



Department of Transformation and Shared Services  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Secretary Leslie Fiskens

May 14, 2024

Honorable Mayor Russell Stroud  
P.O. Box 7  
Goshen, AR 72735

RE: City of Goshen Annexation Coordination Requirement

Mayor Stroud,

Thank you for coordinating with our office as you seek to annex property into the City of Goshen, located in Section 4, Township 16 North, Range 29 West, and Sections 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 33, and 34, Township 17 North, Range 29 West, Washington County, Arkansas. This letter represents confirmation that you have coordinated with our office (Arkansas GIS Office) as specified in § 14-40-101 (Act 914 of 2015) of the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

Our office will wait for the completion of additional steps necessary for the proposed boundary change, which normally comes from the Arkansas Secretary of State Elections Division after the appropriate filing by your County Clerk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Niki Bittle".

Niki Bittle, GIS Analyst

Attachments:

GIS Office Map of Proposed Annexation

Legal Description

Secretary of State Municipal Change Checklist

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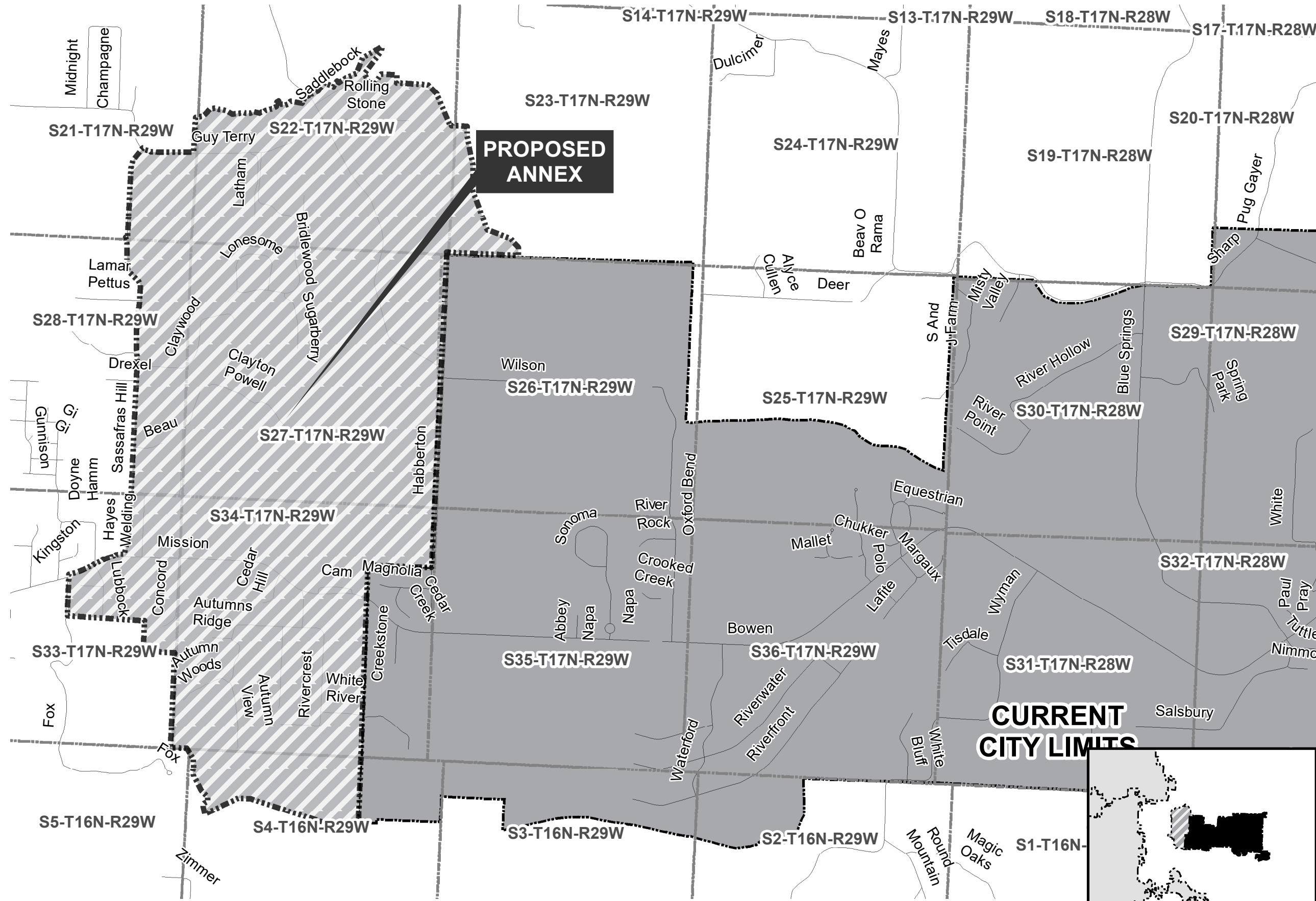
Proposed Annex: City of Goshen  
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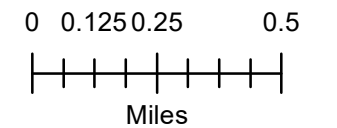
Arkansas Code 14-40-101.

