PETITION REQUESTING CONTIGUOUS ANNEXATION

Date: _____

To the Mayor and Oxford Board of Commissioners of the City of Oxford:

1. We the undersigned owners of real property respectfully request that the area described in Paragraph 2 below be annexed to the City of Oxford.

2. The area to be annexed is contiguous to the City of Oxford and the boundaries of such territory are as follows:

(Insert Metes and Bounds Description of Boundaries)

3. A map is attached showing the area proposed for annexation in relation to the primary corporate limits of the City of Oxford.
* (and in relation to the primary corporate limits of the City of Oxford.)

**4. We acknowledge that any zoning vested rights acquired pursuant to G.S. 160A-385.1 or G.S. 153A-344.1 must be declared identified on this petition. We further acknowledge that failure to declare such rights on this petition shall result in a termination of vested rights previously acquired for the property. (If zoning vested rights are claimed, indicate below and attach proof.)

Name	Address	Do you declare vested rights?** (Indicate yes or no.)	Signature
1.			
2.			
3.			

* Should be included when there is a substantial question as to whether the area may be closer to another municipality than to the annexing municipality.

** This is one possible format for a zoning vested rights declaration. This language may require modification to reflect the requirements of the municipal zoning vested rights ordinance, if any.