AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AITKIN, MINNESOTA, TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED, PLATTED LAND NOT EXCEEDING 200 ACRES IN AREA ABUTTING UPON THE CITY LIMITS.

WHEREAS, a certain petition dated May 20, 1983, requesting the annexation of the territory hereinafter described, was duly presented to the Council on the 20th day of May, 1983; and

WHEREAS, the quantity of land embraced within the area described in the petition consists of approximately 15 acres of platted land and, no part of which is included within the limits of an incorporated city, village or borough; and

WHEREAS, the petition was signed by all the owners in fee of all of the real property within the area to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, no written objections to the annexation have been received from the County Board, the Town Board of Aitkin Township, or the governing body of any municipality whose boundaries abut upon the boundaries of the land to be annexed; and

VMEREAS, the land described in the petition abuts upon the existing City limits at and along the northerly and easterly boundaries of said existing City limits.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AITKIN, MINNESOTA, ORDAINS:

Section 1. <u>Findings</u>. The City Council hereby determines (1) that the annexation will be to the best interests of the municipality and of the territory affects; (2) that the territory described herein abuts upon the existing City limits to the north and east and is urban or suburban in character; and (3) that none of said territory is now included within the limits of any city, village or borough.

Section 2. <u>Territory Annexed</u>. The corporate limits of the City of Aitkin are hereby extended to include the platted land located in the County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, described as follows and the same is hereby annexed to and included within the City as effectually

as if it had originally been a part thereof:

Lots Four (4) through Seven (7) both inclusive, Block One (1) and Block Two (2), except Lot Seven (7) thereof, of the plat of "Grandmeadow Addition" according to the duly filed and recorded plat thereof.

Section 3. Filing. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a copy of this Ordinance with the Minnesota Municipal Board, the Clerk of the Township of Aitkin, the Aitkin County Auditor, and the Minnesota Secretary of State.

Section 4. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance takes effect upon its passage and publication and the filing of the copies thereof as aforesaid.

Adopted by the City Council this <u>15th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 1983.

S/Carol E. Norris
Carol E. Norris
Mayor

Attest:

S/Ross Wagner

