

ORDINANCE NO. 1029

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS
OF THE CITY OF WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS,
AND OTHER AFFECTED PERSONS, THE
QUESTIONS OF ANNEXATION TO SAID CITY OF
WEST MEMPHIS, CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY
AND DECLARINg AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council of the
City of West Memphis, Arkansas, that certain hereinafter
described territory contiguous to the said City of
West Memphis, is necessary for the orderly growth of said
City; and,

WHEREAS, the lands are needed for proper municipal
purposes; and,
WHEREAS, the lands are valuable by reason of their
adaptability for prospective municipal uses,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That there shall be submitted to the
qualified electors of the City of West Memphis, and of
the following described area:

"Beginning at a point 1948.0 feet West of the
NE Corner of the NW 1/4 of Section Fifteen (15),
T-6-N, R-8-E, Crittenden County, Arkansas, said
point being the NW Corner of Tract #5, of the
City Limits of West Memphis, Arkansas, as annexed
by Ordinance No. 684, on July 1, 1971, said point
also being the center line of State Highway No. 70,
thence, West along the center line of State
Highway No. 70 a distance of 4652.0 feet more or
less to the SE Corner of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4
of Section 9, T-6-N, R-8-E, thence North along
the East line of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 to
its intersection with the South right-of-way
line of I-40, thence N 700 25' East along the
South right-of-way line of I-40 a distance
of 745 feet more or less to a point on the
South right-of-way line of I-40 at Station 77 + 00
of State Highway Job No. 11803, thence in a
Northeasterly direction along said South right-of-way
line of I-40 a distance of 320 feet more or less
to a point on the South right-of-way line at
Station 80 + 00, thence North 190 35' West a
distance of 300.0 feet to the North right-of-way line
of I-40 thence, in a Northwesterly direction along
the North right-of-way line of I-40 a distance of
320 feet more or less to a point at Station 77 + 00,
thence S 700 25' West along the North right-of-way line
of I-40 a distance of 1400.0 feet to Station 63 + 00
thence, in a Southwesterly direction along the
North Right-of-way line of I-40 a distance of 320.0
feet to a point at Station 60 + 00, thence S 700 25' West

along the North right-of-way line of I-40 a distance of 330.0 feet more or less to its intersection with the West line of Section 9, T-6-N, R-8-E, thence, South along the East line of said Section 9 to the SW Corner of Section 9, said point being the center line of State Highway No. 70, thence, East along the South line of said Section 9 a distance of 1320 feet more or less to the SE Corner of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, thence, South a distance of 300.0 feet, thence, East along a line parallel to the North line of Section 16, T-6-N, R-8-E, a distance of 4652.0 feet more or less to its intersection with the West line of the existing City Limits, thence, North a distance of 300.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 105.0 acres more or less.

the question of the annexation of the above described territory to the City of West Memphis, Arkansas.

SECTION 2. The question of annexation of the territory described above in Section 1 shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote on this issue at the General Election to be held on November 4, 1980. The City Clerk shall immediately notify the County Election Commission by forwarding a certified copy of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. If at such election a majority of the qualified electors voting in such election shall vote for such annexation, the municipality shall proceed to file a description and a map of the annexed area with the County Clerk of Crittenden County and with the Secretary of the State. The annexation shall be included within the corporate limits of the City of West Memphis (annexing city) thirty (30) days following the filing of the description and map with the County Clerk, or in the event an action is filed with the Circuit Court, on the date the Judgment of said Court becomes final. If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the issue at the election vote against the annexation, the annexation Ordinance shall be null and void.

SECTION 4. If the annexation is approved and becomes final, the following services shall be extended to the area within three (3) years:

SERVICE

Police Protection

Fire Protection

SECTION 5. The ballots used at said election on the question of annexation shall be marked as follows:

FOR Annexation of the territory described in Ordinance No. **1029**

AGAINST Annexation of the territory described in Ordinance No. **1029**

SECTION 6. All Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Emergency Clause. It having been determined by the City Council of the City of West Memphis, Arkansas, that there is an urgent need for more land for municipal purposes, which are adaptable for prospective municipal uses, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of West Memphis, Arkansas, shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18 day of SEPT, 1980.

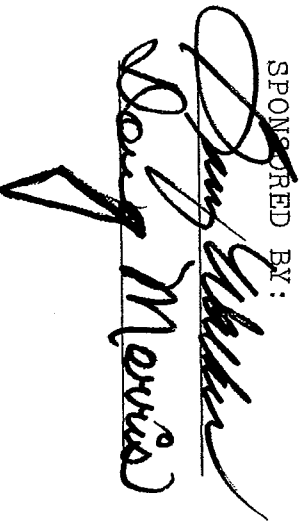

MAYOR

ATTEST

CITY CLERK

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SPONSORED BY:


Doug Morris

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~~James Morris, Jr. Mayor~~
@ 3:50 P.M.