## 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 | ) | ORDER |
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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 July 15, 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 joint resolution to the City of Isanti, Minnesota, the same as if it

had originally been made a part thereof:

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE ¼ of NW ¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-three (23), described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 30; thence on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 49 minutes 20 seconds West, along the south line of said SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, a distance of 671.14 feet; thence North 4 degrees 18 minutes 25 seconds East, a distance of 244.37 feet; thence North 8 degrees 19 minutes 25 seconds East, a distance of 719.61 feet; thence North 12 degrees 14 minutes 25 seconds East, a distance of 289.21 feet; thence North 21 degrees 05 minutes 55 seconds East, a distance of 85.06 feet to the south line of said NE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 30 and the point of beginning of the parcel to be herein described; thence continuing North 21 degrees 05 minutes 55 seconds East, a distance of 469.31 feet to the north line of the South 438.86 feet of said NE ¼ of NW ¼, as measured along or parallel with the west line of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; thence westerly, along said north line, a distance of 1085.01 feet to the west line of said NE ¼ of NW ¼; thence southerly, along said west line, a distance of 438.86 feet to the southwest corner of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; thence easterly, along the south line of said NE ¼ of NW ¼, a distance of 901.48 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the existing township road along the westerly line thereof and also subject to other easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002.

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

Christine M. Scotillo

**Executive Director** 

Municipal Boundary Adjustments

## <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. A-2457(OA)-14 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.