

# Request for Annexation Review

Wisconsin Department of Administration

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This will speed up the process by eliminating the time it used to take to mail the check to us.**

## Petitioner Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information if different than petitioner:

Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Town(s) where property is located: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Petitioned City or Village: \_\_\_\_\_

3. County where property is located: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Population of the territory to be annexed: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Area (in acres) of the territory to be annexed: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Tax parcel number(s) of territory to be annexed (if the territory is part or all of an existing parcel): \_\_\_\_\_

## Include these required items with this form:

1. ☐ Legal Description meeting the requirements of [s.66.0217 \(1\) \(c\)](#) [see attached annexation guide]
2. ☐ Map meeting the requirements of [s. 66.0217 \(1\) \(g\)](#) [see attached annexation guide]
3. ☐ Signed Petition or Notice of Intent to Circulate [see attached annexation guide]
4. ☐ Check or money order covering review fee [see next page for fee calculation]

(June 2024)

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# Annexation Review Fee Schedule

A Guide for Calculating the Fee Required by ss.16.53 (4) and 66.0217, Wis. Stats.

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## Required Fees

There is an initial filing fee and a variable review fee

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Initial Filing Fee** (required with the first submittal of all petitions)  
\$200 – 2 acres or less  
\$350 – 2.01 acres or more

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Review Fee** (required with all annexation submittals except those that consist ONLY of road right-of-way)  
\$200 – 2 acres or less  
\$600 – 2.01 to 10 acres  
\$800 – 10.01 to 50 acres  
\$1,000 – 50.01 to 100 acres  
\$1,400 – 100.01 to 200 acres  
\$2,000 – 200.01 to 500 acres  
\$4,000 – Over 500 acres

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL FEE DUE (Add the Filing Fee to the Review Fee)**

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**Include** check or money order, payable to: **Department of Administration**

**DON'T attach the check with staples, tape, ...**

**THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT PROCESS  
AN ANNEXATION PETITION THAT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED  
BY THE REQUIRED FEE.**

**THE DEPARTMENT'S 20-DAY STATUTORY REVIEW PERIOD  
COMMENCES UPON RECEIPT OF THE PETITION AND REVIEW FEE**

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Date fee & form received: \_\_\_\_\_

Payer: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNEXATION SUBMITTAL GUIDE

### s. 66.0217 (5) THE PETITION

- ☐ State the purpose of the petition:
- Direct annexation by unanimous approval; OR
  - Direct annexation by one-half approval; OR
  - Annexation by referendum.
- ☐ Petition must be signed by:
- All owners and electors, if by unanimous approval.
  - See [66.0217 \(3\) \(a\)](#), if by one-half approval.
  - See [66.0217 \(3\) \(b\)](#), if by referendum.
- ☐ State the population of the land to be annexed.

*[It is beneficial to include Parcel ID or Tax numbers, the parcel area, and identify the annexee (Town) and annexor (Village or City) in the petition.]*

### s. 66.0217 (1) (c) THE DESCRIPTION

- ☐ The annexation petition must include a legal description of the land to be annexed. The land must be described by reference to the government lot, private claim, quarter-section, section, town and range in which the land lies. The land must be further described by metes and bounds commencing from a monumented corner of the section or quarter-section, or the monumented end of a private claim or federal reservation, in which the land lies; OR
- ☐ If the land is wholly and entirely within a lot or lots, or all of a block or blocks of a recorded subdivision plat or certified survey map, it must be described by reference to the lot (s) and/or block (s) therein, along with the name of the plat or the number, volume, page, and County of the certified survey map.
- ☐ The land may NOT be described only by:
- Aliquot part;
  - Reference to any other document (plat of survey, deed, etc.);
  - Exception or Inclusion;
  - Parcel ID or tax number.

### s. 66.0217 (1) (g) THE MAP

- ☐ The map shall be an ***accurate reflection*** of the legal description of the parcel being annexed. As such, it must show:
- A tie line from the parcel to the monumented corner of the section or quarter-section, or the monumented end of a private claim or federal reservation, in which the parcel lies. The corner and monument must be identified.
  - Bearings and distances along all parcel boundaries as described.
  - All adjoiners as referenced in the description.
- ☐ The map must include a **graphic scale**.
- ☐ The map must show and identify the existing municipal boundary, in relation to the parcel being annexed.

*[It is beneficial to include a North arrow, and identify adjacent streets and parcels on the map.]*

### s. 66.0217 FILING

- ☐ The petition must be filed with the Clerk of the annexing City or Village and with the Clerk of the Town in which the land is located.
- ☐ If the annexation is by one-half approval, or by referendum, the petitioner must post notice of the proposed annexation as required by [s. 66.0217 \(4\)](#).