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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA

Executive Order

WHEREAS, a proper petition asking to be allowed to vote upon the proposal of annexing the below described territory to Dorchester County has been filed in my office, signed by more than fifteen (15) per cent of the qualified electors residing in a certain portion of Charleston County, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the Northeast side of U. S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street), - which said point is on the present Dorchester-Charleston County line -, and proceeding along the present Dorchester-Charleston County line in a Northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately two thousand, five hundred (2500) feet to the intersection of said Dorchester-Charleston County line with the Berkeley-Charleston County line; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the Berkeley-Charleston County line, approximately eighteen hundred (1800) feet to the Northeast corner of the property owned by John Finucan and Magie F. Peters; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the property line of the real estate of John Finucan and Magie F. Peters, a distance of approximately fifteen hundred (1500) feet to a point on the Northeast side of U.S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street); thence in a Westerly direction along the Northeast side of said U.S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street) for a distance of approximately seven hundred and sixty (760) feet to the Southwest corner of the real estate of the said John Finucan and Magie F. Peters; thence in a Southerly direction across said U.S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street) to the Northeast corner of lot owned by W.C. Cumbee; thence along the Southeastern line of the said lot of W.C. Cumbee, two hundred fifty-eight and five-tenths (258.5) feet to a point; thence Northwest along the property of the said W.C. Cumbee and David H. Smith, a distance of three hundred seventy-nine (379) feet to the Southwestern corner of a lot owned by David H. Smith, thence Northeast along the property of David H. Smith, a distance of approximately three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to a point on the Northeastern side of said U.S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street); thence West along the Northeast side of said U.S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street) to the point of beginning, and

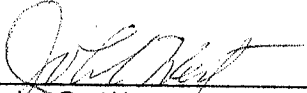
WHEREAS, thereupon I appointed commissioners with the powers provided by law, which said commissioners have caused the required survey and certified plats to be made and filed according to law and have made their reports to me in accordance with the requirements of the law; and

WHEREAS, upon the foregoing, I find that for the purposes of election upon the question of the said proposed annexation, all of the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of this State have been complied with and none of the prohibitions of the Constitution and Laws have been violated; and

WHEREAS, it is mandatory under the laws of this State that within twenty (20) days after receipt of the report of the commissioners so appointed,


NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. West, as Governor of the State, by virtue of the requirements imposed and the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby order that an election be held in the territory described above, proposed to be annexed to Dorchester County on the 30th day of April, 1974, upon the question of annexing the said territory to Dorchester County, the voting place for the said election being Strobel's Station, Highway 78 in the area concerned; and that at such election the qualified electors within the area concerned shall be allowed to vote upon the said question of annexation, those voting for such annexation to vote "Yes" and those opposed vote "No" and that the Commissioners of Election for Charleston County shall appoint three (3) managers for the above mentioned voting place, not more than two of whom shall be in favor of the proposed annexation or against it, for the purposes of said election and shall deliver to them the books of registration for the above mentioned voting place, which the registration officers shall turn over to the Commissioners on demand; that such election shall be conducted in the same manner as General Elections in this State and that all persons qualified and entitled to vote in the Constitution and Laws in this State in the General Elections shall be entitled to vote at such election; that the Commissioners of Election of Charleston County shall canvass the returns of the managers of said election as such returns in General Elections in this State are canvassed; and shall certify the results thereof in tabulated statement of the vote to the Secretary of State, who shall transmit a tabulated statement of the vote to both branches of the General Assembly at its next session; and that all officers of the area concerned shall duly perform such duties in connection with the said election as the law imposes upon them.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina to be affixed at Columbia this 10th day of April, 1974.



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State