

**CITY OF RICHLAWN, KENTUCKY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04**

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEEKING ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF ST. MATTHEWS, KENTUCKY, OF THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE CITY OF RICHLAWN, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 81A.530, the City of Richlawn is authorized and empowered to seek to be annexed by an adjoining city of the third, fourth, or fifth class, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Richlawn is desirous of allowing for a determination by a vote of the citizens of the City of Richlawn of their desire to be annexed by the City of St. Matthews, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Richlawn has been advised that if the vote is in favor of such annexation, the City of St. Matthews will act accordingly, and

WHEREAS, KRS 81A.530 requires certain pre-requisite provisions in ordinances,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RICHLAWN, KENTUCKY, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

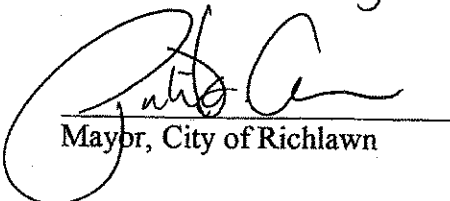
1. The City Commission of Richlawn hereby determines that it has a common boundary with the City of St. Matthews, and
2. The City Commission of the City of Richlawn hereby determines that the entire area of the City of Richlawn can be better served by the City of St. Matthews, and
3. The City Commission of the City of Richlawn hereby determines that the City of Richlawn should be annexed by the City of St. Matthews and the City of Richlawn should be dissolved if approved by the voters of the City of Richlawn in accordance with KRS 81A.530(3)(b), and
4. An election shall be held at the regular general election in November, 2014, and
5. The question on the ballot shall be submitted in substantially the following form: "Are you in favor of annexing the City of Richlawn into the City of St. Matthews and dissolving the City of Richlawn?". And
6. If a majority of the legal votes cast at the election in the City of Richlawn favors the annexation, and
7. If the annexation is approved by the voters of the City of Richlawn and by the City of St. Matthews:

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- a. All assets and liabilities (physical, monetary or legal) of the City of Richlawn shall pass to and become the assets and liabilities of the City of St. Matthews, and
- b. All taxes or revenues due to the City of Richlawn shall thereafter belong to the City of St. Matthews, and
- c. After annexation, the burden of taxation shall be uniform throughout the area of the two cities, and
- d. The zoning classification of all land within the City of Richlawn shall remain unchanged until changed by the City of St. Matthews in accordance with KRS Chapter 100, and
- e. The annexation shall become effective as of January 1, 2015, and

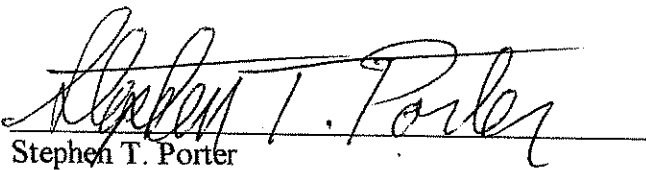
Introduced and first reading by the City of Richlawn on the 16th day of June, 2014., and passed and approved on this 7th day of August, 2014.

  
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Mayor, City of Richlawn

ATTEST:


  
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City Clerk

Prepared and Approved by:

  
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I hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City of Richlawn and I further certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of City of Richlawn Ordinance No. 2014-04 as adopted by the City Commission on August, 2014.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
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City Clerk, City of Richlawn