TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MULGA, ALABAMA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-34

A RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA TO ANNEX LAND INTO THE TOWN OF MULGA, ALABAMA, TO MAKE IT CONTIGUOUS WITH THE TOWN OF MAYTOWN, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-42-100.1 of the *Code of Alabama* (1975), a municipality is authorized to consolidate with another municipality and operate as one municipality;

WHEREAS, the Town of Mulga, Alabama (the "Mulga"), desires to annex with the Town of Maytown, Alabama ("Maytown") and operate as one municipality;

WHEREAS, in order to consolidate, the municipalities must be contiguous to one another, which they are not currently;

WHEREAS, there is certain real property located at 160 Woodland Avenue, Mulga, Alabama 35118, Parcel Id. No. 21-00-20-2-001-001.000, that is not situated within the corporate limits of any municipality, but is contiguous to real property within Mulga and real property within Maytown (the "Property");

WHEREAS, if the Property were located within the corporate limits of Mulga, then both of the municipalities would be contiguous and could consolidate and operate as one;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 104 of the *Constitution of Alabama*, the Legislature of Alabama is vested with the power to alter or rearrange the boundaries of any city, town, or village;

WHEREAS, as discussed in *Birmingham v. Vestavia Hills*, 654 So.2d 532 (Ala. 1995), in order for the Property to be annexed into Mulga, the Legislature must pass a local legislative act annexing the Property;

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Town Council of the Town of Mulga, Alabama (the "Mulga Council") that the public health and public good require that certain territory be brought within and annexed into the corporate limits of Mulga;

WHEREAS, the Mulga Council deems it is wise, expedient, and economical to apply for the annexation of the Property to the corporate limits of Mulga by the passage of a Local Law in the Legislature of Alabama;

WHEREAS, the Section 106 of the Constitution of Alabama states that no special, private, or local law shall be passed unless notice of the law has been published in the county or counties the law will affect;

WHEREAS, the notice shall state the substance of the proposed law and be published, without cost to the state, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in such county or counties;

WHEREAS, the costs of publishing the bill will be paid by the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Property is located in Jefferson County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Mulga, Alabama, as follows:

- A. The Mulga Council expresses its support for the annexation of the Property into the corporate limits of Mulga.
- B. The Mulga Council hereby petitions the Legislature of the State of Alabama to annex the Property into the corporate limits of Mulga.
- C. With the utmost respect for its legislative counterparts and with appreciation for their consideration of this matter, the Mulga Council directs the Mayor to present a copy of this Resolution to Mulga's representatives in the Legislature of Alabama and any other person necessary in effort to have the Property annexed into Mulga.
- D. The Mayor is further authorized to work with the Alabama Legislative Reference Service and assist in the preparation of a proposed bill annexing the Property into Mulga.
- E. The Mayor is directed to publish notice of the proposed bill in a newspaper of general circulation published in Jefferson County, Alabama, once each week for four consecutive weeks.
- F. The Mayor is authorized to expend funds as necessary for the publication of said notice.
- G. The Mayor is further directed to deliver the prepared Bill together with the publisher's affidavit to Mulga's representatives in the Legislature of Alabama, and respectfully request that he or she cause the same to be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama.

ADOPTED this the 21st day of October, 2025.

Robin Giardina, Town Clerk

ATTEST:

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CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

I, Robin Giardina, Town Clerk of the Town of Mulga, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Town Council of Mulga, Alabama, on the 21st day of October, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 21

day of October, 2025.

Robin Giardina, Town Clerk