Before an entity undertakes an annexation, consolidation, or detachment proceeding under this chapter, the entity shall coordinate with the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office for preparation of legal descriptions and digital mapping for the relevant annexation, consolidation, and detachment areas.

The map contained herein, is evidence, the entity has met requirements of Act 914 of 2015



-  Proposed Annex
-  Sections
-  Minor Road
-  Existing City



ELECTION ANNEXATION INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF GOSHEN ARKANSAS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY NOT ALREADY IN THE CITY LIMITS OF GOSHEN, ARKANSAS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 17N RANGE 29W IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS; THENCE S2-44-25W 6557.13443 FEET; THENCE N88-1-28W 1323.24475 FEET; THENCE S2-6-57W 5357.68638 FEET; THENCE S89-24-45W 208.51 FEET; THENCE N87-5-7W 544.66 FEET; THENCE N71-48-38W 1555.76407 FEET; THENCE N87-41-6W 249.12679 FEET; THENCE S64-32-3W 784.36321 FEET; THENCE N12-25-54W 165.28271 FEET; THENCE N23-12-37E 79.91741 FEET; THENCE N62-42-12E 76.73657 FEET; THENCE N4-29-37W 102.83776 FEET; THENCE N45-28-34W 181.78273 FEET; THENCE N26-4-21W 272.95255 FEET; THENCE N48-29-33W 51.14699 FEET; THENCE N9-56-57W 107.82438 FEET; THENCE N13-17-21E 76.17933 FEET; THENCE N2-28-13W 197.08326 FEET; THENCE N31-22-0W 256.04354 FEET; THENCE N87-29-53W 334.10305 FEET; THENCE N2-24-58E 1958.0303 FEET; THENCE N86-17-19W 650.42849 FEET; THENCE N2-25-2E 634.46457 FEET; THENCE N86-30-41W 1604.61317 FEET; THENCE N2-9-21E 776.95865 FEET; THENCE N1-11-37W 85.81781 FEET; THENCE N74-48-18E 171.57181 FEET; THENCE N70-28-16E 68.34774 FEET; THENCE N66-24-8E 79.0641 FEET; THENCE N63-35-38E 240.54234 FEET; THENCE N1-12-45E 6.04713 FEET; THENCE N65-10-52E 204.22127 FEET; THENCE N67-13-26E 100.80984 FEET; THENCE N71-29-10E 68.48974 FEET; THENCE N74-51-51E 75.30329 FEET; THENCE N13-8-52W 19.43079 FEET; THENCE N77-53-10E 46.80041 FEET; THENCE N81-11-41E 98.39877 FEET; THENCE N86-5-14E 81.03077 FEET; THENCE N12-57-21E 478.30475 FEET; THENCE N2-39-26E 3434.99261 FEET; THENCE N77-22-9E 5.79081 FEET; THENCE N3-4-49W 331.75942 FEET; THENCE N0-1-18W 420.64443 FEET; THENCE N6-34-43E 596.86737 FEET; THENCE N1-22-58E 329.66683 FEET; THENCE N19-39-47W 95.9183 FEET; THENCE N41-7-17W 60.8266 FEET; THENCE N46-23-12W 245.29808 FEET; THENCE N23-23-7W 71.58095 FEET; THENCE N0-11-21E 493.88163 FEET; THENCE N11-59-7W 133.09321 FEET; THENCE N88-58-37E 40.7369 FEET; THENCE N2-55-39E 1484.90152 FEET; THENCE N20-59-6E 138.83469 FEET; THENCE N38-48-41E 314.4803 FEET; THENCE S48-39-8E 59.13391 FEET; THENCE S70-47-14E 124.10894 FEET; THENCE S86-11-9E 133.47349 FEET; THENCE N89-35-47E 756.46904 FEET; THENCE N2-52-8E 726.60572 FEET; THENCE N79-46-16E 153.58917 FEET; THENCE N54-27-44E 78.20898 FEET; THENCE N39-44-46E 140.41497 FEET; THENCE N86-57-19E 106.97742 FEET; THENCE S74-9-25E 87.41814 FEET; THENCE S84-10-25E 55.97527 FEET; THENCE S73-28-27E 107.8731 FEET; THENCE S61-15-37E 120.53885 FEET; THENCE N82-28-36E 246.35046 FEET; THENCE S64-54-13E 40.6072 FEET; THENCE S89-44-1E 100.08152 FEET; THENCE N58-52-39E 57.63816 FEET; THENCE S79-0-46E 139.99753 FEET; THENCE N63-14-10E 38.37079 FEET; THENCE N87-6-31E 59.06212 FEET; THENCE N45-0-0E 44.23795 FEET; THENCE N73-1-49E 134.92733 FEET; THENCE N57-43-28E 41.84238 FEET; THENCE N81-31-44E 22.11937 FEET; THENCE N62-7-59E 45.81002 FEET; THENCE N7-38-5E 93.47986 FEET; THENCE N58-3-51E 36.3826 FEET; THENCE S4-38-22W 101.80302 FEET; THENCE N53-0-40E 57.43791 FEET; THENCE S84-37-36E 60.44422 FEET; THENCE S66-35-16E 31.49021 FEET; THENCE N71-9-20E 87.51075 FEET; THENCE N37-17-30E 67.34465 FEET; THENCE S79-36-14E 241.32421 FEET; THENCE N30-22-49E 140.65248 FEET; THENCE N60-25-20E 73.00498 FEET; THENCE N40-18-51W 8.25163 FEET; THENCE N64-2-3E 236.46087 FEET; THENCE N38-50-42E 203.9127 FEET; THENCE S67-23-45E 202.47714 FEET; THENCE N31-19-4E 141.32841 FEET; THENCE S47-53-29E 50.9805 FEET; THENCE N56-6-14E 168.23948 FEET; THENCE N66-31-39E 249.98509 FEET; THENCE N22-15-39E 345.09055 FEET; THENCE N59-3-7E 455.4106 FEET; THENCE S3-9-17W 92.51095 FEET; THENCE

