

**ORDER DECLARING ANNEXATION**

**Whereas**, on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, concurrent resolutions for the annexation of all of the Gage School District (23I039), of Ellis County, Oklahoma, to the Fargo School District (23I002), of Ellis and Woodward Counties, Oklahoma, were delivered to the Oklahoma State Department of Education and;

**Whereas**, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, published a call for an election for approval of such annexation by the eligible school district electors, which said election was given as prescribed by law, and;

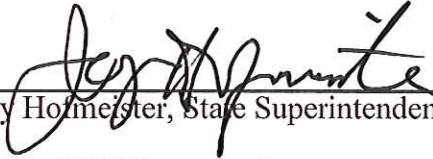
**Whereas**, said annexation was approved at an election held on April 5, 2016, by a majority of the school district electors eligible to vote, and voting at said election, the vote being 123 for approval and 115 against approval of said annexation.

**Whereas**, all of the Gage School District's property, facilities, assets, liabilities, debt, and equipment, etc., know or unknown, will become the property of the Fargo School District on the effective date of this annexation.

Beginning at the SW corner of Section 6-20N-24W for the point of beginning, North 1 mile to the NW corner of 6-20N-24W, West 335' to the South center-line of Section 31-21N-24W; North 3 miles, West 1/2 mile, North 3 miles to the SW corner of 31-22N-24W; West 1 1/2 miles to the South center-line of Section 35-22N-25W; North 3 miles, West 1/2 mile, North 2 miles to the NW corner of Section 11-22N-25W; East 1 mile, North 1 mile, West 1 mile to the SW corner of 35-23N-25W; North 1 mile, East 2 miles, North 1 mile to the NW corner of Section 30-23N-24W; East 1/2 mile, North 1 mile, West 1/2 mile, North 3 miles to the NW corner of Section 6-23N-24W; East 2 miles, North 2 miles to the NW corner of 28-24N-24W; East 4 miles, S 1/2 mile, East 1/2 mile to the NE corner of 31-24N-23W; South 2 miles, West 1 1/2 miles to the North center-line of Section 12-23N-24W; South 2 miles, East 1/2 mile, South 6 miles, East 2 miles, South 4 1/2 miles to the West center-line of Section 9-21N-23W; East 1/2 mile, South 4 miles, East 1 mile, South 1/2 mile to the NW corner of 3-20N-23W; East 1/4 mile, South 1/2 mile, East 1/4 mile, South 2 miles to the center of Section 15-20N-23W; West 7 miles, North 1 1/2 miles, West 2 1/2 miles to the point of beginning. Consisting of 74.06 perimeter miles and 107,104.02 acres.

It is hereby **ORDERED** and **APPROVED** by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that the **entire** Gage School District of Ellis County, Oklahoma, be annexed to the Fargo School District of Ellis County, Oklahoma, as indicated above.

**THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID ANNEXATION IS TO BE APRIL 22, 2016.**

  
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Joy Holmeister, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

State of Oklahoma )  
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County of Oklahoma )



Signed before me on this 4/8/16 day of April, 2016.

My Commission Expires: 4/3/20 Judy Cummings  
Signature of Notary

My Commission Number: 08003272 Judy Cummings  
Print Name of Notary