

# MAJORITY (50+%) REGISTERED VOTER PETITION TO COMMENCE ANNEXATION

We, the undersigned, who are registered voters totaling not less than a majority (50+%) of the registered voters living within the area proposed for annexation, wish to inform the Honorable Mayor and Bellingham City Council that we intend to commence the procedures for annexation to the City of Bellingham. By signing this petition, we legally acknowledge that that we are asking to be 1.) Assessed for City services, 2.) Assessed for the City's existing bonded indebtedness including all outstanding bonds, levies, and loans, 3.) Regulated in compliance with the Bellingham Municipal Code; and 4.) Possibly responsible for infrastructure improvements within the proposed annexation area as a condition of annexation to the City of Bellingham.

**WARNING:** Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, or who knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, or signs a petition seeking an election when he or she is not a legal voter, or signs a petition when he or she is otherwise not qualified to sign, or who makes herein any false statement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Annexation Proposal Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Description of Proposed Annexation Area (attached ):**

Registered Voter Signature	Registered Voter Printed Name	Registered Voter Mailing Address	Confirm Voter Registration (Whatcom County Auditor)	Date Signed
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**Attachments Must Include:**

- 1.) An approved legal description and map showing the proposed annexation boundary;
- 2.) The official minutes of the public meeting at which the annexation process was initiated by Bellingham City Council;
- 3.) A list of specific conditions for approval of the proposed annexation, as per RCW 35.21.005.