**ORDINANCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_2022-03\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS, AND EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY OF SAID CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE SAID HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AND GRANTING TO SAID TERRITORY AND TO ALL FUTURE INHABITANTS OF SAID PROPERTY ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS AND BINDING SAID FUTURE INHABITANTS BY ALL THE ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF SAID CITY.**

 WHEREAS, the City is authorized to annex territory in accordance with Texas Local Government Code §43.001, *et seq.*; and

 WHEREAS, said territory proposed to be annexed is within the City’s extraterritorial jurisdiction, is contiguous to the City and is one-half mile or less in width; and

 WHEREAS, the City has received a petition (attached hereto as **Exhibit A**) in writing to annex the hereinafter described territory; and

 WHEREAS, after holding a public hearing and hearing arguments for and against the same, the governing body has voted to annex said territory into the City under the authority of §43.0671 of the Texas Local Government Code.

 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1.**

 That the heretofore described property, more specifically described in **Exhibit B** attached to this Ordinance, is hereby annexed to the City of Payne Springs, Texas, and that the boundary limits of the City of Payne Springs be, and the same are hereby, extended to include the above-described territory within the City Limits of the City of Payne Springs, and the same shall hereafter be included within the territorial limits of said City, and the inhabitants and owners thereof shall hereinafter be entitled to all the rights and privileges of other citizens of the City of Payne Springs and they shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions and regulations of said City.

**SECTION 2.**

That the City Secretary is hereby directed to file with the County Clerk and other appropriate officials and agencies, as required by state law and applicable annexation procedures, a certified copy of this Ordinance, and the petition requesting this annexation previously referenced herein.

**SECTION 3.**

 Should the annexation of any property of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect, impair or invalidate the annexation of any other property or portion of property thereof, which is included in and subject to this annexation Ordinance.

 **PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council, City of Payne Springs, Texas, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

**APPROVED BY:**

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Andrea Miller, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Beth Billings, City Secretary

**EXHIBIT A**

**Petition/Written Request of Landowner**

**EXHIBIT B**

**Legal Description**