ORDINANCE NO. 414

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORA, MINNESOTA, EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY TO INCLUDE CERTAIN LAND OWNED BY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 332

WHEREAS, Independent School District 332 (ISD 332) submitted a petition for the annexation of 80 acres of land into the City of Mora from Arthur Township dated May 24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City accepted ISD 332's petition on June 19, 2012 and scheduled a public hearing to be held on August 21, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the area being considered for annexation is generally located east of CR 70, west of State Highway 65, and north of Trailview Elementary School. The area is legally described as:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section 2 Township 39 Range 24 Kanabec County, Minnesota

WHEREAS, the property to be annexed is 80 acres in area; the annexation area abuts upon the City limits at the northern boundary and none of it is presently included within the corporate limits of any incorporated City; the annexation area is not included in any area that has already been designated for orderly annexation; there is 1 property owner in the area proposed for annexation; the reason for the requested annexation is to provide municipal services to an area about to become developed; the territory is or is about to become urban or suburban in character; the annexation is in the best interest of the subject area; and, the population of the area is estimated to be zero (0) persons.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL THE CITY OF MORA, MINNESOTA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

- Section 1. The City Council hereby determines and finds that the property abuts the municipality and is less than 120 acres in size, that the area is appropriate for annexation by ordinance under Minnesota Statute 414.033, Subd. 2 (3) and that the Petition complies with all provisions of Minnesota Statute 414.033.
- Section 2. The property is urban or suburban in character or is about to become so.
- Section 3. Pursuant to law, a public hearing was scheduled with proper notification given, and held on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, prior to the City Council's decision on this annexation ordinance.
- Section 4. The corporate limits of the City of Mora are hereby extended to include said property and the same is hereby annexed to and included within the City of Mora as if the property had originally been a part thereof.

Section 5. Pursuant to the Mora Zoning Ordinance Section 152.040, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on July 9, 2012 to review the permanent zoning classification and Comprehensive Plan land use designation for the property annexed by this ordinance in order to make a recommendation to the City Council. The City Council adopted Ordinance No. 413, an ordinance designating a permanent zoning classification of R-1 (Single Family Residential District) and a Comprehensive Plan land use designation of Public / Semi-Public / Institutional, on July 17, 2012.

Section 6. The property annexed by this ordinance has been classified as tax exempt by the Kanabec County Assessor prior to the adoption of this ordinance. Based on the existing tax exempt status, the City will not be responsible for continued tax payments to the Town of Arthur.

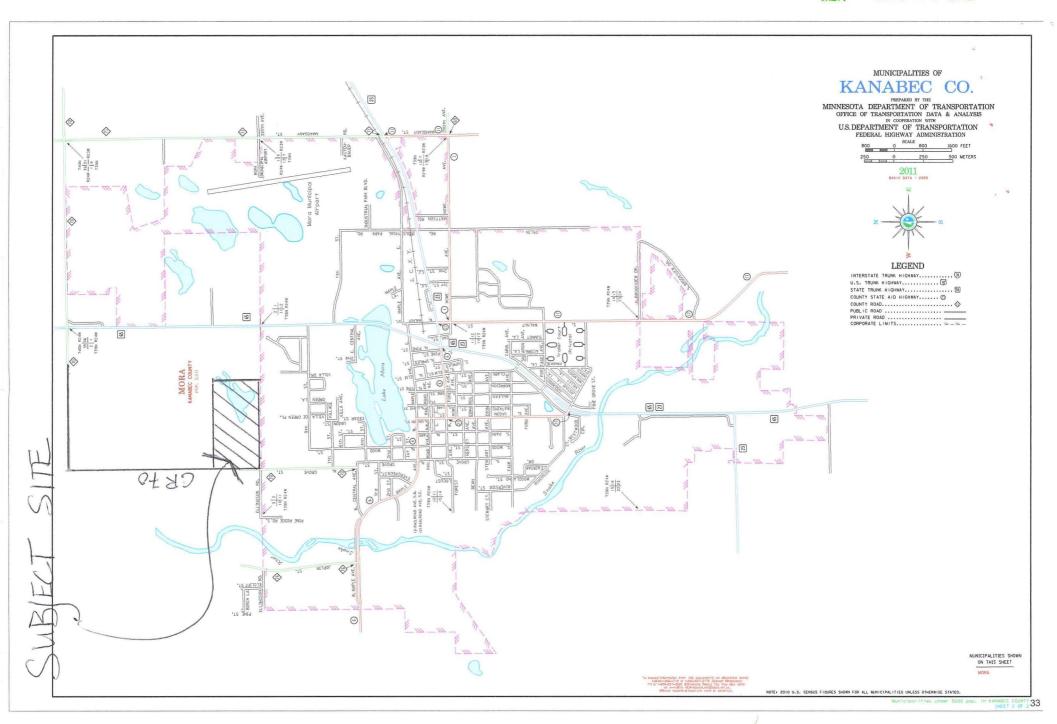
Section 7. The City Council waives the electric utility service notice requirement, provided under Minnesota Statute 414.033, Subd. 13, as service will not change.

