ORDINANCE NO. 284

CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS, THE QUESTION OF ANNEXATION TO SAID CITY OF CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY

WHEREAS, it appears to the Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, that certain hereinafter described territory contiguous to the said City of Atkins is necessary for the expansion, growth, and development of said City, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That there shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, at the next General Election the question of annexation of certain herein described territory, contiguous to said City and within the same County; and that the officials of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, take all steps necessary to complete the annexation; said territory to be annexed is described as follows:

All of Section 29, Township 7 North, Range 18 West, except the E½ of the SE¼; and NE¼ of Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 18 West.

Section 2: That the question shall be placed on the ballot for the special election in substantially the following form:

> Vote on measure by placing an "X" in the square above the measure either for or against:
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> "For Annexation of territory proposed by Ordinance No. ____".....[ ]
>
> "Against Annexation of territory proposed by Ordinance No. ____".....[ ]

Section 3: That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner provided for in the General Election of the State of Arkansas sofar as may be applicable and only qualified electors of the City of Atkins shall have the right to vote at said election.

Section 4: That the results of said election shall be proclaimed by the Mayor and his proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper having a bona fide circulation in the City, which proclamation shall advise that the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within thirty days after the date of the proclamation.

Section 5: That a copy of this Ordinance shall be furnished to the Pope County Board of Election Commissioners to

the end that said proposal can be placed on the ballot of the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, 1968.

Section 6: There is hereby found and declared to be an immediate need for the annexation of the above described property, and said annexation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City of Atkins, Arkansas. An emergency is hereby deemed to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and publication.

This 3rd day of September, 1968.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK