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STATE OF ALABAMA : PROBATE COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY

ANNEXATION ELECTION : June 9, 2023

CERTAIN TERRITORIES
PROPOSED TO BE BROUGHT
WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS:

ORCHARD ESTATES AREA

OF THE CITY OF MOBILE

ORDER OF ELECTION

Heretofore on May 31, 2023, a copy of Resolution No. 02-518 adopted by the City Council of the City of Mobile, and certified by the Mayor of the City of Mobile, was delivered to the Judge of Probate pursuant to *Ala. Code* §11-42-3 (1975), requesting an order directing an election of annexation to be held in certain unincorporated areas on the western border of the present corporate limits of the City of Mobile described as the "Orchard Estates Area."

The map of the Orchard Estates Area filed with the certified copy of Resolution No. 02-518 shows the boundary of the territory proposed to be brought within the limits of the City of Mobile, and that the territory is contiguous to the boundary of the City of Mobile.

For due cause shown, it is hereby **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that an election be held on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m. to determine whether a majority of the electors [as defined in *Ala. Code* §11-42-47 (1975)] residing within the said territory are in favor of annexation. Pursuant to *Ala. Code* §11-42-47 (1975), each qualified voter who has resided within the boundaries of the territory proposed to be brought into the City for three (3) months next preceding the election may vote at said election.

The election shall be conducted at Jon Archer Agricultural Center, 1070 Schillinger Road, North, Mobile, Alabama, 36608 a polling place within the limits of the territory proposed to be annexed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that two (2) voting machines be deployed to Jon Archer Agricultural Center polling place for use on election day.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that absentee ballots be made available to those who qualify and that the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is July 13, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that notice of said election and of the date, time and place of holding same, shall be given by publication in the *Lagniappe* and *Call News*, newspapers published in Mobile County, once a week, for three consecutive weeks preceding said election date.

As required by *Ala. Code* §11-42-55 (1975), the Court hereby declares that this Order of Election is entered and given pursuant to and under the provisions of *Ala. Code* §11-42-3 (1975).

DONE this 9th day of June, 2023

DON DAVIS, Judge of Probate