

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 3rd day of January, 2022, 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 ordinance is contained in its title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO THE DEL NORTE HEIGHTS ANNEXATION OF A PORTION OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, WHICH IS PRESENTLY NOT INCLUDED IN THE CITY LIMITS, AS REQUESTED BY THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY, AND AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

WHEREAS, the owner of the property has petitioned the City of Hobbs to annex to the City an area in Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M Lea County, New Mexico , and containing +/- 82 acres; and

WHEREAS, the property is contiguous to the present corporate limits of the City, and the Petitioner is the majority of land owned within the annexation boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board conducted a Public Meeting on November 16, 2021 regarding the annexation, and after discussion of the proposal, the Planning Board unanimously recommended approval of the Annexation by a 4-0 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 petition requesting annexation of property into, 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 into 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 copy of the ordinance 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.

Due to COVID-19, the meeting is subject to change to a virtual remote meeting if an in-person meeting cannot be held. If any persons desire to submit public comment related to this proposed ordinance, please submit written comments by email to jfletcher@hobbsnm.org by 4:30 p.m. on January 3, 2022.

/s/Jan Fletcher
Jan Fletcher, City Clerk