

To: Commissioner Williams

CC: Jon K.

From: Mike Dixon

Re City of Josephine

Date: 3-29-21

The City of Josephine desires to annex the portions of C.R. 689 and C.R. 1003 that serve/are in the area of its proposed sewer plant. This can be done.

Notwithstanding any other law, a municipality may by ordinance annex a road or the right-of-way of a road on request of the owner of the road or right-of-way or the governing body of the political subdivision that maintains the road or right-of-way under the procedures prescribed by Subchapter C-1.

Tex. Loc. Gov't Code Ann. § 43.1055 (West)

The City needs to create a map showing the portions of the roads being annexed with field notes. This would be necessary for the County's request for annexation, and it is also a requirement of the annexation process [Sec.43.0635].

The City would also be responsible for the process under Subchapter C-1, including notices, etc. before a hearing on the matter before the City Council.

The way that I would envision it is that the County's only involvement would be to request the annexation. **AGAIN, IN ORDER TO DO THIS THE CITY NEEDS TO PROVIDE A SURVEY MAP AND FIELD NOTES OF THE AREAS OF THE ROADS AND ROW BEING ANNEXED.**

After the annexation the City is fully responsible for the maintenance of the road sections annexed.

There is really no downside to the County unless the County does not believe that the City will upkeep the road sections.