

ORDINANCE NO. 17-765

**AN ORDINANCE ASSIGNING LANDS ANNEXED TO THE CITY
OF GENTRY TO WARDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 2017- _____, the City of Gentry accepted into the City Limits those additional lands toward the South part of the City as are more particularly described in a Petition and Order for Annexation in Benton County Case 2017-13, by Petitioners Terry and Marla England; Wava Feemster, Trustee of the Wava Feemster Revocable Trust, dated November 25, 1996; and Donovan and Emily Kurtz.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City of Gentry that such lands should now be assigned to voting Wards within the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS:

1. That those lands accepted into the City limits of the City of Gentry pursuant to said Ordinance, should be and are hereby assigned to Ward 3.
2. Emergency. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists in that assignment of said lands to wards is a condition of receiving final approval of said annexation from certain County and/or State agencies; and accordingly, this Ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Gentry, Arkansas, shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED and APPROVED this _____ day of October, 2017.

Kevin Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tonya Carney, Director of Finance