

## ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

## MARK MARTIN

December 28, 2017

The Honorable Tena O'Brien **Benton County Clerk** 215 East Central St, Suite 217 Bentonville, AR 72712-5373

Re: City of Cave Springs Annexation Ordinance 2017-46

Dear Ms. O'Brien,

This letter acknowledges receipt and filing of the following notice of municipal boundary change by the Office of the Secretary of State:

Filing Type: Annexation pursuant to A.C.A § 14-40-609 (petition by 100% of the landowners)

Effective Date: 11/14/2017

County: Benton

City: Cave Springs Dated: 11/14/2017

City Ordinance: 2017-46 County Court Order: CC-2017-31

Date Filed: 11/20/2017 Honorable Barry Moehring, Benton County Judge

A file marked copy of the ordinance, Court Order and exhibits submitted to our Office are enclosed. By copy of this letter (and its enclosures), the Secretary of State hereby notifies the appropriate mapping authorities for Arkansas. Please retain these copies as official record of the filing of the municipal boundary change by the Arkansas Secretary of State.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this pending filing, please contact our office at 501-682-3401.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Fisher Arkansas Secretary of State Legal Division 500 Woodlane St, Room 256 Little Rock, AR 72201 501-682-3401

cc: Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office (w/encl)

Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department Mapping Department (w/encl)

Department of Finance and Administration (w/encl)

Arkansas Public Service Commission (w.encl)

UALR Institution for Economic Advancement (w/encl)

Tom-Tom (w/encl)

Ms. Kimberly Hutcheson, Cave Springs City Recorder and Treasurer

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## **Arkansas Secretary of State**

Mark Martin Arkansas Secretary of State, 500 Woodlane Ave, Little Rock, AR 72201-1094

## **Municipal Boundary Change Checklist**

County: Benton	City/Town: Cave Springs
City Ordinance/Resolution No: 2017-45 & 2017-4	6 Date approved: 11/14/2017
County Court Case No: CC 2017-31	Date Order Filed: 11/20/2017
Type: Annexation by Petition of all Landowners A.C.A §1	14-40-609
Date Change Effective: 11/14/2017 Set by: C (Required by Act 653 of 2017)	Municipal Ordinance
For Circuit Court Challenge: Date Order Filed:	OUpheld Ooverturned Oother (attach explanation)
Initiating party:	
• All Landowners • Majority Landowners • OMur	nicipal Governing Body O State OOther
Supporting Documentation attached (check all that ap	pply):
File marked copy of City Ordinance/Resolution (	required)
File marked copy of County Court Order or certif	fied annexation election results (required except for island annexation,
Copy of Arkansas GIS Office approved printed m	ap and certification letter (required)
Proof of Publication for all Legal Notices (include F	Hearing, Election, and City Ordinance/Resolution notices)
File marked copy of Petition Part (if applicable)	
File marked copy of Complaint and final Circuit C	Court Order (Court Challenge only)
Municipal Contact:	
Name: Travis Lee	Title: Mayor
Street Address: PO Box 36	
City: Cave Springs	St: <u>AR</u> Zip code: 72718
	er page to the supporting document set and submit to the County Clerk's ctive Date as required by Act 655 of 2017
County Official:	
Signature: Tubbly Underwood	Title: Deputy County Clerk
Date: 11-21-11	
Pursuant to Act 655 of 2017, County Officials must submit a file-ma receipt to: Arkansas Secretary of State, Attn: Municipal Bound	arked copy of municipal boundary change documentation within 30 days of dary Filing, 500 Woodlane Ave Suite 256, Little Rock, AR 72201-1094
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COUNTY CLERK & VOTER REGISTRAR

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November 21, 2017

PROBATE COURT CLERK COURTHOUSE, 102 N.E. "A" STREET BENTONVILLE, AR 72712-5350

Honorable Mark Martin Secretary of State Room 256 State Capitol Little Rock, AR 72201-1094

> RE: Steven and Jacqueline Morris, et al City of Cave Springs Annexation Benton County Court Case No. CC# 2017-31

Dear Secretary Martin:

In accordance with the law, I am enclosing a certified copy of each of the following:

- 1. Map (survey and vicinity map) of the affected area
- 2. Order Authorizing Confirming Annexation entered on November 20, 2017
- 3. Ordinance No. 2017-45 and 2017-46 adopted on November 14, 2017, by the City of Cave Springs

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call my office.

