

## PETITION FOR ANNEXATION SAMPLE

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NAME OF ANNEXATION: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROXIMATE LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF UNINCORPORATED  
TERRITORY IN THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_,  
STATE OF COLORADO, TO THE CITY OF ARVADA,  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**TO THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARVADA, COLORADO:**

The undersigned in accordance with the Municipal Annexation Act of 1965, Chapter 31, Article 12, C.R.S. 1973, as amended, hereby petitions the City Council of the City of Arvada for annexation to the City of Arvada of the following described unincorporated territory located in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Colorado, to wit:

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

In support of the said Petition, your Petitioner alleges that:

1. It is desirable and necessary that the above-described territory be annexed to the City of Arvada.
2. No less than one-sixth of the perimeter of the area proposed to be annexed is contiguous with the City of Arvada.
3. A community of interest exists between the territory proposed to be annexed and the City of Arvada.
4. The territory proposed to be annexed is urban or will be urbanized in the future.
5. The territory proposed to be annexed is integrated or is capable of being integrated with the City of Arvada.
6. No land held in identical ownership, whether consisting of one tract or parcel of real estate or two or more contiguous tracts or parcels of real estate:
  - a. is divided into separate parts or parcels without the written consent of the landowner or landowners thereof.
  - b. comprising twenty acres or more which, together with the buildings and improvements situated thereon, has an assessed value in excess of two-hundred thousand dollars for an ad valorem tax purpose for the year preceding the annexation is included within the territory proposed to be annexed, without the written consent of the landowner or landowners thereof.

7. No annexation proceedings have been commenced by another municipality for the annexation of part or all of the area proposed herein to be annexed to Arvada.

**NOTE: AS TO ALLEGATION NO. 8, PETITIONER SHOULD INSERT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE:**

8. Annexation of the territory proposed to be annexed will not result in detachment of area from any school district and the attachment of the same to another school district.

**OR**

8. A resolution approving this annexation has been adopted by the board of directors of the school district to which certain area will be attached as a result of this annexation. That resolution is filed with, and accompanies, this Petition.
9. Annexation of the area proposed to be annexed will not have the effect of extending the City of Arvada's municipal boundary more than three miles in any direction from any point of such municipal boundary in any one year.
10. No portion of a platted street or alley lies within the boundaries of the area proposed to be annexed, unless the entire width of said street or alley has been included within the boundaries of the area to be annexed.

**NOTE: AS TO ALLEGATION NO. 11, PETITIONER SHOULD INSERT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE:**

11. The Signer(s) of the Petition comprise(s) the landowner(s) of one hundred percent of the territory included in the area proposed to be annexed, exclusive of streets and alleys and any land owned by the annexing municipality.

**OR**

11. The Signers of the Petition comprise more than fifty percent of the landowners in the area to be annexed and are the landowners of more than fifty percent of the territory included in the area proposed to be annexed, excluding public streets and alleys and any land owned by the annexing municipality.
12. All other requirements of Section 31-12-104 and 31-12-105, C.R.S., exist or have been met.
13. The mailing address of the Signer, the legal description of the land owned by such signer, and the date of signing of such signature are all shown on this Petition.
14. Attached to this Petition is the Affidavit of Circulator of this Petition that the signature hereon is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

