ANNEXATION PROCESS

Acquire petition/application from Public Works Secretary Answer all questions in the Application Pay Applicable Annexation Fee Furnish legal description of area to be annexed Furnish survey map of area to be annexed Provide a copy of most current tax notice Have Assessor complete certification form Have Registrar of Voters complete certification form		
Return completed petition/application to Public Works Secretary with attachments		
Application is circulated to Department Heads for Review and Comments Fire Department Police Department Department of Public Works		
 Application and Department Head Reviews submitted to Planning & Zoning Planing & Zoning will review application and make recommendation to City Council; and, if favorable, suggest zoning classification. 		
Planning & Zoning Report forwarded to City Attorney for review		
Petition For Annexation is placed on City Council agenda		
City Council accepts, rejects or tables application; if Accepted, Ordinance is introduced by City Council and Resolution to Publish is adopted.		
Proposed ordinance is advertised in Official Journal		
Public Hearing and Adoption of Ordinance by City Council		
Ordinance goes to Mayor for signature/approval within 7 days		
Mayor returns ordinance to Clerk of the Council within 7 days		
If signed/approved Ordinance is published in Official Journal (if vetoed-there is different process)		
City Attorney files ordinance with Justice Department requests pre-clearance		
Justice Department grants pre-clearance or requests additional information		
Ordinance is effective after publication and Justice Department pre-clearance		
City Limit changes and Map/Description of Boundaries go to Clerk of Court		

Notify the following agencies:			
 □ Assessor's Office □ State Treasurer □ CP Finance Dept □ Zachary Utilities □ Zachary DPW 	 □ Registrar of Voters □ Fire Marshall □ Entergy □ Zachary Police □ Zachary City Court 	 CP Public Works Insurance Comm. DEMCO Zachary Fire Dept Zachary Prosecutor 	