Sincerely,

Tena O'Brien

TO/tku Enclosures

cc: Roderick Grieve Benton County Assessor

> NW Arkansas Regional Planning Commission 1311 Clayton Street Springdale, AR 72765

Benton County 9-1-1 Administration

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CITY OF CAVE SPRINGS, BENTON COUNTY, ARKSINS 15 PM 4: 12

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF CAVE SPRINGS, ARKANSASE BASE OF HIGHWAY 112, AND MAKING SAME A PART OF THE CITY OF CAXETY, AR SPRINGS, AND ASSIGNING SAME TO WARDS.

WHEREAS, petition was filed with the County Clerk of Benton County, Arkansas by all of the owners of the hereinafter described territory, said owners being listed in Exhibit "A" to this ordinance, praying that said territory be annexed to, and made a part of the City of Cave Springs, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of November, 2017, the County Court of Benton County, Arkansas, entered an order authorizing annexation pursuant to § 14-40-609 of the Arkansas Code, finding that the petition met the requirements for annexation under that provision and directed the Clerk to forward the order to the Mayor of the City of Cave Springs; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE **CITY OF CAVE SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:** 

Section 1. That the land described on the attached Exhibit "B", which includes the territory sought to be annexed by the petitioners is territory contiguous to and adjoining the City of Cave Springs, and the petition to annex that property is hereby granted and the property described in Exhibit "B is hereby accepted as part of and annexed to and made a part of the City of Cave Springs.

Section 2. That the above described territory shall be annexed to and made a part of Ward 1 of the City of Cave Springs, and the same shall henceforth be a part of said ward as fully as existing parts of said ward.

Section 3. That the above described territory shall be zoned Agriculture, to be used in accordance with City zoning laws and the laws of the State of Arkansas.

PASSED and APPROVED, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

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CITY OF CAVE SPRINGS, AR CITY CLERK -

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# November 2017 Voluntary Annexation Petition (East of Highway 112)

Exhibit A

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#### **Tax Parcel Numbers:**

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15-07273-000 15-07273-001 (Christopher S. Gregory and Cynthia M. Gregory) ENTON COUNTY, AR

(Kriston C. King and Maude E. King) (Josh Hannay and Janet Hannay)

15-07273-002

#### Legal Descriptions:

- Lot 18B, Ozark Acres No. 2, Benton County, Arkansas, as shown in Plat Book 2006 at page 316, being a lot split of Lot 18, Ozark Acres No. 2 Subdivision, as shown on Plat Book "O" at page 194. (Christopher S. Gregory and Cynthia M. Gregory)
- Tract 18A, Ozark Acres No.2, Benton County, Arkansas as shown in Plat Record book "2006" at Page 316, being a Lot Split of Lot 18, Ozark Acres No. 2, as shown in Plat Record Book "O" at Page 194.

Subject to easements, right-of-ways, and protective covenants of record, if any. Subject to all prior mineral reservations and oil and gas leases. (Kriston C. King and Maude E. King)

• Tract 18C, Ozark Acres No. 2, Benton County, Arkansas, as shown on plat record 2006 at page 316, being a lot split of Lot 18, Ozark Acres No. 2, as shown in plat record O at page 194.

(Josh Hannay and Janet Hannay)

Less and Except any part already being inside the current existing City Limits of Cave Springs, Arkansas.

Exhibit B- East of Highway 112

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IN THE MATTER OF ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF CAVE SPRINGS, ARKANSAS CERTAIN TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO SAID CITY OF CAVE SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

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#### ORDER CONFIRMING ANNEXATION

Now on this day is presented to the Court the complete file for the annexation of certain land to the City of Cave Springs, Benton County, Arkansas, under this file number, including specifically a copy of the plat of the annexed property and a copy of the resolution or ordinance of the governing body of the city or town accepting the property for annexation, and having reviewed the file and all things considered, the Court finds that all the requirements of § 14-40-609 of the Arkansas Code have been complied with and further that the annexation is in all respects proper, including if applicable, that the annexing city or town has included in the legal description included with its resolution or ordinance accepting the property for annexation certain dedicated public roads and rights of way abutting or traversing the property to be annexed if required by the Court's previous order entered in this file.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED that the annexation of the above described lands to the City of Cave Springs, Benton County, Arkansas, is hereby confirmed and that the same is and shall hence forth comprise a part of the City of Cave Springs, Benton County, Arkansas.

