

HOLIDAY ISLAND SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R3

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOLDING AN ELECTION TO DECIDE THE MATTER ON THE INCORPORATION OF HOLIDAY ISLAND

WHEREAS, The Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District's Board of Commissioners is an elected five-member assembly who serves as the legislative and policy making body of the community. The Improvement District is responsible for the operation, maintenance, and preservation of public infrastructure, services, and amenities: including streets and roads, water and wastewater, fire, police protection, and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Legislature during the Regular Session of the 92nd General Assembly passed Act 932 amending the law concerning the procedure for the incorporation of municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Act 932 amended the law giving the inhabitants of an area containing a population over 1500 the ability of to petition the county judge to call for an election on the issue of incorporating as a city or town; and

WHEREAS, a petition for incorporation of the Town of Holiday Island has been filed in the office of the county clerk to be kept there, subject to the inspection of any persons interested, until the time appointed for a public hearing on the petition; and

WHEREAS, the county judge has set the public hearing on the petition for March 10, 2020 at 9am in the Carroll County Courtroom located at 210 W Church Ave. Berryville, Arkansas 72616; and

WHEREAS, if the county judge is satisfied that the procedures for filing the petition for incorporation were followed, that the requirements for signatures have been met, that the limits of the territory to be incorporated have been accurately described, an accurate map was made and filed, and if the prayer of the petitioner is right and proper, then the county judge shall enter an order that grants the petition to hold an election on the date of the next general election; and

WHEREAS, after the petition to hold an election has been granted, the Citizens for the Incorporation of Holiday Island Committee has committed to hold meetings that are open to the public to exchange information and ideas concerning the implementation of a newly formed incorporated town and eventual city of the 2nd class.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District's Board of Commissioners supports the Citizens for the Incorporation of Holiday Island Committee in their efforts to petition the Carroll County Court to hold an election on the date of the next general election to allow the voters of the territory to be incorporated as outlined in the petition to govern themselves in the manner of their choosing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Holiday Island Suburban Improvement District's Board of Commissioners hereby agrees to work cooperatively with any newly formed local government in the operation, maintenance, and preservation of public infrastructure and services, as well as the orderly transition of selected functions over time as jointly agreed to by the Town or City and the District.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF February, 2020

Signed: Kenneth R. Brown

Kenneth R. Brown, Chairman

ATTEST: David Orr

David Orr, Secretary