehensive and strategic process of annexing clusters of township islands into the City in accordance with the staff analysis;

RESOLVED, Where feasible, annex township island properties through mutually agreeable boundary adjustments consistent with the aforementioned boundary agreements, and;

RESOLVED, On or about July 1, 2012 report to City Council on the progress of the impacts of strategic annexation of township island properties.