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Date

# IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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IN THE MATTER OF ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF CAVE SPRINGS, ARKANSAS CERTAIN TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO SAID CITY OF CAVE SPRINGS, ARKANSAS CASE NO. ON THE CLERK

### PETITION FOR ANNEXATION-100% OF OWNERS PETITIONING

DATE: November 8, 2017.

Come now the Petitioners, Steven W. Morris, Jacqueline M. Morris, Ruby Marlene Sands, Burton Cornish, Vicki Cornish, Christopher S. Gregory, Cynthia M. Gregory, Kriston C. King, Maude E. King, Josh Hannay, and Janet Hannay and state as follows:

1. That we, owning 100% of the property in the following described areas, do hereby petition, pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-40-609, the City Council of Cave Springs, Arkansas, to annex the following lands to the City of Cave Springs, Arkansas:

See legal description of the area to be annexed attached as Exhibit A.

- 2. We further state that this Petition is signed by one hundred percent (100%) of the real estate owners owning one hundred percent (100%) of the acreage in said area and that the area to be annexed does not contain property whose owners do not wish to have their property annexed.
- 3. That said property described herein is contiguous to and adjoining the present Cave Springs City limits, as shown on the map attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B.</u>
- 4. That no enclaves will be created if this Petition is accepted and the territory annexed into the City of Cave Springs.
- 5. That the following schedule of services shall be extended to the area by the City of Cave Springs within three (3) years after the date the annexation becomes final: electricity, public

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Arkansas Secretary of State street maintenance, police protection, fire protection, sanitation service, zoning and code enforcement and water may be provided if readily available and requested.

- That letters provided by First National Title Company verifying that the Petitioners of Record of the relevant property or properties are attached hereto as Exhibit Cand are made part of this Petition as if set out word for word herein.
- 7. That a letter provided by McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc. verifying that the relevant property or properties are contiguous with the City of Cave Springs and that no enclaves will be created if the property or properties are accepted by the City of Cave Springs is attached hereto as Exhibit D and is made part of this Petition as if set out word for word herein.
- 8. That each of the undersigned persons executing this Petition has confirmed by their signature below a desire that their property, which is included in the property described above, be annexed into the City of Cave Springs.
- 9. That the following legal description describes land owned by Steven W. Morris and Jacqueline M. Morris and is divided into three (3) tax parcel numbers:

A part of the SE-1/4 of the SE-1/4 of Section 35, a part of the SW-1/4 of the SW-1/4 of Section 36, Township 19 North, Range 31 West and a part of the NW-1/4 of the Fractional NW-1/4 of Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 31 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Benton County Arkansas and being described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of Section 35, T-19-N, R-31-W, said point being a set iron pin; thence N89 degrees 12'43" E, 586.22 feet to a set iron pin; thence S 01 degrees 56'44"W, 651.55 feet to a set iron pin; thence S76 degrees 48'16"E, 148.00 feet to a set iron pin; thence S85 degrees 33'28"E, 400.00 feet to a set iron pin; thence N09 degrees 12'43"E, 734.19 feet to a found iron pipe; thence S 89 degrees 12'43"W, 566.36 feet to a set iron pin; thence N00 degrees 25'37"W, 440.00 feet to a set iron pin; thence S89 degrees 12'45"W, 658.65 feet to a set iron pin; thence S89 degrees 21'50"W, 1319.96 feet to a railroad spike set in the roadway of an existing county road; thence along said roadway, S00 degrees 32'33"E, 440.00 feet to a set railroad spike; thence leaving said county road, N89 degrees 21'50"E, 656.72 feet to a point not set, said point being S00 degrees 21'06"E, 0.88 feet from a found iron pin; thence N 00 degrees 21'06"W, 211.11 feet to a found iron pin; thence N89 degrees 28'13"E, 340.08 feet to a found iron pin; thence S00 degrees 18'46"E, 210.47 feet to a point not set, said point being S00 degrees 18'46"E, 0.42 feet from

