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**ORDINANCE 04-2003**  
**CORRECTING ORDINANCE NO. 20-2002**

A Petition For Annexation under oath having been presented to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Athens, in which Petition the record owners have joined in writing, requesting annexation of territory not now within the corporate limits but contiguous to the City of Athens, Illinois, which territory is described as follows:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Six (6) West of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Quarter Section, running thence North 9 chains and 31 links, thence West 21 chains and 50 links, thence South 9 chains and 31 links and thence East 21 chains and 50 links to the beginning,

Except the following: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian, thence West along the Quarter Section line 206.6 feet to the point of beginning. From point of beginning, West along the Quarter Section line 85.5 feet, thence North 60.00 feet, thence West 277.9 feet, thence North 554.5 feet, thence East 562.0 feet to the West right-of-way line of State Route 29, thence South 0 degrees 37 minutes East along the West right of way line of State Route 29, 429.6 feet, thence South 15 degrees 05 minutes West 36.8 feet, thence South 52 degrees 26 minutes West 245.4 feet, more or less to the point of beginning. (containing 12.8 acres, more or less);

Part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Five (5) West of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said West Half of the Northwest quarter,

thence East 26.24 chains, thence North 24 chains, thence West 25.70 chains, thence South 13.69 chains, thence West 50 links and thence South to the beginning, (containing 60 acres, more or less);

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said section Thirty-one (31), (containing 40 acres, more or less); and,

Also the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Thirty-one (31), (containing 20 acres, more or less);

All situated in the County of Menard and State of Illinois.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Athens, Menard County, Illinois:

1. That the territory described herein is not now within the corporate limits of the City of Athens, but is contiguous to it; that a written Petition, under oath, filed by the Owners of Record (James J. Higginbotham and Genise L. Higginbotham, parcel numbers (13-31-100-007, 13-31-300-005; 12-36-200-005) of said territory has been filed with this municipality.

2. That such territory by this Ordinance is hereby annexed into the City of Athens, Menard County, Illinois;

3. That a copy of this Ordinance annexing said territory, together with an accurate map of the annexed territory be, by the City Clerk hereof, recorded with the Recorder of Deeds of Menard County, Illinois.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.

AYES: Alderman: Buh, Nichols, McKee, Nolting, Rubardson & Shirley

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Debra J. Richardson  
Mayor, City of Athens

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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