BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION) AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ISANTI) AND THE TOWN OF ISANTI PURSUANT TO) MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)
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WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Isanti and the Town of Isanti; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the joint resolution was received from the City of Isanti indicating their desire that certain property be annexed to the City of Isanti pursuant to M.S. 414.0325, Subd. 1; and

WHEREAS, M.S. 414.0325, M.S. 414.11, and M.S. 414.12 states that in certain circumstances the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the annexation of land pursuant to said subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2002, the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning has reviewed and accepted the amendment to the joint resolution for orderly annexation;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the following described property is hereby annexed in accordance with the terms of the resolution to the City of Isanti, Minnesota, the same as if it had

originally been made a part thereof:

The southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ of NW ¼) EXCEPT: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4), thence west along the north line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) a distance of twenty-seven (27) rods; thence south and parallel with the east line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) a distance of twenty-nine (29) rods; thence East and parallel with the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) a distance of twenty-seven (27) rods, and to the East line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4), and thence North a distance of twenty-nine (29) rods, to the point of beginning and thence to terminate; being in Section Thirty-one (31), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-three (23), Isanti County, Minnesota. AND ALSO EXCEPT: That part of the north 478.50 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 35, Range 23, Isanti County, Minnesota, lying west of the east 445.50 feet thereof, as measured along the east and north lines thereof. AND The Northwest Ouarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Thirtyfive (35) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West.

Dated this 12^h day of April, 2002.

For the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning 658 Cedar Street, Room 300 St. Paul, MN 55155

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Executive Director

Municipal Boundary Adjustments

MEMORANDUM

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. A-2457(OA)-11 Isanti, the Director of Strategic and Long Range Planning finds and makes the following comment:

Planning in the area designated for orderly annexation must be provided for by one of three provisions set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 414.0325, Subd. 5. The joint resolution does not make reference to which of the three statutory provisions the parties have agreed on to govern planning in the designated area.

The parties are encouraged to consider this comment in light of any further amendments that may be otherwise necessary to this agreement for orderly annexation.