

ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

MARK MARTIN

December 19, 2018

The Honorable Kade Holliday Craighead County Clerk P.O. Box 1167 Jonesboro, AR 72403-1167

Re: City of Monette Annexation Ordinance 2018-4

Dear Ms. Rouse,

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 § 14-40-601 (by a majority of the landowners)

Effective Date: 12/26/2018

County: Craighead City Ordinance: 2018-4 City: Monette Dated: 11/26/2018

County Court Order: CO-2018-2

Filed: 10/08/2018 Honorable Ed Hill, Craighead 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

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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)

Hon. Jerry Qualls, Mayor of Monette (w/encl)

Mr. Johnny Dunigan, Monette City Attorney (w/encl)

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Municipal Boundary Change Checklist

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THE CITY OF MONETTE, ARKANSAS ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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KADE HOLLIDAY COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF MONETTE, ARKANSAS, AND MAKING

WHEREAS, petition was filed with the County Clerk of Craighead County, Arkansas, by the majority of the real estate owners of the hereinafter described territory praying that said territory be annexed to, and made a part of the City of Monette. Arkansas; and,

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN

SAME A PART OF THE CITY OF MONETTE, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2018, the County Court of Craighead County. Arkansas, found that the petition was signed by a majority of the real estate owners in said territory, that said territory was contiguous and adjoining the present corporate limits of the City of Monette, Arkansas, that an accurate plat or map of said territory had been filed with and made a part of said petition; that proper notice had been given for the time and in the manner prescribed by law, and that all things pertaining thereto had been done in the manner prescribed by law, and that said lands and territory should be annexed to and made a part of the City of Monette, Arkansas, subject to the acceptance of same by the City Council of said City at the proper time, as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, the time fixed by law for appealing from said order of annexation made by the County Court has expired and no appeal has been taken from said order. Now, therefore, be it ordained by the city council of the City of Monette, Arkansas:

That the following described lands and territory contiguous and adjoining the City of Monette, Arkansas, be and the same is hereby accepted as part of and annexed to and made a part of the City of Monette, Arkansas:

All of the South 1/2 and North 1/2 of Section 27, Township 15 North, Range 7 East lying south and west of the north 100 feet of the right of way of Arkansas State Highway 18 as established by AHTD Job 100651 that is not already within the current city limits.

The City Council hereby assigns the annexed lands into Ward Two (2).

Adopted this 26 day of November



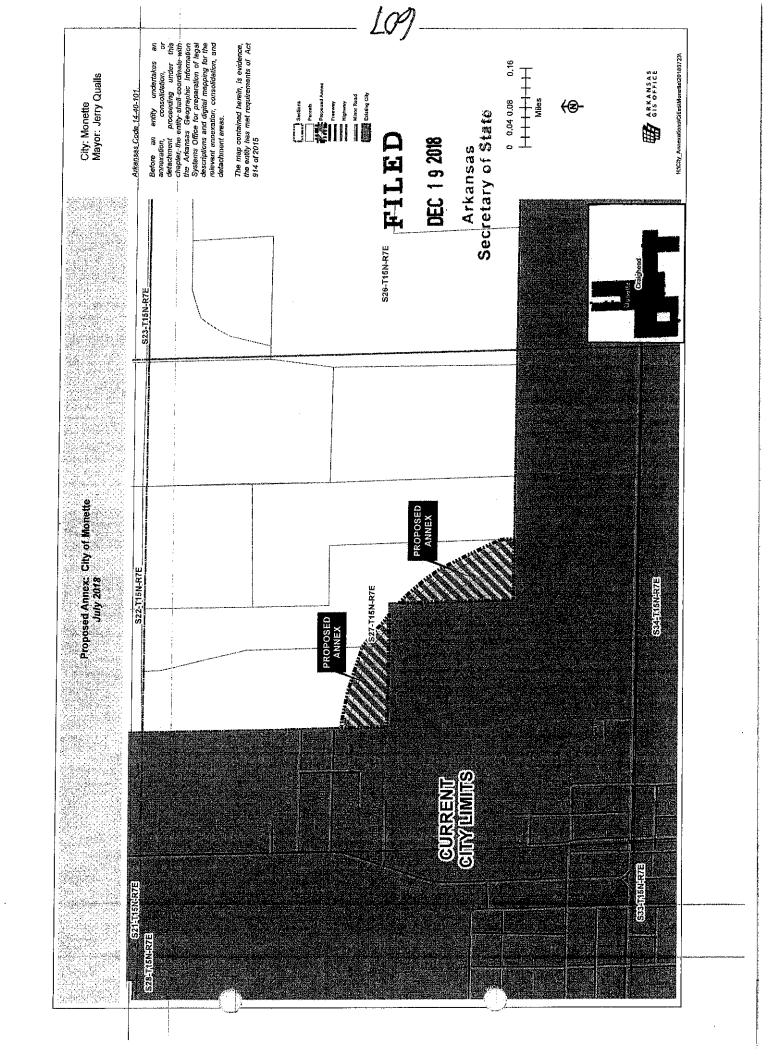
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July 25, 2018

