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CITY OF ST MATTHEWS

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Ordinance No. 00-09

**SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMONWEALTH OF KY**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF
ST. MATTHEWS OF THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE CITY OF
CHERRYWOOD VILLAGE**

WHEREAS, KRS 81A.530 provides a means whereby a city of the sixth class may seek annexation and be annexed by an adjoining city of the third, fourth or fifth class, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Cherrywood Village has adopted an ordinance in accordance with KRS 81A.530 to authorize a petition by its registered voters to be annexed to the City of St. Matthews, and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Clerk, through the Jefferson County Board of Elections, has certified the petition as containing the signatures of more than 51% of the number of registered voters in the City of Cherrywood Village, and

WHEREAS, the certified petition has been presented to the City of St. Matthews, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. MATTHEWS:

1. The City Council of the City of St. Matthews hereby determines that it has a common boundary with the City of Cherrywood Village, and that the entire area of the City of Cherrywood Village can be better served by the City of St. Matthews, and should be annexed by the City of St. Matthews, and the City of Cherrywood Village dissolved as so approved in accordance with KRS 81A.530.

2. The annexation is hereby approved and the entire area of the City of Cherrywood Village is hereby annexed (merged) with the City of St. Matthews, and in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the City of Cherrywood Village:

a. All assets and liabilities of the City of Cherrywood Village shall pass to and become the assets and liabilities of the City of St. Matthews;

b. All taxes or revenues from the City of Cherrywood Village shall thereafter belong to the City of St. Matthews;

c. The zoning classification on all land within the City of Cherrywood Village shall remain unchanged until changed by the City of St. Matthews in accordance with KRS Chapter 100:

d. The annexation shall become effective as of September 1, 2000.

3. The City of Cherrywood Village shall be dissolved effective with the effective date of this ordinance.

4. All assets of the City of Cherrywood Village existing on the date of annexation shall become the property of the City of St. Matthews. Any indebtedness for which Cherrywood Village is liable on the date of annexation shall be assumed by the City of St. Matthews, so that after annexation the burden of taxation shall be uniform throughout the area of the two (2) cities, now one city.

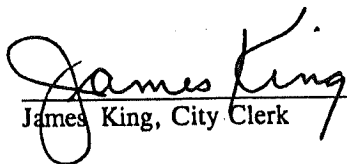
5. This ordinance shall become effective on September 1, 2000.

Introduced and first reading by the City Council of the City of St. Matthews on this 22nd day of August, 2000. Passed and approved on this 25th day of August, 2000.



Arthur K. Draut, Mayor

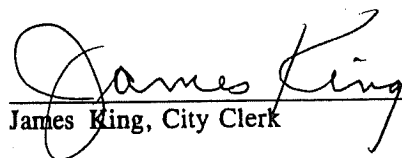
ATTEST:



James King, City Clerk

I, the undersigned, being duly appointed, qualified and acting as City Clerk of the City of St. Matthews, Kentucky, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 00-09 is a true, correct and accurate copy as duly and lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council at a legal meeting on August 25, 2000.

DATED this August 25, 2000.



James King, City Clerk