

**Indiana Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Municipal Annexation Survey
April 2014**

Annexation Ordinances

1. What is your city/town? (fill in name) _____
2. What is the ordinance number for this annexation? (fill in number) _____
3. In what year was the ordinance passed? (fill in year) _____
4. Which statutory option did your city/town use for this annexation? (check all that apply)
 - IC 36-4-3-3 (municipally-initiated)
 - IC 36-4-3-4 (municipally-initiated)
 - IC 36-4-3-4.1 (agricultural land)
 - IC 36-4-3-5 (owner-initiated)
 - IC 36-4-3-5.1 (owner-initiated, 100% signatures)
5. How many acres of land were annexed? (fill in number) _____
6. Which of the following contiguity requirements were used for this annexation:
 - $\frac{1}{8}$ contiguity
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ contiguity
 - Non-contiguous
7. Please indicate approximate percentage of each type of land use within the annexation area **prior** to annexation.
 - Agriculture _____%
 - Commercial _____%
 - Industrial _____%
 - Residential _____%
 - Municipally-owned property _____%
 - Other (specify) _____ %

8. What was the purpose of the annexation? (check all that apply)
- Economic development (new or expanded businesses and jobs)
 - Land to allow for future economic development
 - Land to allow for other future development
 - Square municipal boundaries
 - Absorb islands of unincorporated land
 - Integrate properties currently served by municipal services, such as drinking water and sewer utilities
 - Expand municipal services, such as drinking water and sewer utilities, to currently unincorporated areas
 - Capture additional revenue
 - Other (specify) _____

9. What municipal services were provided to the annexation area *prior* to annexation?

Sewers	<input type="checkbox"/> All of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Not provided
Drinking Water	<input type="checkbox"/> All of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Not provided
Police Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> All of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Not provided
Fire Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> All of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Not provided
Planning and Zoning	<input type="checkbox"/> All of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Not provided
Other (fill in)_____	<input type="checkbox"/> All of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Part of area	<input type="checkbox"/> Not provided

10. What municipal capital services will be/have been extended upon annexation?

- Sewers
- Drinking Water
- Electric
- Natural Gas

11. Approximately what percentage of properties in the annexed area had reached the tax caps prior to and after annexation?

<i>Tax Caps Prior to Annexation</i>	<i>Tax Caps Post-annexation</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-24%	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-24%
<input type="checkbox"/> 25-49%	<input type="checkbox"/> 25-49%
<input type="checkbox"/> 50-74%	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-74%
<input type="checkbox"/> 75-100%	<input type="checkbox"/> 75-100%

12. Approximately what percentage of properties in the annexed area was subject to waivers of remonstrance?

- None
- 1-24%
- 25-49%
- 50-74%
- 75-100%

13. Was the annexation subject to IC 36-4-3-8(c) that requires the establishment of a special fund to provide additional services to the annexed area?

- Yes, proceed to Question 14
- No, proceed to Question 15

14. What services were provided from the special fund established under to IC 36-4-3-8(c)? (fill in details below)

15. When was the annexation effective? (fill in date) _____

16. Was the annexation subject to a remonstrance?

- Yes
- No

a. Please provide any relevant details.

17. Was the annexation the subject of an appeal or other litigation?

- Yes
- No

a. Please provide any relevant details.

18. If the response to Question 16 or 17 was yes, was the case settled?

Yes

No

a. Please provide any relevant details.

19. If there are any additional comments or details, please provide them here.

**Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated.
If you have any questions or comments, please contact:**

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