



### State of Arkansas SECRETARY OF STATE

January 18, 1999

The Honorable Doug Faith White County Clerk White County Courthouse Searcy, AR 72143

Dear Mr. Faith:

The Following Information has been recorded and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State:

Date: 11/14/99 County: White City: Higginson

Annexation: Ordinance No. ~ 98-03
Co. Order No. ~98-9

Plat ~ X
Election ~
Island ~

Incorporation: Ordinance No. ~ Co. Order No. ~

Co. Order No. ~

Election

Census Information ~

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2nd Class City ~

I have forwarded this information to the Arkansas Municipal League. If you have any further questions

please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-482-1127 or 682-3451.

Sincerely,

Incorporated Town

Tena Arnold

Election Services Representative

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ordinance no. 98-03

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING CERTAIN TERRITORY ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF HIGGINSON, WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PHRPOSES.

WHEREAS, a Petition for annexation of certain contiguous territory to the City Limits of the Town of Higginson, White County, Arkansas, has heretofore been filed with the County Court of White County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the said Petition, the County Court of White County, Arkansas, entered its order for annexation dated as of April 7, 1998.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision of Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-40-605, the Town Council of the Town of Higginson, Arkansas must determine whether to accept the annexed territory; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Higginson has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town and its inhabitants to accept the said territory within the limits of the Town of Higginson, Arkansas.

NOWETHEREFORE, be it ordained by the town council of the Town of Higginson, Arkansas, to-wit:

Section 1. The following described lands located and JAN 14 1999 being situated in White County, Arkansas be and they are hereby accepted for annexation to the city limits of the Town of SHARON PRIEST Higginson, Arkansas and hereby the same shall be and are with the city limits of the Town of Higginson, Arkansas, to-wit:

ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTEAST QUARTER (SW1/4, NE 1/4) LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD AND ALL OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (NW 1/4, SE 1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE(25), TOWNSHIP SEVEN (7) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) WEST, CONTAINING 65 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

AND

THE NORTH TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FEET (260.00') OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (E 1/2, NW 1/4, NE 1/4) AND ALSO THE NORTH TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FEET (260.00') OF THE WEST ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX FEET (186.00') OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4, NE 1/4) ALL IN SECTION THIRTY-SIX (36), TOWNSHIP SEVEN (7) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) WEST, WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, CONTAINING 5.07 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.



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Emergency Clause: The inclusion of the aforedescribed lands within the limits of the Town of Higginson, Arkansas, being necessary for the continued growth and development of the Town of Higginson, Arkansas, it is declared that this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare and an emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April\_, 1998.

MAYOR, HERSHEL SULLIVAN

RECORDER, DAYNA DURAN

### CERTIFICATE

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STÄTE OF ARKANSAS COUNTY OF WHITE  ***
COUNTY OF WHITE
I, the Clerk of the Circuit and Chancery Courts and Ex-Officio Recorder within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the original Distance of the contains a true and correct copy of the contains a true and contains a true and correct copy of the contains a true and copy of the contain
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Records of White County, Arkansas.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of
such Clerk and Recorder this the 20 day of October 19 98.
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Circuit Clerk and Recorder, White County, Arkansas
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THIS THE 20 DAY OF October

1998, AT 9:40 O'CLOCK A M.

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### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF:

All that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4, NE 1/4) lying South and East of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and all of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW 1/4, SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-Five (25), Township Seven (7) North, Range Seven (7) West, containing 65 acres, more or less and The North Two Hundred Sixty Feet (260.00') of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2, NW 1/4, NE 1/4) and also the North Two Hundred Sixty Feet (260.00') of the West One Hundred Eighty-Six Feet (186.00') of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE I/4, NE I/4) all in Section Thirty-Six (36), Township Seven (7) North, Range Seven (7) West, White County, Arkansas, containing 5.07 acres, more or less.

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#### **ORDER**

On this 2nd day of March, 1998, the above matter came on for consideration. From the pleadings, testimony and other proof before the Court, the Court finds:

- 1. The petitioners, Carthel Phipps, Nancy Phipps, Nancy C. Davis, Betty L. Harris and Margaret A. Stout are all residents of White County, Arkansas, and are owners of the Real Property for which they are petitioning to have annexed to the City of Higginson, White County, Arkansas.
- 2. This court has jurisdiction of the claim and is the proper venue to adjudicate this matter.
- 3. Petitioners are the record owners of the following described real property located in White County, Arkansas.

