ETJ-RELEASE BY PETITION

If you are interested in submitting a petition to release a property from the City of Fort Worth (Extraterritorial Jurisdiction ETJ, please know that the City does not have an official form. As such, you will need to generate a petition of your own. If the property is eligible and the petition meets state requirements, for the release as well as petition, the city will review and send a letter of reply within the allowed time. If the property is platted, a plat should be included as part of the petition. Otherwise, a survey with a metes & bounds description, and an exhibit clearly showing the location of the property are to be part of the petition and must be included as part of the petition package. All documents must be legible. Proof of ownership should also be included.

Please sign a complete petition in **blue ink** and have it notarized. Petitions are only official when delivered to City Hall. Petitions should be delivered to the City Secretary Office and marked Attn:

Development Services Department
Platting and Annexation
City of Fort Worth • 100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76102

There is no fee associated with this petition.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact either:
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Leo Valencia (leo.valencia@fortworthtexas.gov) – (817) 392-2497

Texas Constitution and Statutes:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

TITLE 2. ORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMEN

SUBTITLE C. MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES AND ANNEXATION

CHAPTER 42. EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPALITIES

SUBCHAPTER D. RELEASE OF AREA BY PETITION OF LANDOWNER OR RESIDENT FROM EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

ELECTION CODE

TITLE 16. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 277. PETITION PRESCRIBED BY LAW OUTSIDE CODE