

CITY OF CLARKSTON

ITEM NO: G2

CLARKSTON CITY MEETING

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

ACTION TYPE:
Resolution

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

MEETING DATE: December 3, 2013

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Request the Georgia General Assembly to Annex Property into the City of Clarkston

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

ATTACHMENT: YES NO
Pages: 2

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PURPOSE:

To adopt the attached Resolution requesting the Georgia General Assembly to annex property into the City of Clarkston and to demonstrate majority City Council concurrence with this Resolution.

NEED/ IMPACT:

The City of Clarkston has a demonstrated need to expand and diversify its tax base and land mass to ensure long term fiscal sustainability. The City of Clarkston, by and through the Mayor and City Council, has recently completed a fiscal analysis to determine the feasibility and desirability of annexing property to extend the corporate boundaries of the City of Clarkston. The results of this fiscal analysis and feasibility study were discussed during the Mayor and City Council Planning Workshop in August 2013. Consensus to pursue the desired annexation was obtained.

If the proposed annexation is approved by Act of the General Assembly the property annexed and the owners thereof would become subject to the City Charter of the City of Clarkston. The proposed property to be annexed is described more particularly on Exhibit 1 which is attached.

Passage of this Resolution is the first step toward garnering local Legislative support for annexation legislation during the upcoming 2014 Georgia General Assembly Legislative session.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the attached Resolution to request the Georgia General Assembly to annex property into the City of Clarkston.