IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CERTAIN PERSONS FOR ANNEXATION OF UNINCORPORATED ADJOINING PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF REDWOOD FALLS, MINNESOTA PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414.031, SUBD. 1(c)

We, the undersigned, being all of the property owners, spouses of property owners and others having an interest in the hereinafter described real estate, do hereby petition the City of Redwood Falls to annex certain real property listed below or, in the alternative, to petition the Minnesota Municipal Board to hold a public hearing on the question of annexing the hereinafter described real property to the City of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, and for these purposes respectfully state:

- 1. All of the petitioners are either property owners, spouses of property owners, or have an interest in the real estate by virtue of having entered into a Purchase Agreement for the purchase of a portion of the real estate, all as hereinafter set forth.
- 2. The method of computing the number of petitioners required by M.S. 414.031 is as follows:

The property proposed to be annexed is owned by the following individuals: Dorothy C. Gerber, and the Peterson Development Co. has an interest in the property to be annexed as the optionee under an Option. All of the foregoing individuals have signed the Petition.

- 3. Pursuant to M.S. 414.031, Subd. 1(c), a petition of 20 percent of the property owners or 100 of them, whichever is less, is sufficient. This Petition has been signed by all of the property owners whose property is proposed to be annexed.
- 4. This territory abuts upon the city limits at the Easterly and Southeasterly boundaries thereof, and none of it is presently a part of any incorporated city.
- 5. The territory to be annexed consists of unplatted lands and the description and ownership of said lands is as follows:

All that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE%) of Section Six (6) in Township One Hundred Twelve (112) North, Range Thirty-five (35) West of the 5th P.M. described as follows: Beginning at a point 1709 feet East of the North Quarter corner of Section 6; thence South and parallel with the West line of said Northeast Quarter 703.40 feet to the beginning of the land to be described; thence North and parallel with the West line of said Northeast Quarter 703.40 feet to the north line; thence East along the North line to the Northeast Quarter corner; thence South along the East line of said Northeast Quarter a distance of 75 feet; thence West 89°36' South a distance of 193 feet; thence South 0°10' East a distance of 300 feet; thence North 89°36' East a distance of 192.13 feet to the East line of said Northeast

Quarter; thence South along the East line of said Northeast Quarter a distance of 328.4 feet; thence East and parallel with the North line to the point of beginning.

- 6. Petitioners believe that the land is about to become urban or suburban in character for the reason it is about to be developed by the optionee in connection with the construction of a shopping center, grocery store, motel and bowling center.
- 7. The following are all the parties entitled to notice under Minnesota Statute 414.09:

Paxton Township c/o Rodney Leopold, Clerk Route 4, Box 113 Redwood Falls, MN 56283

City of Redwood Falls c/o Richard Anderson, Mayor 333 South Washington St. Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Redwood County, Minnesota c/o Larry Bunting, Auditor Redwood County Courthouse Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Honner Township c/o Anne Jackson, Clerk 502 East Front Street North Redwood, MN 56283

Minnesota Municipal Board 165 Metro Square Building St. Paul, MN 55101

Redwood County Planning Agency c/o Zoning Administrator PO Box 4 Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Southwest Regional Development Commission c/o Annette Bair, Physical Development Planner 2524 Broadway Avenue Slayton, MN 56172

Redwood Falls Planning Commission c/o Neil Ruddy, City Administrator 333 South Washington St. Redwood Falls, MN 56283

8. The reason for requesting annexation of the above described real estate is that said development requires municipal services which will only be provided

by the City of Redwood Falls to land within the city limits. In addition, the financing tools available to the City in its Port Authority are only applicable to land within the City.

9. This petiion is submitted on the condition that if the lands are annexed, they would be placed into a "Rural Service District and that until development occurs on said lands, the real estate taxes payable on the lands would not be any higher than they would have been if the lands would have remained in the township.

Dated at Redwood Falls, Minnesota, this 5th day of 随身, 1990.

Dorothy C. Gerber

Lyn R. Gerper

PETERSON DEVELOPMENT CO.

By: Act Market Peterson, President



