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ORDINANCE NO. 2002-17

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TOWN OF VERDIGRIS
James J. Barber

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF VERDIGRIS, OKLAHOMA, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND ESTABLISHING DATE OF EFFECTIVENESS.

WHEREAS, a municipal governing body by ordinance may add to the municipality territory adjacent or contiguous to its corporate limits and increase or diminish the corporate limits as the governing body deems desirable for the benefit of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Verdigris, Oklahoma (the "Board"), proposes to annex certain territory into the corporate limits of the Town of Verdigris, Oklahoma (the "Town"), pursuant to the specific provisions of Title 11, §§ 21-101 and 21-104, and for the reasons set forth herein;

WHEREAS, the Town Board has held a public meeting and took public comment regarding the annexation of the property annexed herein;

WHEREAS, the proposed territory is adjacent and contiguous to the Town;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that all the requisites to annexing the territory have been satisfied and met, all as required by law;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined it to be in the best interest of the Town to annex the aforementioned territory;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF VERDIGRIS, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1: That, pursuant to the laws made and provided by the State of Oklahoma the real property hereinafter described may be lawfully annexed to the Town and, henceforth for all purposes, considered a part of the Town.

Section 2: That the following described real property and premises, situated in Rogers County, Oklahoma, be and the same is hereby annexed to the Town of Verdigris, Oklahoma, to-wit:

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The intersection of U.S. Highway 66 and State Highway 266 and the corresponding rights-of-ways; AND

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way in Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11, Township 20 North, Range 15 East, Rogers County, Oklahoma; AND

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way lying North and East of the Verdigris River Navigation Channel in Section 16, Township 20 North, Range 15 East, Rogers County, Oklahoma; AND

All that part of the U.S. Highway 66 right-of-way in the NW/4 of Section 11, Township 20 North, Range 15 East, Rogers County, Oklahoma.

Oklahoma, a true and certified copy of this Ordinance, together with an accurate map of the territory hereby annexed.

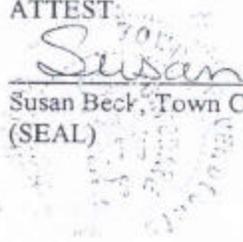
Section 4: If any section, subsection or sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision or decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5: The Service Plan for Extending Services to Territory Proposed for Annexation adopted by the Town Board and on file with the Town Clerk is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall go into effect thirty (30) days after its final passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED in regular session this 19th day of August, 2002.

ATTEST:


Susan Beck
Susan Beck, Town Clerk
(SEAL)

Louie Stewart
Louie Stewart, Vice-Mayor



