NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of November, 2018, at its meeting at 6:00 p.m., in the City Commission Chamber at City Hall, 1st Floor Annex, 200 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico, the governing body of the City of Hobbs proposes to adopt an ordinance annexing property. A summary of the proposed ordinance is contained in its title and is further described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO THE EAST OF NORTH BENSING ANNEXATION, WHICH IS PRESENTLY NOT INCLUDED IN THE CITY LIMITS, AS REQUESTED BY THE OWNERS OF THE MAJORITY OF PROPERTY, AND AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

WHEREAS, the owners of the majority of property have petitioned the City of Hobbs to annex to the City an area in Section 19 and Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M Lea County, New Mexico, and containing 163.23 +/- acres; and more particularly described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, AND THE EAST 40.00 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the properties are contiguous to the present corporate limits of the City, and the Petitioners comprise the majority of land owned within the annexation boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board conducted a Public Meeting on September 18, 2018 regarding the annexation, and after discussion of the proposal, the Planning Board unanimously recommended approval of the Annexation by a 5-0 vote; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Hobbs to annex such territory.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, as follows:

1. That the petitions requesting annexation of property in, which lands are presently outside of the City limits hereby is approved and such territories are shown and described upon the Annexation Plat (on file in the City Clerk's Office) hereby is annexed to the City of Hobbs.

2. That the Hobbs City Clerk will file the Annexation Ordinance and Plat with the Lea County Clerk after approval by the City Commission.

A full version of the proposed ordinance in its entirety is available to interested persons during regular business hours in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 200 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico. The ordinance is also available for viewing online at www.hobbsnm.org.

/s/Jan Fletcher Jan Fletcher, City Clerk