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ORDINANCE NO. 2003- 1

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

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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:

The S/2 of the SE/4 of Section Thirty-Two (32), Township Twenty-One (21) North, Range Sixteen (16) East of the I.B.&M., Rogers County, State of Oklahoma.

Section 3: That there shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Rogers County, Oklahoma, a true and certified copy of this Ordinance, together with an accurate map of the territory hereby annexed.

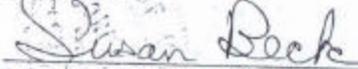
Section 4: If any section, subsection or sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision or decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

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.

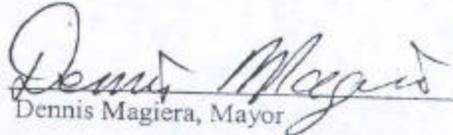
Section 6. For the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and by reason whereof this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by unanimous vote, and the emergency clause passed and approved by a separate and unanimous vote this 21st day of January, 2003.

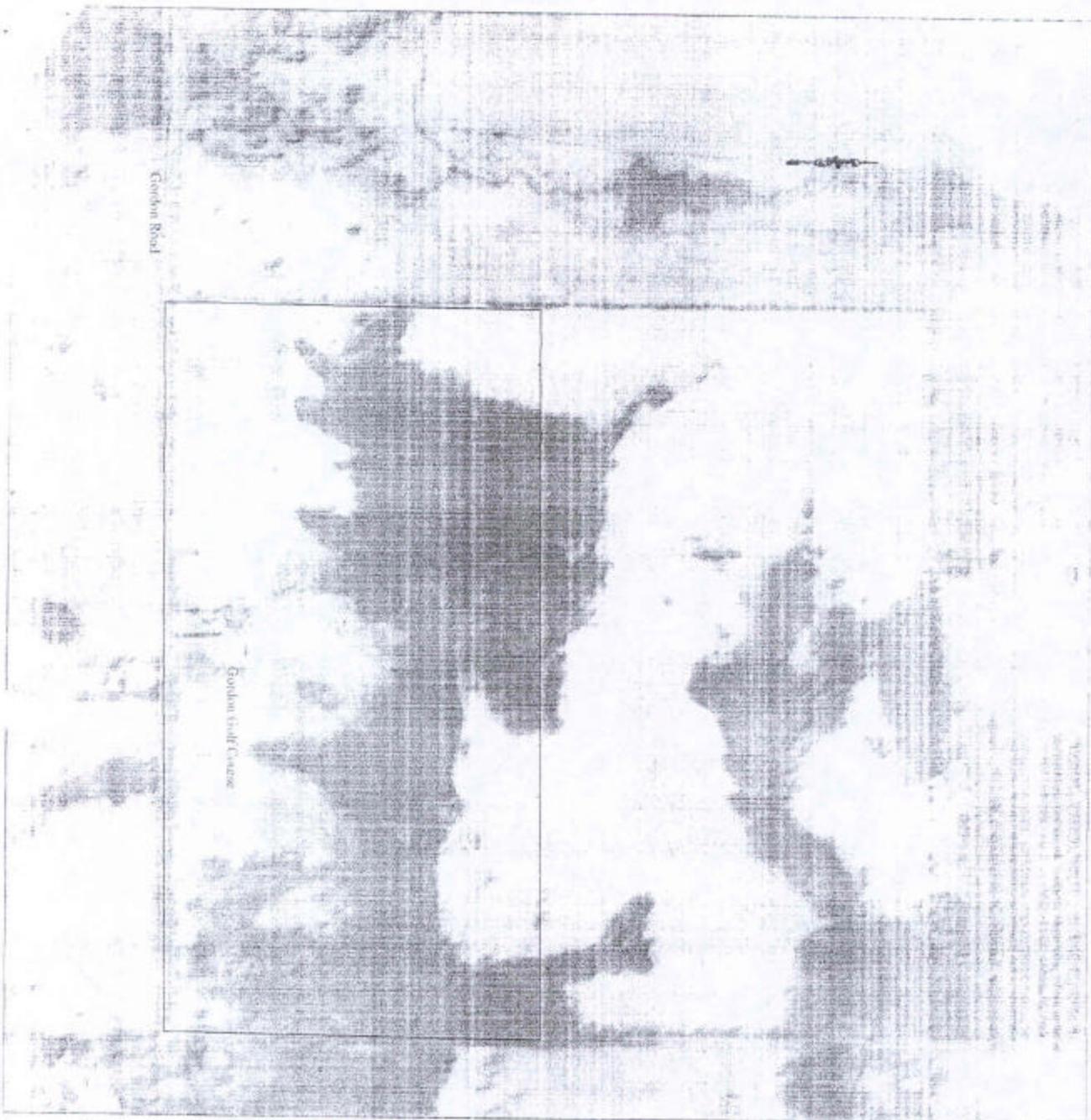
ATTEST:



Susan Beck, Town Clerk
(SEAL)



Dennis Magiera, Mayor



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