Johnny Dunigan Law Office of Johnny Dunigan 219 West Drew Ave Monette, AR 72447

RE: City of Monette Annexation Coordination Requirement

Mr. Dunigan,

Thank you for coordinating with our office as you seek to annex property into the City of Monette, AR located in Section 27, Township 15 North, Range 7 East. 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 90th 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 Legal Description Extract of AHTD Job 100651 Secretary of State Municipal Change Checklist FILED

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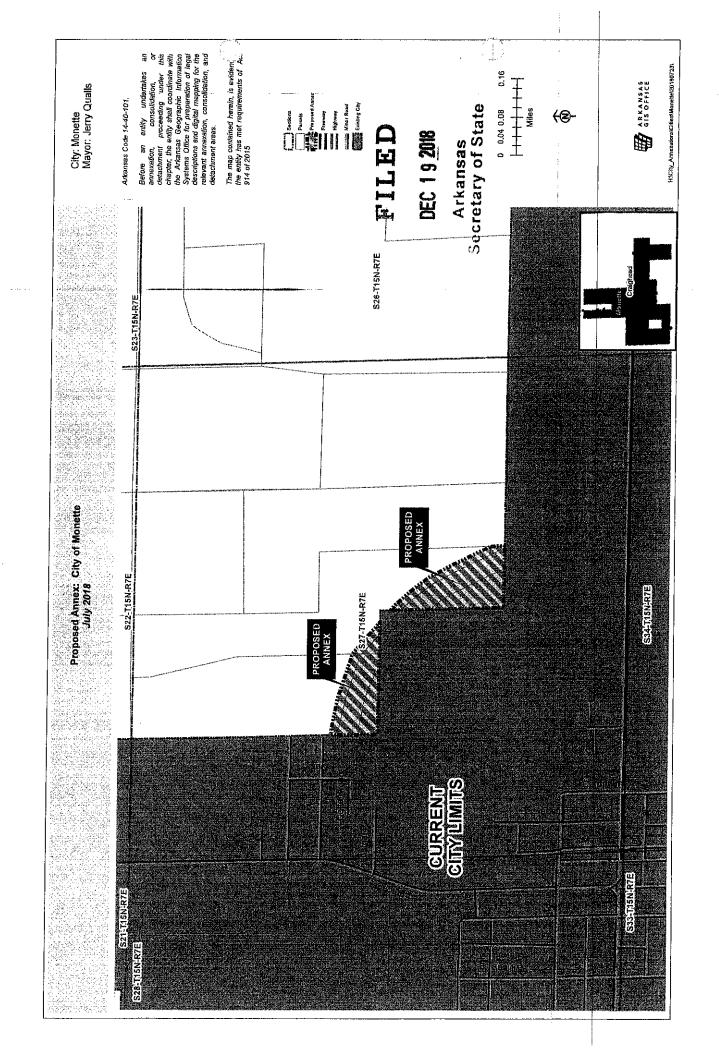
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Legal Description

All of the South ½ and North ½ of Section 27, Township 15 North, Range 7 East lying south and west of the north 100 feet of the right of way of Arkansas State Highway 18 as established by AHTD Job 100651 that is not already within the current city limits.



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KADE HOLLIDAY COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK

IN THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS COURT

IN THE MATTER OF ANNEXING
TO THE CITY OF MONETTE,
ARKANSAS, CERTAIN TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS
TO THE SAID CITY OF MONETTE, ARKANSAS.

