

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION/RESOLUTION
OF THE COMMUNITY KNOWN AS LITTLE ITALY FOR INCORPORATION
PURSUANT TO ARKANSAS STATUTES § 14-38-101**

TO: Pulaski County Court
201 S. Broadway St.
Little Rock, AR 72201

PETITIONERS STATE: This petition is filed under Arkansas Statutes § 14-38-101.

1. The petitioners are qualified voters residing within the area subject to incorporation and have attached signatures to this petition. Two-hundred qualified voters are required to sign this petition in order to initiate an incorporation proceeding, and _____(number) have signed.
2. The petitioners request incorporation of the following described area:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION - AREA TO BE INCORPORATED

SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
THE NORTH 1/2; THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 ; THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4; ALL IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
LOT 15 REECE CREEK SUBDIVISION, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
THE NORTH 1/2; THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 AND THE FRACTIONAL SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4; ALL IN SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
THE NORTH 1/2 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2, SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/2, SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
THE FRACTIONAL WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SECTION 13, LESS AND EXCEPT THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 THEREOF, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, LYING NORTH OF ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY 10, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
THE WEST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2, LYING NORTH OF ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY 10, SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
THE SOUTH 30 ACRES OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, LYING NORTH OF ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY 10, SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS.
LESS AND EXCEPT ALL STATE HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY

3. Enclosed is a proposed corporate boundary map.

4. The area proposed for incorporation presently lies within five (5) miles of TWO existing municipal corporations and within the area in which that existing municipal corporations are exercising their planning territorial jurisdiction; however the municipal corporations have BOTH affirmatively consented to the incorporation by written resolution and are attached to this petition.
5. The proposed name of the new municipality is: **Little Italy**
6. The person authorized to act on behalf of the petitioners in prosecuting the petition as agent:

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7. The reasons that incorporation is being requested are as follows: To preserve its 100 year history, to mark the 100th year anniversary of the community in 2015 by becoming an official town, to preserve the beloved name of “Little Italy”, to encourage community involvement, to improve services, and the town of Little Italy will establish and maintain an honest, fair and transparent system of self-governance for its people, grounded in the inalienable rights of civic participation and equality for all citizens to freely choose what is most appropriate to ensure their rights of life, liberty and property, while preserving the cultural and historical heritage of our area’s founders.

Dated: _____ Signature of Agent: _____