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

WHEREAS a certain petition requesting annexation of the territory hereinafter described was duly presented to the Council on the 9th day of September, 1991; and

WHEREAS the quantity of land embraced within the area described in the petition and bounded as described is 72.55 acres of unplatted land, no part of which is included within the limits of an incorporated city, village, or borough; and

WHEREAS the petition was signed by all property owners; and

WHEREAS, no objections to the annexation have been received from the town board, the county board, or the governing body of any municipality whose boundaries abutt upon the boundaries of the land to be annexed; and

WHEREAS the land described in the petition abutts upon the city limits at the Northwest boundary thereof; the Council of the City of Dilworth, Minnesota ordains:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby determines (1) that the annexation will be to the best interests of the city and of the territory affected; (2) that the territory described herein abutts upon the city limits and is or is about to become 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. TERRITORY ANNEXED. The corporate limits of the city are hereby extended to include the unplatted land 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:

All that part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N\(\frac{1}{2}\)SW\(\frac{1}{4}\)) of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Thirty-nine North (139N), Range Forty-eight West (48W) of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Clay County, Minnesota that abutts the existing westerly City Limits boundary, and contains 72.55 acres, more or less,

SECTION 3. FILING. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the Minnesota Municipal Board, Secretary of State, Clay County Auditor, and the Moorhead Township Board.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance takes effect upon its passage and publication and filing of the certified copies as directed in Section 3.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Dilworth, Minnesota this <u>13th</u> day of <u>January</u>, 1992.

City Clerk-Treasure

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