

STATE OF LOUISIANA
TOWN OF STERLINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-01 (OTG)

MOTION BY: Donna Ashley

SECONDED BY: Sharon Wilson

AN ORDINANCE TO ENLARGE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STERLINGTON, LOUISIANA, PURSUANT TO R.S. 33:171 ET SEQ., AND PARTICULARLY R.S. 33:180, BY ANNEXING TERRITORY BELONGING TO THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT, SAID PROPERTIES BEING ADJACENT AND CONTIGUOUS TO THE EXISTING BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF STERLINGTON, LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 33:171 et seq., as amended, provides for the procedure for the annexation of property into the corporate limits of a municipality; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes, Section 33:180 empowers the governing body of any municipality to enlarge the boundaries of the municipality to include territory within which all of the land is owned by a State agency; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, owns certain property more particularly described on the attached Exhibit "A", which parcel is adjacent to and contiguous with property within the corporate limits of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, declare it is in the best interest of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, to annex into the corporate limits of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, those properties described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and have requested issuance of a "letter of no objection" to this annexation pursuant to Resolution #01-2001 of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, has provided such a "letter of no objection" to the Town's request, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B";

NOW, THEREFORE,

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that the properties owned by the State of Louisiana, and administrated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, as described on the attached Exhibit "A", which exhibit is hereby adopted by reference as though set

forth in full, said properties being adjacent and contiguous to the existing boundaries of the corporate limits of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, be and are hereby annexed into the corporate limits of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that the above ordinance was duly introduced on March 20, 2001, and thereafter read and considered by sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, on the 17th day of April, 2001, voted on by yea or nay vote, passed and adopted, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: 5


NAY: 0

NOT VOTING: 0

ABSENT: 0

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF
APRIL, 2001.


MARILYN DILMORE, CITY CLERK
TOWN OF STERLINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

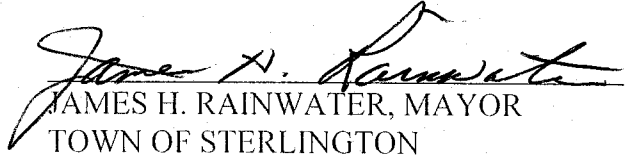
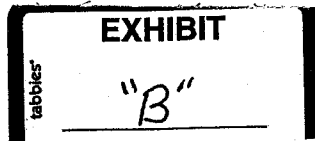

JAMES H. RAINWATER, MAYOR
TOWN OF STERLINGTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA

EXHIBIT "A"

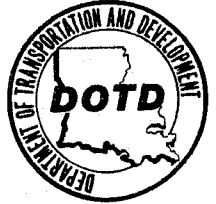
The full extent of the publicly owned right-of-way of U.S. Highway 165, beginning at a concrete Right-of-Way Marker which is located at a bearing of N18°19'27" East and a distance of 95.95 feet along the easterly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 165 from the intersection of the south line of Section 38, T19N, R4E, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and said right-of-way line (which is the southern boundary of that portion of the right-of-way of U.S. Highway 165 previously annexed into the municipal limits of the Town of Sterlington), and proceed southerly to an easterly extension of the southerly right-of-way line of Lone Wa Road, previously Phillips Road, and intending to encompass all portions of the public right-of-way more fully shown on the attached Exhibit.



M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
GOVERNOR



STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT
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KAM K. MOVASSAGHI
SECRETARY

March 1, 2001

Mr. Douglas C. Caldwell
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SUBJECT: Proposed Annexation
Town of Sterlington

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

This is in response to the proposed ordinance forwarded to the Department of Transportation and Development Legal Division requesting permission to annex a portion of Highway 165 into the municipal limits of the Town of Sterlington.

Please consider this as the Department's "Letter of No Objection" to the Town's request.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me or Mr. Lawrence A. Durant, General Counsel, (225)379-1237.

Sincerely,

Kam K. Movassaghi, Ph.D., P.E.
Secretary