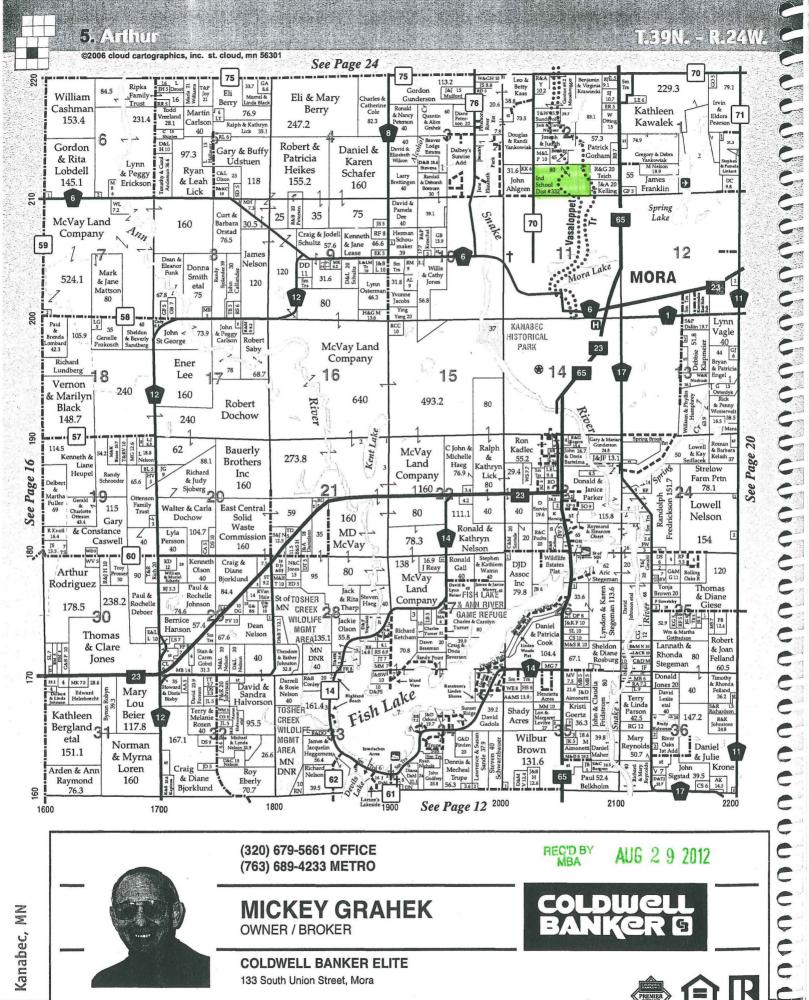
Section 8. The City Clerk is directed to file certified copies of this ordinance with the State of Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings, Arthur Township, the Kanabec County Auditor-Treasurer and the Minnesota Secretary of State.

Section 9. This ordinance takes effect upon its passage and publication and filing of the certified copies as directed in Section 8 and approval of ordinance by the State of Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and moved for adoption by Council Member

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Voting for the ordinance: Ardner, Chmiel, 6 Voting against the ordinance: .00ne Abstained from voting:00.e Absent:	ravich + Johnson
Motion carried and ordinance adopted this 21 st day of A	ugust, 2012.
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Greg Ardner, Mayor	Mason Hjelle, City Clerk
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