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THIS INCLUDES THE NORTH ROW WHERE PROPOSED ANNEXATION ADJOINS GUY TERRY, WEST ROW WHERE PROPOSED ANNEX ADJOINS SASSAFRAS HILL, AND NORTH ROW WHERE PROPOSED ANNEX ADJOINS MISSION.



# Arkansas Secretary of State

**John Thurston** Arkansas Secretary of State, 500 Woodlane Ave, Little Rock, AR 72201-1094

## Municipal Boundary Change Checklist

Act 655 of 2017 and A.C.A. §14-40-103

County: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

City Ordinance/Resolution No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date approved: \_\_\_\_\_

County Court Case No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Order Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Choose from the list of Arkansas Code Sections located on the back)

Date Change Effective: \_\_\_\_\_ Set by:  Municipal Ordinance  Emergency Clause  Court  Default  
(Required by Act 655 of 2017)

For Circuit Court Challenge: Date Order Filed: \_\_\_\_\_  Upheld  Overturned  Other (attach explanation)

Please indicate which ward(s) the territory will be assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(See A.C.A § 14-40-203)

### Initiating party:

All Landowners  Majority Landowners  Municipal Governing Body  State  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Supporting Documentation attached (check all that apply):

- File marked copy of City Ordinance/Resolution (required)
- File marked copy of County Court Order or certified annexation election results (required except for A.C.A. §14-40-501)
- Copy of Arkansas GIS approved printed map and certification letter (required)
- Proof of Publication for all Legal Notices (include Hearing, Election, and City Ordinance/Resolution notices)
- File marked copy of Petition Part (if applicable)
- File marked copy of Complaint and final Circuit Court Order (Court Challenge only)

### Municipal Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one form per ordinance/resolution, attach it as a cover page to the supporting document set and submit to the County Clerk's Office within 45 days of the Effective Date as required by Act 655 of 2017

### County Official:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Act 655 of 2017, County Officials must submit a file-marked copy of municipal boundary change documents within 30 days of receipt to: Arkansas Secretary of State, Attn: Municipal Boundary Filing, 500 Woodlane Ave Suite 256, Little Rock, AR 72201-1094

Office of the Arkansas Secretary of State use only

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Municipal Annexation, Detachment, and Incorporation Reference**

- Annexation of Territories Contiguous to County Seat A.C.A §14-40-201
- Annexation of Territories in another Judicial District (multiple county seats) A.C.A. §14-40-202
  - Annexation of City Park or Airport (automatic) A.C.A §14-40-204
- Annexation of building on boundary of two municipalities (written notice) A.C.A. §14-40-207
  - Annexation by Election (contiguous land) A.C.A. §14-40-302
  - Annexation of land in adjoining County A.C.A §14-40-401
- Annexation of surrounded unincorporated area (island/doughnut holes) by ordinance A.C.A. §14-40-501
  - Annexation by Petition of majority of Landowners A.C.A. §14-40-602
  - Annexation by Petition of all Landowners A.C.A §14-40-609
  - Consolidation of two municipalities by Election A.C.A §14-40-1201
- Annexation with Detachment from another municipality at landowner request A.C.A §14-40-2001
  - Annexation with Detachment from adjoining city at city request A.C.A §14-40-2101
    - Detachment of Land annexed by petition under §14-40-601 A.C.A §14-40-608
  - Detachment of municipal lands back to County by election A.C.A. §14-40-1801
    - Detachment of unsuitable land by municipal resolution A.C.A §14-40-1901
    - Incorporation by direct petition of landowners A.C.A §14-38-101
    - Incorporation by petition for special election A.C.A §14-38-115
  - Surrender of Charter (Disincorporation) by second class city A.C.A §14-39-101