CO 2018-2

ORDER

On the ______day August, 2018, the Petition of Tommy Jo Masner, Trustee of the Tommy Jo Masner Revocable Trust, u/t/d September 7, 1993, Larry Joe Masner and his spouse, Sherry Masner, Tommy Jo Masner, and Karen Mechell Masner, real estate owners, was filed desiring the annexation of territory to the City of Monette, Arkansas, more particularly described therein, and this Court does hereby fix October 8, 2018, as the date for hearing on said petition, and Johnny Dunigan, the agent named by said petitioners, shall give notice of such hearing as provided by law, said hearing to be held in the office of the County Judge at 10:00 a.m.

Ed Hill

Craighead County Judge

Date: 8-7-18

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KADE HOLLIDAY

COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK

IN THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS COURT

IN THE MATTER OF ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF MONETTE, ARKANSAS, CERTAIN TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO THE SAID CITY OF MONETTE, ARKANSAS.

CO 2018-2

DECREE OF ANNEXATION

On this date there is presented to the Court by Johnny Dunigan, agent of the petitioners, a petition for annexation of certain territory, hereinafter more particularly described, to the City of Monette, Arkansas, and the Court being fully advised of the facts and the law, doth hereby find, judge and decree as follows:

The Court finds that the petition was filed more than thirty (30) days prior to this date and that in said petition the said attorney, Johnny Dunigan, was selected by the petitioners to act on their behalf in filing and presenting the petition.

The Court further finds that notice of the hearing on this matter was published one (1) time a week for three (3) consecutive weeks as required by Ark. Code Ann. 14-40-602.

The Court finds petitioners have coordinated with the Arkansas Geographic
Information Systems Office for preparation of legal descriptions and digital mapping for
the relevant annexation areas.

The Court doth find that a majority of the total number of real estate owners in the area affected by this petition have signed said petition and that such majority owns more than one-half of the acreage affected.

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AA10 604 The Court further finds that the territory consists of lands that are needed for any proper municipal purposes such as for the extension of needed police regulation and are valuable by reason of their adaptability for prospective municipal uses.

The Court further finds that the territory sought to be annexed was accurately described in said petition and that said territory is contiguous to the boundaries of the City of Monette, Arkansas.

The Court further finds that attached to and made a part of said petition is an accurate map of the territory sought to be annexed to the City of Monette, Arkansas.

The Court further finds that the prayer of the petition is right and proper.

Therefore, the Court doth hereby ORDER, JUDGE and DECREE that the following described territory be and the same is hereby annexed to and made a part of the City of Monette, Arkansas, to-wit:

All of the South ½ and North ½ of Section 27, Township 15 North, Range 7 East lying south and west of the north 100 feet of the right of way of Arkansas State Highway 18 as established by AHTD Job 100651 that is not already within the current city limits.

The Court doth further order that the original papers in this cause be delivered to the Clerk of Craighead County, Arkansas, same to be properly recorded upon the records of Craighead County, Arkansas, and the Clerk, after properly recording and filing the original papers, prepare transcripts of same; that one of the certified transcripts be delivered to the City of Monette, Arkansas, one copy to the Secretary of State and one copy to the Director of the Tax Division of the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

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IN THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS COURT

KADE HOLLIDAY COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF ANNEXING
TO THE CITY OF MONETTE,
ARKANSAS, CERTAIN TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS
TO THE SAID CITY OF MONETTE, ARKANSAS.

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PETITION

We, as property owners of the following described area, do hereby petition the County Court of Craighead, Arkansas, to annex the following lands to the City of Monette, Arkansas.

For their petition, the Petitioners state as follows:

- 1. That the petition is signed by a majority of the real estate owners owning more than one-half of the acreage in said area as defined by Arkansas Code Annotated 14-40-601 et. seq.
- 2. That we appoint Johnny Dunigan to act on behalf of the petitioners in presenting this matter to the court.
- 3. The land seeking to be annexed is contiguous and adjacent to the corporate limits of the City of Monette, more specifically described as the following described land in the County of Craighead and the State of Arkansas:

All of the South ½ and North ½ of Section 27, Township 15 North, Range 7 East lying south and west of the north 100 feet of the right of way of Arkansas State Highway 18 as established by AHTD Job 100651 that is not already within the current city limits.

- 4. That pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-40-101 the petitioners have coordinated with the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office for preparation of legal descriptions and digital mapping for the relevant annexation area which are attached to this petition as collective exhibit 1.
- 5. The Petitioners request that the Court set a date for a public hearing on this
 Petition and after said public hearing, issue an Order finding that all requirements having been

complied with, that said property should be incorporated into the corporate limits of the City of Monette.

