



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 20, 2022

From: Bre King, Dept of Planning & Zoning

To: Members of the City Council

Re: Fiscal Plan – Milford Park Annexation

This document shall serve as the official Fiscal Plan for Milford Park, a 100% voluntary annexation, as required by Indiana Code 36-4-3-13-d. The Fiscal Plan must show the following, as taken from Indiana Code:

(1) “The cost estimates of planned services to be furnished to the territory to be annexed. The plan must present itemized estimated costs for each municipal department or agency.”

- A. Police Department – Currently, the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department is primarily responsible for law enforcement on these properties. Upon annexation of this area, the Fishers Police Department would be responsible for law enforcement. The agency would need to respond to potential emergency calls regarding theft or other criminal activity. The agency would be able to respond to any calls as part of its current operating budget, and the new residential development would not cause any financial hardship to the agency. There is no additional direct cost to the Police Department resulting from this annexation, as the agency currently services the surround areas adjacent to the new residential development.
- B. Fire Department – The Fishers Fire Department already provides fire protection and emergency medical services (EMS) to this property. Therefore, there is no additional cost to the Fire Department resulting from this annexation.
- C. Public Works Department – The City of Fishers currently maintains the portion of Florida Road along this property and will maintain the new public road. Developers of Milford Park will be assisting to construct Cyntheanne Road to connect to Florida Road. Once constructed, this portion will also be new public road.

Trash collection is handled by private contractors and is not in the tax base.

When the property connects to sewer, sewage collection system for this property will be handled by Fishers Sanitary System. Property owners pay the city to treat its effluent.

The Public Works Department also will be responsible for maintenance of the storm sewer system.

- D. Community Development Department – The Community Development Department already provides planning and zoning services to unincorporated Hamilton County in this area (per Ordinance No. 111208, adopted November 12, 2008). Therefore, no additional costs will be incurred.
- E. Parks and Recreation – No new city parks are planned with this development. Although residents of the new subdivision will use city park facilities in the area, no direct additional costs will be incurred by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- F. Administration, Controller, Engineering, Information Technology – No additional costs to those departments will be incurred as a result of this annexation.

(2) “The method or methods of financing the planned services. The plan must explain how specific and detailed expenses will be funded and must indicate the taxes, grants and other funding to be used.”

The expenses for this subdivision can be paid from the General Fund as part of general operating costs for the Police Department and Public Works Department. No specific earmark is needed.

The most recent assessed value for this property is \$286,400.00 (land & improvements). Revenues would be received from the following sources: Property Taxes, County Option Income Taxes (COIT), Alcoholic Beverage Taxes, Cigarette Taxes, Vehicle Excise Taxes, Motor Vehicle Highway Taxes, and Local Road & Street Taxes.

(3) “The plan for the organization and extension of services. The plan must detail the specific services that will be provided and the dates the services will begin.”

- Sewer service = Summer 2023
- Water service = Existing
- Electricity service (Duke Energy) = Existing
- Phone service (AT&T) = Existing
- Cable service (Comcast) = Existing

(4) “That planned services of a noncapital nature, including police protection, fire protection, street and road maintenance, and other noncapital services normally provided within the corporate boundaries, will be provided to the annexed territory within one (1) year after the effective date of the annexation and that they will be provided in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those noncapital services provided to areas within the corporate boundaries regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density.”

All such services would be provided to the property immediately upon the effective date of the annexation, which is 30 days following approval by City Council, and after the petition is recorded with the Hamilton County Recorder’s Office. The effective date of this annexation is anticipated to be approximately January 1 2025.

(5) “That services of a capital nature, including street construction, street lighting, sewer facilities, water facilities, and stormwater drainage facilities, will be provided to the annexed territory within three (3) years after the effective date of the annexation and in the same manner as those services are provided to areas within the corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density, and in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local laws, procedures, and planning criteria.”

All such services exist on the property. Property will connect to sewer in Spring 2023.

- (6) **“This subdivision applies to a fiscal plan prepared after June 30, 2015. The estimated effect of the proposed annexation on taxpayers in each of the political subdivisions to which the proposed annexation applies, including the expected tax rates, tax levies, expenditure levels, service levels, and annual debt service payments in those political subdivisions for four (4) years after the effective date of the annexation.”**

Below is a list of anticipated tax rates and categories affecting the new subdivision:

	2022 Tax Rate	2023 Tax Rate	2024 Tax Rate	2025 Tax Rate	2026 Tax Rate
County	0.2611	0.2611	0.2611	0.2611	0.2611
Township	0.0225	0.0225	0.0225	0.0225	0.0225
School District	1.2457	1.2457	1.2457	1.2457	1.2457
City	n/a	n/a	0.7215	0.7215	0.7215
Library	0.0581	0.0581	0.0581	0.0581	0.0581
Solid Waste	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030	0.0030

- (7) **“This subdivision applies to a fiscal plan prepared after June 30, 2015. The estimated effect the proposed annexation will have on municipal finances, specifically how municipal tax revenues will be affected by the annexation for four (4) years after the effective date of the annexation.”**

Below is a list of anticipated property tax revenue to the City of Fishers over the next 4 years. There is a one-year lag between the time taxes are assessed and collected by the City.

	2022 (1 Home)	2023 (0 Homes)	2024 (29 Homes)	2025 (58 Homes)	2026 (116 Homes)
City revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- (8) **“This subdivision applies to a fiscal plan prepared after June 30, 2015. Any estimated effects on political subdivisions in the county that are not part of the annexation and on taxpayers located in those political subdivisions for four (4) years after the effective date of the annexation.”**

This annexation will not affect other “political subdivisions” in the county not part of this annexation.

- (9) **“This subdivision applies to a fiscal plan prepared after June 30, 2015. A list of all parcels of property in the annexation territory and the following information regarding each parcel:”**

- (A) **“The name of the owner of the parcel.”**

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- (B) **“The parcel identification number.”**

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- (C) **“The most recent assessed value of the parcel.”**

\$286,400 total gross assessed value (January 1, 2022)

\$152,000 assessed value: Land (January 1, 2022)

\$134,400 assessed value: Improvements (January 1, 2022)