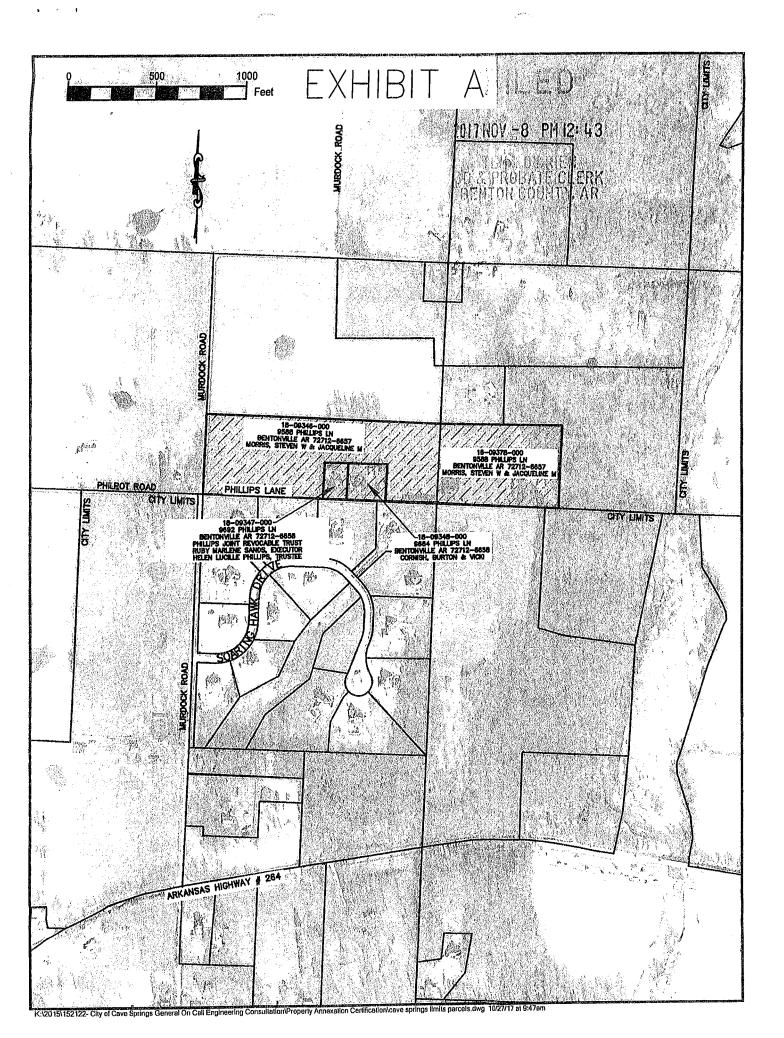
a found iron pin; thence N89 degrees 21'50"E, 322.83 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 27.82 feet more or less and being subject to the county road on the West side thereof and to an existing 20 foot access road along that part of the South side.

Subject to easements, rights-of way and restrictive covenants, if any. CO & PROBATE CLERK BENTON COUNTY. AR

