AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY; DISPENSING WITH A CITY ELECTION ON THE QUESTION; FIXING A DAY FOR PUBLIC HEARING; DIRECTING THAT NOTICE BE PUBLISHED AND POSTED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NHEREAS, there has been submitted to the City of Prineville a written petition for annexation to the City by more than half of the landowners who also own more than half of the land in the contiguous territory described below which real property therein represents more than half of the assessed value of all real property in the contiguous territory to be annexed; and,

WHEREAS, The City Charter does not expressly prohibit the City from dispensing with submitting the question of annexation to the registered voters of the City;

NOW THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Annexation area</u>. The following described contiguous territory has been proposed for annexation to the City of Prineville:

Tax Lots 200, 300, 400, 500, 501, and 502 of Assessor's Map 15-16-6BB, Crook County, Oregon; located in the vicinity of the junction of Highway's 26 and 126 at the immediate west entrance to the City.

Section 2. <u>Annexation without election</u>. The City does hereby elect to dispense with submitting the question of annexation to an election by the registered voters of the City as authorized by ORS 222.120.

Section 3. <u>Public Hearing</u>. That a public hearing on the question of annexation shall be held at <u>City Hall of Prineville</u>, Oregon on June 22, 1976 at 7 o'clock p.m. at which time the registered voters of the City may appear and be heard on the question of annexation.

Section 4. Notice of Hearing. The City Recorder shall give notice of the hearing by publication once each week for two weeks prior to the day of said hearing in the Central Oregonian, a newspaper of general circulation within the City. The City Recorder shall further cause notice of this hearing to be posted in four public places within the City for a like period of time.

Section 5. Inasmuch as it is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the City of Prineville that this ordinance go into effect immediately after its passage, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the City Council	this <u>BTH</u> day of <u>JUNE</u>	, 1976.
Approved by the Mayor this	9774 day of JUNE,	1976.
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Dr. Riley Allen, Mayor

Patrick J. Lynch, City Recorder