ORDINANCE NO. 702

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANMEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY; DISPENSING WITH A CITY ELECTION ON THE QUESTION; FIXING A DAY FOR PUBLIC HEARING; AND DIRECTING THAT NOTICE BE PUBLISHED AND POSTED; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, there has been submitted to the City of Prineville a written proposal for annexation to the City by more than two-thirds of the landowners who also own more than two-thirds of the land in the contiguous territory described below which real property therein represents more than two-thirds of the assessed value of all real property in the contiguous territory to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter does not expressly prohibit the City from dispensing with submitting the question of annexation to the registered voters of the City;

NOW THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Annexation Area.</u> It appears to be in the best interest of the City of Prineville that the following described contiguous territory be annexed:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 15 South, Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 2. <u>Annexation without Election</u>. The City Council does hereby elect to dispense with submitting the question of annexation to an election by the registered voters of the City as authorized by ORS 222.120.

Section 3. Public Hearing. That a public hearing on the question of annexation shall be held at the City Hall of Prineville on March 27, 1973 at 8 o'clock P.M. at which time the registered voters of the City may appear and be heard on the question of annexation.

Section 4. <u>Motice of Hearing</u>. The City Recorder shall give notice of the hearing by publication once each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the day of said hearing in the Central Oregonian, a newspaper of general circulation within the City. The City Recorder shall further cause notice of this hearing to be posted in four public places within the City for a like period of time.

Section 5. Emergency Clause. Inasmuch as it is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the City of Prineville that this ordinance go into effect immediately after its passage, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and thir ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the City Council this Titl day of Low, 1973.

Approved by the Mayor this? 7th day of 1973.

lilliam P. Holtsclaw, Mayor

m Watson, City Recorder