

A PETITION

TO DE-ANNEX *PARCEL 1* FROM THE CITY OF MERIDIAN

1. We, the undersigned eligible voters (qualified electors) who reside in the properties enumerated below that were involuntarily annexed as *Parcel 1* by the City of Meridian in 2008 after a lengthy court battle; and who, for 14 years since, have failed to receive the substantial benefits of annexation promised to the Mississippi Supreme Court and have no reasonable prospect of receiving them; do hereby petition the Council and Mayor of the City of Meridian to immediately and without the insult of further litigious opposition to the will of the people, make such resolutions and modification of ordinances necessary to de-annex *Parcel 1* and return it to unincorporated status in the County of Lauderdale. We file this petition with the Chancery Court of Lauderdale County, Mississippi in accordance with MS Code § 21-1-45 (2020).
2. Whereas all of the *Parcel 1* properties lie entirely within the certificated service area of North Lauderdale Water Association, Inc. (NLWA); and whereas all *Parcel 1* property owners with water service are members of NLWA; and whereas, by vote of its members, NLWA has been empowered to facilitate the democratic process of de-annexation among its members; we hereby also clearly express our will that all communications from the City of Meridian to any of the undersigned *Parcel 1* de-annexation petitioners on the issue of de-annexation be directed to NLWA using the contact information below, as our appointed agent for communications and clearinghouse for information sharing on this issue.

North Lauderdale Water Association
Attn: President Todd "Ike" Kiefer
9709 Mount Carmel Road
Bailey MS 39320
parcel1@nlwa.ms
<https://nlwa.ms/parcel1>

3. Attachments: (1) Legal description of Parcel 1; (2) Plat of Parcel 1; (3) Map of NLWA service area; (4) List of reasons why de-annexation serves public convenience and necessity.

PPIN:	Street Address: (Please Fill In)	
Names of Eligible Voters Who Reside Here	Signature	Date

Every Signature Counts. Please have all registered voters at this address sign above.
You may return this petition by any of the following methods:

1. Texting a phone photo to [601-917-4766](tel:601-917-4766)
2. Emailing a scan or photo to parcel1@nlwa.ms
3. Mailing it to 9709 Mount Carmel Road, Bailey MS 39320
4. Delivering it to the NLWA main office at the above address