

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**TOWN OF STERLINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO.** 2006-13 (OTG)

**MOTION BY :** Ronny Lowery

**SECONDED BY:** Jayne Bullock

AN ORDINANCE TO ENLARGE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF STERLINGTON, LOUISIANA PURSUANT TO L.R.S. 33:171 ET SEQ., AND PARTICULARLY R.S. 33:180, BY ANNEXING TERRITORY BELONGING TO THE PARISH OF OUACHITA, LOUISIANA, SAID PROPERTY BEING ADJACENT AND CONTIGUOUS TO THE EXISTING BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF STERLINGTON, LOUISIANA, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO;

**WHEREAS**, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Title 33, Section 171 et seq., as amended, provides for the procedure for annexation of territory into the corporate limits of a municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been compliance with the procedure required by L.R.S. 33:171 et seq., as amended, including but not limited to the following:

- (a) A petition (see Exhibit "1") has been presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington by each nonresident property owner of the areas to be included in the corporate limits, requesting that property owned by petitioners and contiguous to existing boundaries of the Town of Sterlington, and being more particularly shown by vicinity map attached hereto as Exhibit "2", more particularly described in Exhibit "3", be annexed in the corporate limits of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana;
- (b) A certificate of the Ouachita Parish Assessor is attached hereto as Exhibit "4" certifying that according to assessment for property taxes for 2006 the property described in Exhibit "3" is owned by the nonresident property owners who have petitioned for annexation, and the total property tax assessment for parish taxes for 2006 is in the amount of \$6,660.00, and that full amount represents the value of property owned by the persons signing the petition for annexation;
- (c) As reflected by Exhibit "5", according to the records of the Registrar of Voters, there are no registered voters residing within the territory described in Exhibit "3"; and
- (d) Proof of publication of the filing of the petition, as required by L.R.S. 33:172B, and of notice of a public hearing concerning the annexation is attached hereto as Exhibit "6";

the Mayor and Sterlington Board of Aldermen declare that it is in the best interest of the Town of Sterlington to annex into the corporate limits of the Town of Sterlington the property described in Exhibit “3”.

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 property owned by Art & Michelle Gray and contiguous to the existing boundaries of the corporate limits and located in the vicinity as shown by the map attached hereto and Exhibit “2” and more particularly described in Exhibit “3” be annexed into the corporate limits of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana.

**SECTION 2.** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that the Mayor of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana or his designee, be and they shall hereby be authorized to take all further actions and execute all further documents, resolutions and/or certifications as are required under L.R.S. 33:171, et seq. or other applicable law, as are necessary, proper or desirable, particularly including but not limited to the filing of the entire boundary of the municipality as changed in including but not limited to the filing of the entire boundary of the municipality as changed in order that the annexation of property set forth above be effected at the earliest possible date.

**SECTION 3.** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed, but this repeal shall be only insofar as such Ordinances conflict and/or are inconsistent with this Ordinance; and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances not inconsistent herewith shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sterlington, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that the articles, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are deemed to be severable, and if any article,

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea and nay vote, passed and adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, with the final vote being as follows:

YEA: 5 \_\_\_\_\_

NAY: 0 \_\_\_\_\_

NOT VOTING: 0 \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: 0 \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: 0 \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER, 2006.

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CITY CLERK  
TOWN OF STERLINGTON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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MAYOR  
TOWN OF STERLINGTON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA