## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

#### BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF

# STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ISANTI AND THE TOWN OF ISANTI PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414	) ) )	<u>ORDER</u>

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 and the Town of Isanti indicating their desire that certain property be annexed to the City of Isanti pursuant to M.S. 414.0325; and

WHEREAS, M.S. 414.0325 states that in certain circumstances the Director 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 February 11, 2005, the Director has reviewed and accepted the 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:

The East 330 feet of the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NW¼ of SE¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-three (23), as measured at right angles to the East line of said NW¼ of SE¼.

Subject to the existing County State Aid Highway No. 5 along the north line thereof and also subject to other easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

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For the Director 658 Cedar Street, Room 300 St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director

Municipal Boundary Adjustments

## MEMORANDUM

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. A-2457(OA)-25 Isanti, the Director 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.

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