PETITIONERS
Tommy Jo Masner, Trustee
Tommy Jo Masner Revocable Trust, u/t/d September 7, 1993,

Larry Joe Masner and his spouse, Sherry Masner,

Tommy Jo Masner, and

Karen Mechell Masner

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Johnny Dunigen, Bar No. 2003141 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS P.O. Box 405 219 West Drew Avenue Monette, Arkansas 72447 (870) 486-1355

VERIFICATION

State of Arkansas) County of Craighead)	
On this date before the undersigned, a Notary Puduly commissioned and acting, appeared in person Karer stated upon oath that she has read the statements contare true and correct to the best of her knowledge and be signs as an attesting witness.	n Mechell Masner to me well known, who ained in the foregoing pleading and they
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this	ary Public , 2018.
My commission expires:	OFFICIAL SEAL - #12375703 DANA McKUIN

NOTARY PUBLIC-ARKANSAS CRAIGHEAD COUNTY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 03-10-20

VERIFICATION

State of Arkansas) (County of Craighead)		
On this date before the undersigned, a Not duly commissioned and acting, appeared in perso stated that she was duly authorized in her capacity for and in the name and behalf of said trust and on upon oath that she has read the statements contain and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief an attesting witness.	on Tommy Jo Masner to me as Trustee to execute the fore behalf of herself individually, ned in the foregoing pleading	well known, who egoing instrument and further stated and they are true
INDIVIDUALLY	TOMMY JO MASNER REVO	OCABLE TRUST

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ______

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Notary Public

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DANA MCKUIN

NOTARY PUBLIC-ARKANSAS

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

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State of Arkansas	,
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County of Craighead	,
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On this date before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, appeared in person Larry Joe Masner and Sherry Masner to me well known, who stated upon oath that each has read the statements contained in the foregoing pleading and they are true and correct to the best of each of their knowledge and belief. The undersigned Notary Public also signs as an attesting witness.

Larry Joe Mayner

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\underline{\mathcal{C}}$

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Notary Public

My commission expires:

