IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION/RESOLUTION OF

(THE CITIES OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

OR (CERTAIN PERSONS) FOR CONSOLIDATION

PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. § 414.041

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TO: Office of Administrative Hearings

Municipal Boundary Adjustment Unit

PO Box 64620

St. Paul, MN 55164-0620

PETITIONERS STATE: A resolution of each of the affected cities or a petition by the property owners as described below is required to commence a proceeding under Minn. Stat. § 414.041.

It is hereby requested by:

\_\_\_\_\_ the petitioners, who are the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have attached a resolution of the city council of each affected municipality requesting consolidation; or

\_\_\_\_\_ the petitioners, who are resident voters of the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

have attached our signatures to this petition. The petition must be signed by five percent or more of the resident voters of a municipality who voted for governor in the last election.

There were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(number) votes cast for governor in the last general election in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(city).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(number) resident voters have signed this petition.

1. Each of the municipalities subject to this consolidation proceeding shares a

common boundary with at least one of the included municipalities.

2. A map showing the property proposed for consolidation and its relationship to

surrounding municipalities or townships is attached.

3. The name and description of the boundaries of each city subject to consolidation

are described as follows:

***INSERT THE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION.***

***DO NOT USE DESCRIPTIONS FROM PROPERTY TAX STATEMENTS.***

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4. The City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acres in size.

The City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acres in size.

5. The reason for the requested consolidation is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. Parties entitled to notice under Minn. Stat. § 414.09 are: (i.e. names of the clerks of the

present cities, the clerk of any town or city abutting the included cities, the chair of the

affected county board, and the secretary of each planning agency or commission having

jurisdiction over the affected area): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: This form may be modified for inclusion of more than two cities proposed for consolidation.