

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC
AND LONG RANGE PLANNING
OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LAND TO THE CITY OF HINCKLEY PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414))))	<u>ORDER ALLOWING</u> <u>WITHDRWAL OF OBJECTION</u> <u>AND NOTICE OF</u> <u>CANCELLATION OF HEARING</u>
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WHEREAS, on March 27, 2000, a petition requesting the annexation of certain property to the City of Hinckley was filed with the Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning (hereinafter referred to as "Minnesota Planning") pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.033, Subd. 5; and

WHEREAS, an objection by the Town of Barry was received on April 25, 2000; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2000, the Director of Minnesota Planning, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.01, Subd. 16, ordered the City of Hinckley, the Town of Barry, and the petitioner to meet up to three times over a period of sixty days to address resolution of contested issues; and

WHEREAS, after due and appropriate legal notice, a hearing was convened on the petition on June 16, 2000 pursuant to statutory requirements, and was continued to an indefinite date to allow the parties time to complete the directed meetings; and

WHEREAS, in June 2000, the parties notified this office that they had agreed to certain terms and conditions of annexation no longer necessitating the need for a contested hearing; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2000, Minnesota Planning received a request from

the Town of Barry to withdraw their objection to the annexation; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2000, the Director of Minnesota Planning granted Town of Barry's request to withdraw its objections and cancel the continued hearing;

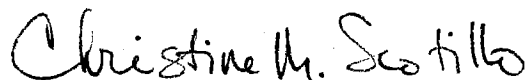
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the above-entitled objection is withdrawn and the continued hearing in this matter is canceled. The City of Hinckley may now proceed to annex the following described property by ordinance:

Section 29, Township 41, Range 20, the west 490 feet of the north 667 feet of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the west 495 feet of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter except the north 667 feet, AND Section 29, Township 41, Range 20, the east half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter except the westerly 495 feet of the east half of the northwest quarter, as to which except the southeast quarter and the northeast corners of which except parcel are located 1485 feet west of, AND the north 667.00 feet of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4) except the east 1,065.00 feet thereof, AND the north 667.00 feet of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4) except the west 490 feet thereof; all in Section 29, Township 41, Range 20, Pine County, Minnesota. Subject to the right-of-way of Minnesota State Highway Number 48 over the north 75 feet of said tracts.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the effective date of this order is August 21, 2000.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2000.

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