## CITY OF MONROE ORDINANCE NO. 001/2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE. WASHINGTON, ADOPTING PRE-ANNEXATION ZONING FOR A 0.85 ACRE PARCEL, IDENTIFIED AS SNOHOMISH COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER 27061000102600. LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OFMONROE HIGH SCHOOL, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CONNER PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO RCW 35A.14.330; ADOPTING FINDINGS: **PROVIDING** SUPPORTIVE SEVERABILITY: AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe entered into an Interlocal Agreement with Snohomish County concerning annexation within the Monroe Urban Growth Area (UGA), recorded under Snohomish County Auditor's File Number 9609110230; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe adopted a Six-Year Annexation Plan under Resolution No. 2009/012 that provides an annexation strategy for the Monroe UGA; and

WHEREAS, Monroe Municipal Code (MMC) 22.76.030(B) states, when a territory to be annexed does not have a specified comprehensive plan future land use map designation, pre-annexation zoning of the territory shall have a default designation of low density single-family residential per Chapter 22.14 MMC, Zoning Maps and Districts"; and

WHEREAS, the property identified in this ordinance does not have a specified comprehensive plan future land use map designation; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.14.330 expressly authorizes cities to prepare zoning regulations that shall become effective upon annexation of any area which might reasonably be expected to be annexed by the city at any future time, which regulations are commonly called "pre-annexation zoning regulations;" and

WHEREAS, as required by RCW 35A.14.340, the City Council conducted two duly noticed public hearings on the proposed pre-annexation zoning regulations at least thirty days apart, on December 14, 2021, and January 25, 2022, respectively, and all persons wishing to provide verbal or written comments were afforded the opportunity to do so; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to (MMC) 22.76.030(B). at the time of annexation, the City Council intends for the property identified in this ordinance to be zoned (R4) - Residential 4 Dwellings Per Acre; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered, and the pre-annexation zoning regulations adopted by this ordinance satisfy, all applicable criteria for approval, specifically including without limitation the standards set forth at RCW 35A.14.330; and

WHEREAS, the pre-annexation zoning regulations adopted by the ordinance are consistent with and will implement the relevant provisions of the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further deems the pre-annexation zoning regulations adopted by this ordinance to be in the health, safety, morals, and the general welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pre-annexation Zoning Established. Under authority of RCW 35A.14.330, and consistent with the notice and hearing procedures set forth in RCW 35A.14.340, the Monroe City Council hereby adopts pre-annexation zoning for the property commonly known as the Conner Property, which is described and depicted on Exhibits A and B, respectively, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference. Such area shall be zoned R4, as more fully defined and described in applicable provisions of the Monroe Municipal Code, subject to all standards and associated regulations pertaining to said zone as reflected in MMC Title 22, as such exist at the time of annexation. Upon annexation of the above-described property, the City Council hereby authorizes and directs that the official zoning map of the City be amended to reflect this designation in accordance with MMC 22.14.030.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Findings.</u> The Monroe City Council hereby adopts the above recitals, together with the content of the Agenda Bill(s) accompanying this ordinance, as findings in support of the pre-annexation zoning regulations effectuated hereby. The City Council also adopts by reference the Planning Commission's findings, conclusions and recommendation dated February 14, 2022.

<u>Section 3.</u> Filing. Pursuant to RCW 35A.14.340, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify and file a copy of this ordinance, inclusive of the exhibitshereto, with the Snohomish County Auditor.

<u>Section 4. Severability.</u> Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by State or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2022.

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Adoption: 02/22/2022
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Effective: 03/02/2022

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Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk

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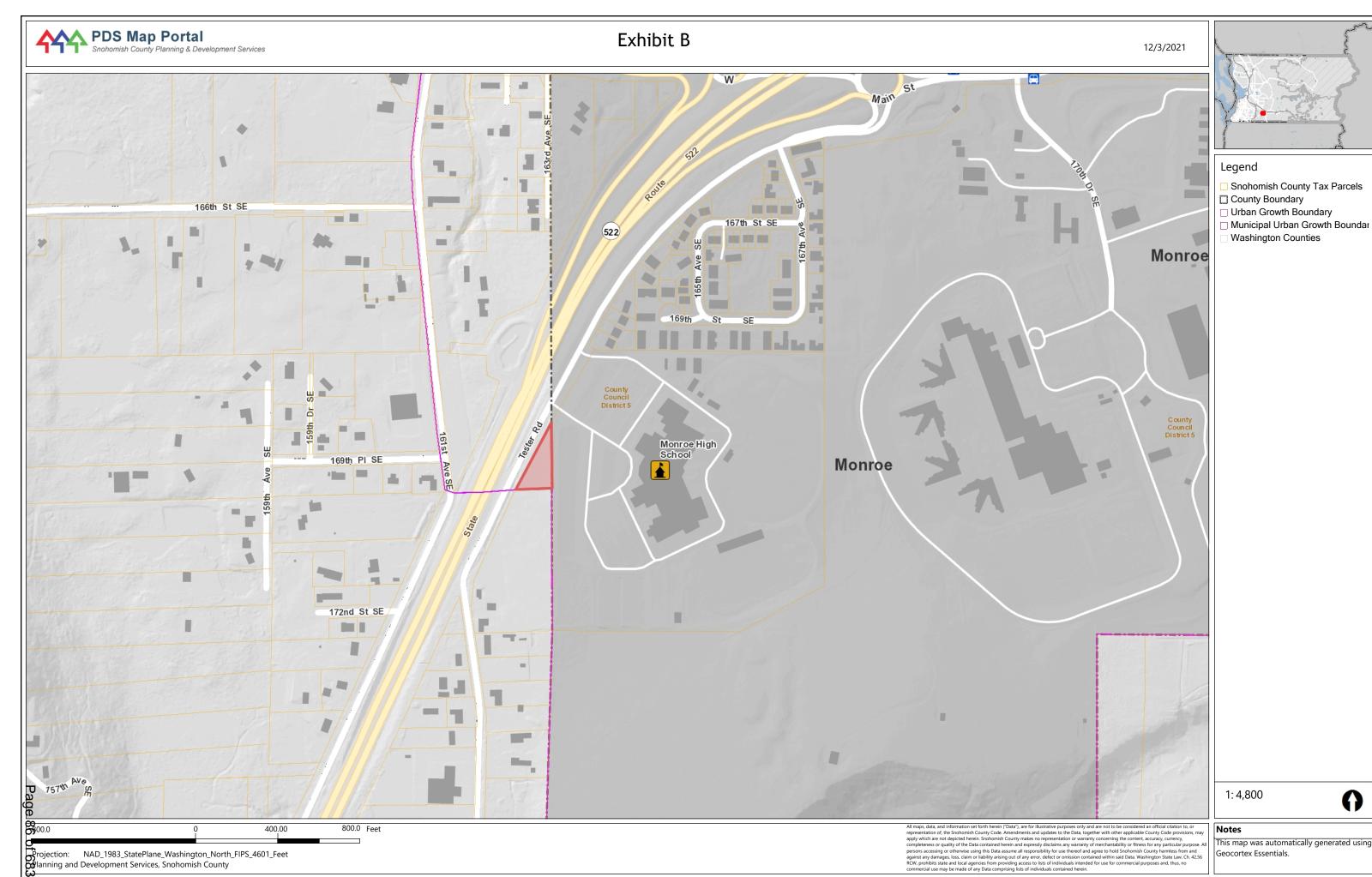
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Zach Lell (Mar 10, 2022 13:00 PST)

J. Zachary Lell, City Attorney

## Exhibit A – Legal Description

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