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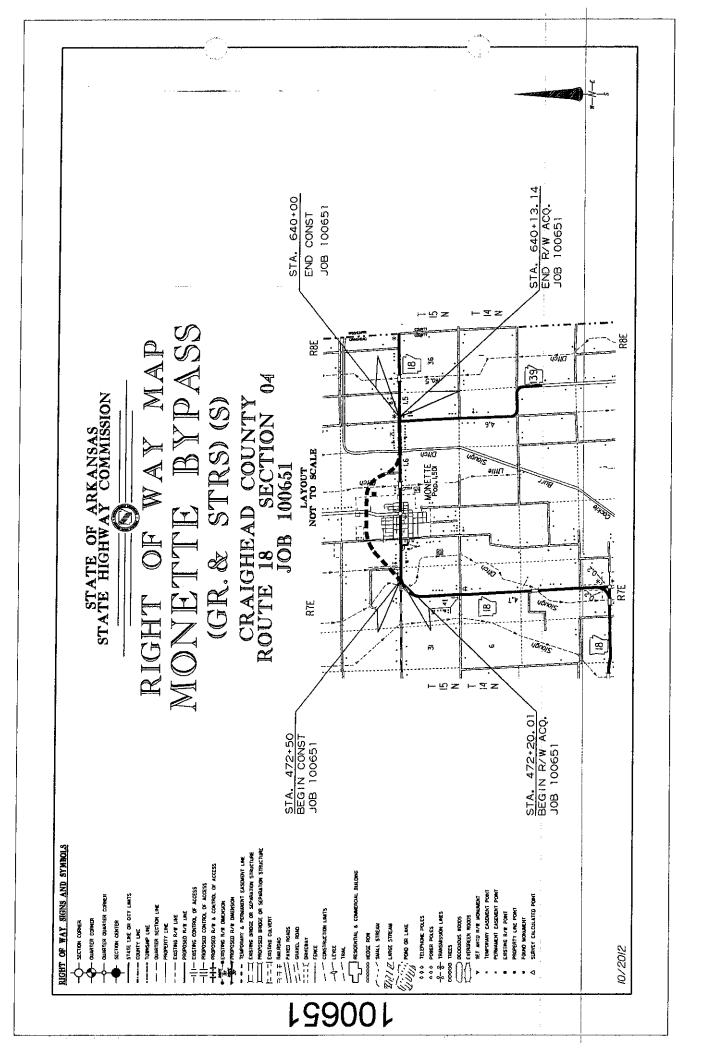
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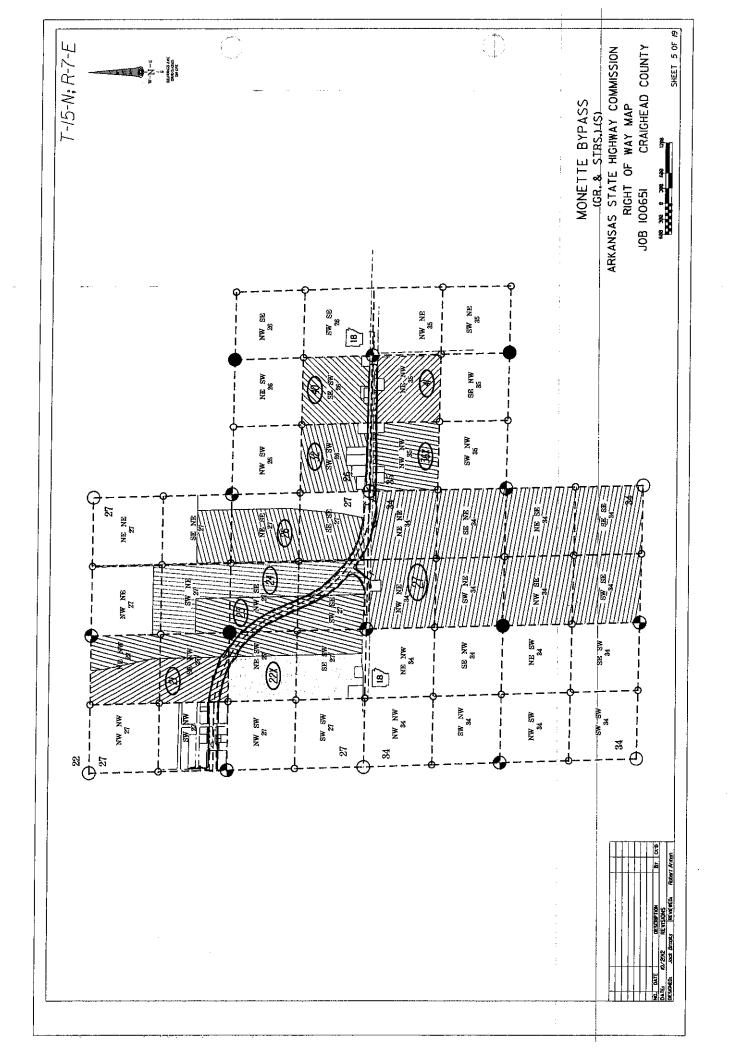
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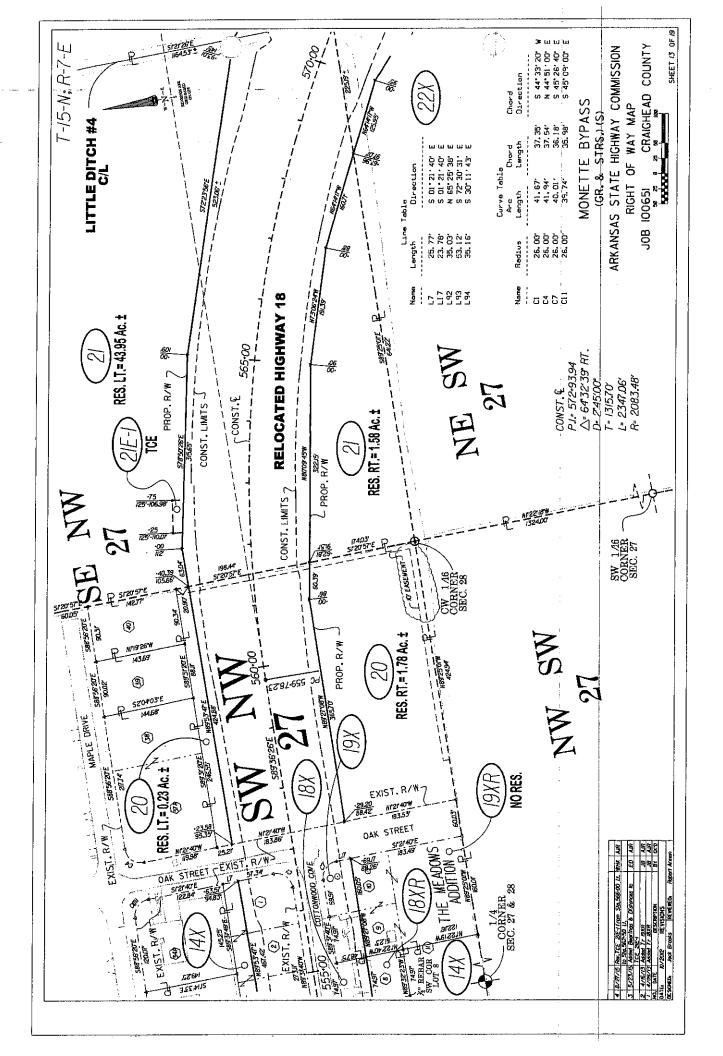
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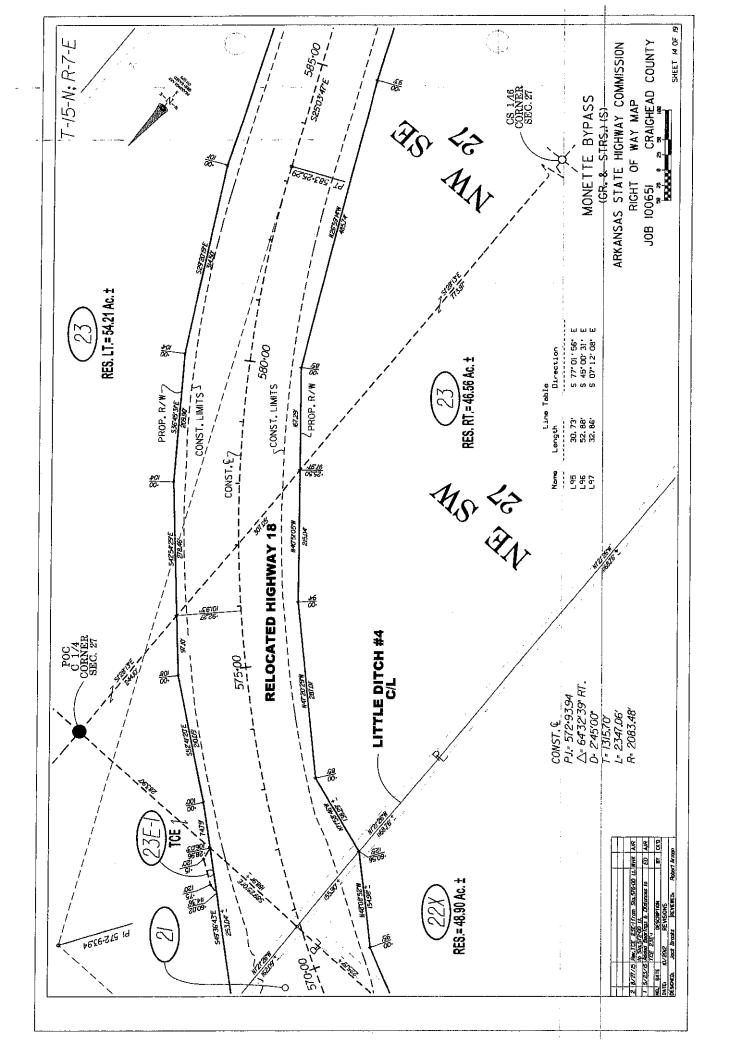
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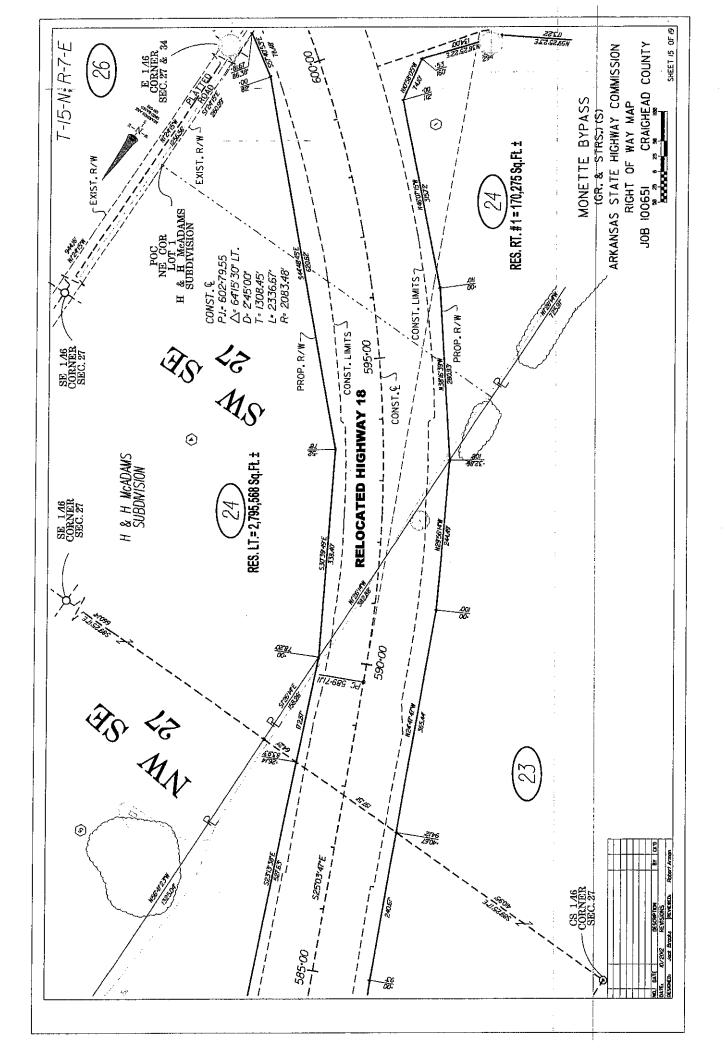
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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARKANSAS (D-18-2 County of Mississippi COUNTY & PROBATE COURT CLERK Kaye Farrow states on oath that she is the office manager of the Northeast Arkansas Town Crier, a newspaper published in the City of Manila, Mississippi County, Arkansas, that said paper has a bona fide circulation in Craighead County and state; that the annexed Jasop Amexation weeks, as follows: first was published for publication was in the issue of _|W_1|Q and the last publication was in the issue of 81-84-18 Kaye Farrow, Office Manager Sworn to before me this day of 5-18-2035 Commission expires