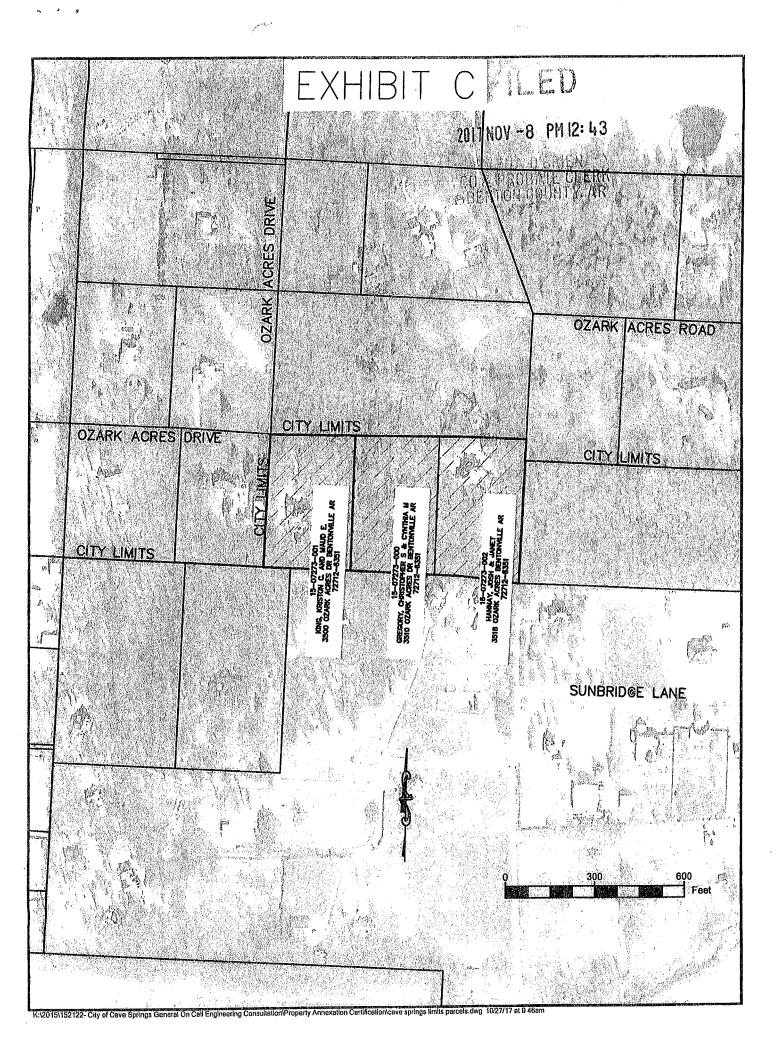
This Petition seeks only to annex two of the tax parcel numbers (18-09378-000 &18-09346-000), as the third (05-10149-000) is already within the City of Cave Springs city limits. See Exhibits A, B, and D.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that this Court (1) issue an Order verifying this Petition, determining that no enclaves will be created by the annexation, confirming that their Petition contains a schedule of services, and granting such other and further relief to which Petitioners may be justly entitled, whether at law or in equity (2) forward the Order and Petition to the City of Cave Springs, Arkansas, (3) that the above described real property be annexed to and made a part of the City of Cave Springs, Arkansas.

Petitioners' Signatures to follow.



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November 7, 2017

Ms. Morgan S. Doughty Attorney at Law – Harrington Miller 4710 S. Thompson Ste 102 Springdale, AR 72764

RE: City of Cave Springs Annexation Coordination Requirement

Ms. Doughty,

Thank you for coordinating with our office as you seek to annex property into the City of Cave Springs, AR. This letter represents confirmation that you have properly coordinated with our office (Arkansas GIS Office) as specified in § 14-40-101 (Act 914 of 2015) of the  $90^{\rm th}$  General Assembly.

Our office will wait completion of any additional steps necessary for the proposed boundary change, which normally comes from the Arkansas Secretary of State Elections Division after any appropriate filing by your County Clerk.

Thank you,

Jennifer Wheeler, GIS Analyst /jjw

Attachments: GIS Office Map of Proposed Annexation Secretary of State Municipal Change Checklist FILED

