

**ORDINANCE NO. 292-10**

**AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN LAND IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, T 13 N, R 14 E OF THE INDIAN BASE AND MERIDIAN, WITHIN OKMULGEE COUNTY OKLAHOMA; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES TO THE CONTRARY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORRIS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Morris City Council expressly finds that the city has received written consent of the owners of at least a majority of the acres to be annexed to the city of Morris. The Council has further found that notice of the proposed annexation has been published as required by law and the Council has held a public hearing on the proposed annexation of the territory. This has all been done in reliance upon 11 O.S. (2009) § 21-103A. Therefore, the City of Morris has the power and the authority to annex the territory.

**SECTION 2.** The Council of the City of Morris has authorized notice of the proposed annexation to be published in a legally qualified newspaper of general circulation in this territory, and this publication of notice has occurred within fourteen days following the directive of the City Council. Further, a copy of the notice of annexation has been mailed by first-class mail to all owners of property to be annexed as shown by the current years' ownership rolls in the office of the county treasurer and to all owners of property abutting the public right of way that forms the boundary of the territory proposed to be annexed. Notice was also given to the Sales and use Tax Division of the Oklahoma Tax Commission. Provide further that the notice of annexation was mailed by certified mail to the Morris Public Schools as the owner of the land beings annexed.

**SECTION 3.** Having complied with applicable law, the City Council expressly finds that annexation of the land is in the best interests of the City of Morris and of its inhabitants. Therefore, the following land described as:

The East half (E/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) and all of that part of the West half (W/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) lying East of the East Right-of-Way line of State Highway #52 (Formally designated United States Highway 62), less and except land previously annexed on the North side and the West side thereof, said tract containing 88.03 acres of land, more or less,

be and the same is hereby annexed to the city limits of the City of Morris.

**SECTION 4.** The City council has discovered certain discrepancies in the maps previously used by the city as to what land is and is not annexed in this half of a quarter section. To clear the discrepancy, they have annexed in this ordinance new land and a small portions of the land that was previously annexed. They have further published the notices so as to cover the larger tract of land; so that no one can be misled as to that land in this area will be inside of the city limits.

From and after the effective date of this ordinance all ordinances, codes regulations and other authority of the City of Morris shall be applied to this land.

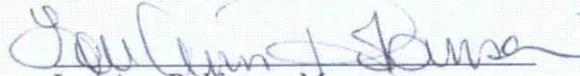
**SECTION 5.** Until such time as formal zoning can be performed on this land through an application of the owner, the land will be treated as being annexed with agricultural zoning applied to it. :

**SECTION 6. REPEALER.** All previous ordinances in conflict herewith, specifically including but not limited to §§ 8-106.1, 8-109 and 8-109.1 are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7. EMERGENCY.** By reason of the need for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2010.

CITY OF MORRIS, OKLAHOMA

  
Lou Ann Robinson, Mayor

Attest: (Seal)

  
  
City Clerk

Approved as to form and content:

  
City Attorney