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DOUG FAITH
WHITE COUNTY CLERK

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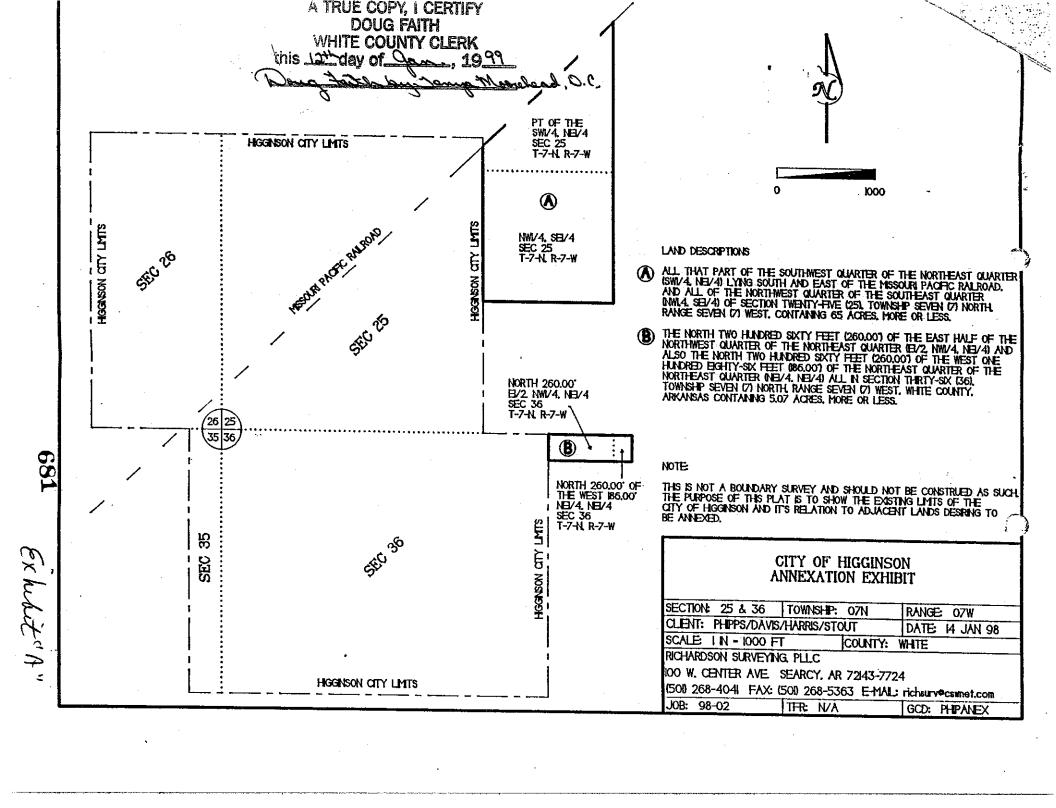
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- 4. The real property is contiguous to and adjoins the City of Higginson, located in White County, Arkansas, and more particularly set forth in the map attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 5. The Petitioners have satisfied the publication of notice requirements and hearing procedure requirements set forth in Ark. Code Ann. 14-60-602.
- 6. The allegations of the petition of the Petitioners is sustained by the necessary proof and the requirement for signatures under Ark. Code Ann. 14-40-60l has been complied with.
- 7. The limits of the territory to be annexed have been accurately described and an accurate map has been made and filed.
  - 8. The prayer of the Petition is right and proper.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition be granted and the territory shall be annexed to the City of Higginson.

Bob Parish

White County Judge



## **Doug Faith**

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January 12, 1999

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Honorable Sharon Priest Secretary of State State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: CO-98-03 Annexation to the City of Higginson

Dear Ms. Priest:

Enclosed, please find certified copies of the following instruments in connection with the above referenced case.

- 1. Order of Confirmation of Annexation
- 2. Ordinance No. 98-03: An Ordinance Accepting Certain Territory Annexed to the City of Higginson.
- 3. Plat of property annexed

I have mailed copies to the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Doug Faith

White County Clerk

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Enclosures