

ORDINANCE NO. 008-02

**ORDINANCE ADOPTING ANNEXATION REGULATIONS FOR
THE CITY OF LAUREL FOR INCORPORATION IN CHAPTER 16
OF THE LAUREL MUNICIPAL CODE.**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 007-01 adopted April 3, 2007 repealed Chapter 16 of the Laurel Municipal Code in its entirety in order to comply with changes adopted by the State of Montana Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the repealed Chapter 16 of the Laurel Municipal Code provided for annexation regulations while the newly adopted Chapter 16 of the Laurel Municipal Code did not contain specific annexation procedures; and

WHEREAS, annexation regulations are necessary for the City of Laurel to properly guide and monitor growth that is in the best interest of the City and its citizens;

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, that the following chapter is hereby adopted into the LAUREL MUNICIPAL CODE as set forth below.

Chapter 16.12

ANNEXATIONS

Sections:

16.12.010 Annexation.

16.12.020 Annexation Policy.

16.12.030 Annexation Fee Schedule.

16.12.010 Annexation.

The City may annex property in accordance with the methods and procedures prescribed in MCA Title 7, Chapter 2 Parts 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 or 47, as amended.

16.12.020 Annexation Policy.

The City Council shall adopt rules and regulations that govern proposed annexations to the City by Council Resolution.

16.12.030 Annexation Fee Schedule

The City Council shall adopt an annexation fee schedule by annual Resolution after a public hearing in accordance with Section 2.72.060. (Ord. 06-04 (part), 2006: prior code § 18.76.010(D))

This Ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after final passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on February 5, 2008, by Council Member Hart.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Laurel City Council on second reading this 4th day of March, 2008, upon motion of Council Member Hart.


APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 4th day of March, 2008.


Kenneth E. Olson, Jr., Mayor *by*

ATTEST:



Mary K. Embleton, Clerk-Treasurer

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