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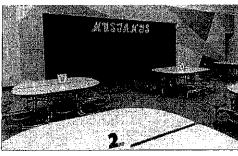
Music teacher Stacev Qualls is ready for students plenty of room.



The large, beautiful entry area is welcoming to guests as they come through to the



BIC teacher Emma Cate is getting ready for visitors. Her students will be using the heavy-duty tables made by Cate's father.



The new cafeteria has a built-in stage area

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

City of Lake City, Arkansas, is interested in sequiring the services of an engineer to provide the necessary services for the design of Wastewater Improvements to the City of Lake City's wastewater system.

The project is proposed to be funded by a USDA/Rural Development loan and/or grant, or other funding sources.

Procedures for selection of an engineer will be in accordance with procurement requirements of Arkansas State Law.

Interested parties are invited to submit a Qualifications package to Mayor Jon Milligan, City of Lake City, P.O. Box 660, Lake City, Arkanas 72437. Responses should be submitted to the Mayor at the above address, no later than 19:00 a.m. on Friday, September 7, 2018.

The City of Lake City is an Equal Opportunity/Aftirmative Action Employer.

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IN THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS COURT

IN THE MATTER OF ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF MONETTE.

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NOTICE

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A plat of said land proposed for annexation; so n file with said polition in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and the understand the been ramed by the politioners at the person author; set to enter the person of the clerk of said Court, and the Clerk of Said Court has fixed the 28th day of college 2018, a 10:00 a.m., as the date for a harding on said polition, and all interested portions are now until to be present at seld Court at the time and that set it seed.

Of iven this 14th day of August, 2018.

Johnny Dunigan Allomey for Petitioners P.O. Box 405 Monette, Arkunsus 724-17 (870) 486-1355

Canduce Edwards Circuit Clerk

By: Sua Gurley

Jon Milligan, Mayor

Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS EASTERN DISTRICT DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

TAYLOR A. PIERCY Plaintiff

NO. 16LDR-18-51 JOSEPH M. LAMBERT Defendant

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Joseph M. Lumbert, is hereby warned to appear in this Court within thirty (30) days and answer the Complete to Diverce of the plaintiff, Taylor A. Pierey, and upon feiture of defendant to do so, the complain filed herein will be deemed to be admitted.

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