ORDINANCE NO. 473

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED PROPERTY PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 414.033

WHEREAS, the City of Staples has studied its municipal borders and the City's growth patterns, and the City further desires to promote orderly growth and provide municipal services in an efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the property proposed for annexation is or about to become urban or suburban in character, and the annexation by the City of Staples is required to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and the annexation is in the best interests of the property proposed for annexation; and

WHEREAS, the city held a public hearing concerning the annexation on July 10, 2007 following 30 days written notice by certified mail to the township affected by the proposed ordinance and to all landowners within and contiguous to the area being annexed, and no objections to the annexation were received by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to proceed with the annexation of said property by ordinance pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 414.033;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Staples as follows:

Section 1. The corporate limits of the City are hereby amended to include the following described property currently in the jurisdiction of Staples Township in Todd County, Minnesota, and the property is hereby annexed to and included within the corporate limits of the City pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 414.033 as if such property had originally been a part of the City:

(1) Legal Description for Tract D

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 133 North, Range 33 West, Todd County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Section 12, thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 39 seconds West, bearings are based on the North American Datum of 1983, along the east line of said Section 12 a distance of 636.96 feet to the intersection with a line 200.00 feet northerly and parallel with the centerline of the Northern Pacific Railroad; thence North 79 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds West along said parallel line, a distance of 739.31 to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence North 79 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds West along said parallel line 602.30 feet to the west line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West along said west line, a distance of 284.40 feet; thence South 87 degrees 25 minutes 59 seconds East, a distance of 597.54 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 12 seconds West, a distance of 370.82 feet; to the point of beginning.

AND ALSO that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 133 North, Range 33 West, Todd County, Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Section 12; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 39 seconds West, bearings are based on the North American Datum of 1983, along the east line of said Section 12 a distance of 19.55 feet; thence North 87 degrees 25 minutes 49 seconds West, a distance of 1320.53 feet to the northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 88 degrees 16 minutes 42 seconds East along the north line of said Section 12 a distance of 1319.84 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 4.8 acres, more or less, and is subject to all easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

(2) Legal Description for Stormwater Ponding Area

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 133 North, Range 33 West, Todd County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said Section 12; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 39 seconds West, bearings are based on the North American Datum of 1983; along the east line of said Section 12 a distance of 419.55 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 00 degrees 07 minutes 39 seconds West along said east line, a distance of 217.41 feet to the intersection with a line 200.00 feet northerly and parallel with the centerline of the Northern Pacific Railroad; thence North 79 degrees 10 minutes 21 seconds West along said parallel line, a distance of 739.31 feet; thence North 00 degrees 49 minutes 12 seconds East, a distance of 110.98 feet; thence South 87 degrees 26 minutes 18 seconds East, a distance of 725.77 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 2.7 acres, more or less, and is subject to all easements, restrictions, or reservations of record, if any.

- (3) <u>Legal Description</u> That portion of The Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 77-33, located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 1, Township 133 N., Range 33 W. and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 12, Township 133 N., Range 33 W., less portions presently in the corporate limits of the City of Staples, as recorded and filed in the office of the Todd County Recorder, Todd County, Minnesota.
- <u>Section 2.</u> Pursuant to the City Zoning Ordinance, the City Council hereby designates the above described parcels of property being annexed herein to be commercial.
- Section 3. The amount required to pay the filing fee of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning for this annexation ordinance is hereby appropriated for such purpose, and the City Administrator is directed to make the necessary filings and provide required information to the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning, the Township of Staples, the Auditor of Todd County, and the Minnesota Secretary of State.
- Section 4. The subject property contains zero (0) housing unit(s) with no increase in population.
- <u>Section 5.</u> The subject property is currently tax-exempt property and therefore Staples Township is not entitled to any property tax reimbursement pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section

414.036.

Section 6. This ordinance is effective upon passage and publication pursuant to the Staples City Charter, Minnesota Statutes, and approval by the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Staples this 24th day of July, 2007.

APPROVED BY

Bruce Nelsen, Mayor

ATTEST

Phil Lindaman

City Clerk

First Reading: July 10, 2007
Second Reading: July 24, 2007

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