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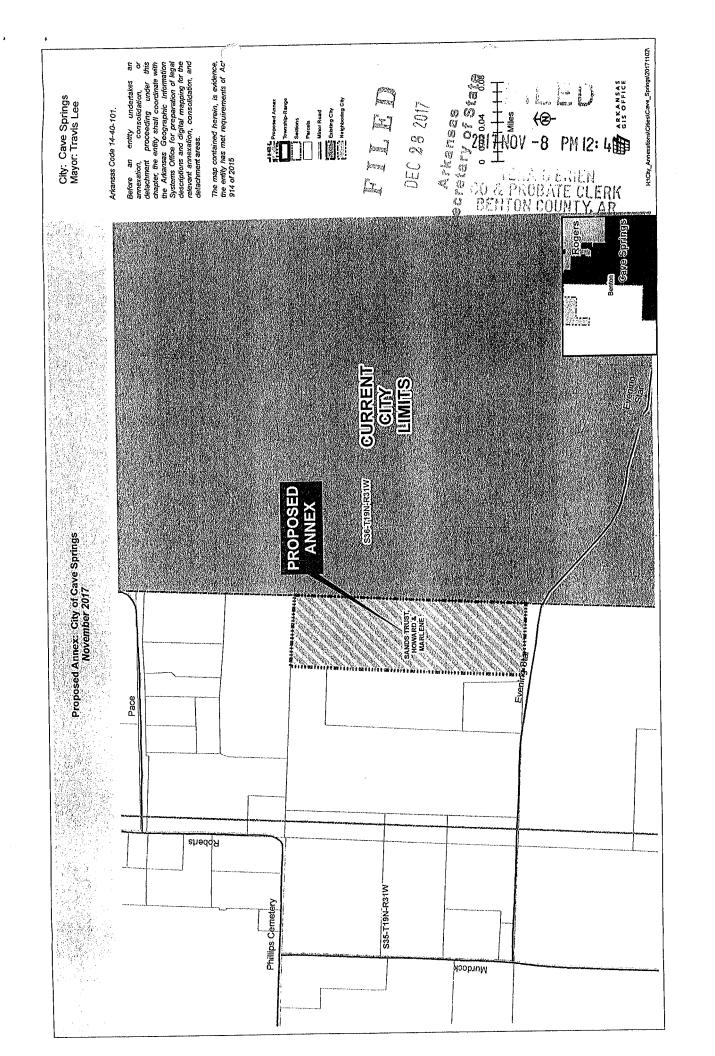
**EXHIBIT** 

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Before an entity undertakes an annexation, consolidation, or detachment proceeding under this chapter, the entity shall coordinate with the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office for preparation of legal descriptions and digital mapping for the relevant annexation, consolidation, and The map contained herein, is evidence, the entity has met requirements of Active 914 of 2015 2013 NOV -8 PM 12: 41 ARKANSAS GIS OFFICE City: Cave Springs Mayor: Travis Lee Arkansas Code 14-40-101. detachment areas. CO & PROBATE CLERK S36-T19N-R31W GURRENT CITY LIMITS Proposed Annex: City of Cave Springs November 2017 PROPOSED ANNEX S35-T19N-R31W Murdock Philpott



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IN THE MATTER OF ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF CAVE SPRINGS, ARKANSAS CERTAIN TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO SAID CITY OF CAVE SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

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### VERIFICATION OF PETITION FOR ANNEXATION PURSUANT TO ACA § 14-40-609

We, Tena O'Brien, County Clerk of Benton County, and Roderick Grieve, County Assessor of Benton County, attest as follows:

Our offices have received the attached petition seeking annexation. The petition has been reviewed and we hereby verify that the petition:

- (A) is in writing;
- (B) contains an attestation signed before a notary or notaries by the property owner or owners of the relevant property or properties confirming the desire to be annexed;
- (C) contains an accurate description of the relevant property or properties;
- (D) contains a letter or title opinion from a certified abstractor or title company verifying that the petitioners are all owners of record of the relevant property or properties;
- (E) contains a letter or verification from a certified surveyor or engineer verifying that the relevant property or properties are contiguous with the annexing city or town and that no enclaves will be created if the property or properties are accepted by the city or town; and
- (F) include a schedule of services of the annexing city or town that will be extended to the area within three (3) years after the date the annexation becomes final.

HON. TENA O'BRIEN, County Clerk

HON. RODERICK GRIEVE, County Assessor

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Date: November 9, 2017

Subject: Proposed Annexation Checklist

CC 2017-31 Cave Springs

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 $\checkmark$  (F) include a schedule of services of the annexing city or town that will be extended to the area within three (3) years after the date the annexation becomes final.

[Additionally, we note that the legal description in (C) does not include in its description certain dedicated public roads and rights of way abutting or traversing the property to be annexed, the legal descriptions for which are included on the attached Exhibit "A"]

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Michael D. Million

Manager – Mapping Dept.

Benton County Assessor's Office Phone: 479-271-1037, ext. 7004

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