BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL BOARD

OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Robert J. Ferderer John W. Carey Dorothy E. Kobs Chair Vice Chair Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSOLIDATION PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CITIES OF RUSHFORD)		
AND RUSHFORD VILLAGE PURSUANT TO)	MOTION TO INITIATE	
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414) "		

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board has had before it a number of contested proceedings to change the boundaries between the City of Rushford and the City of Rushford Village; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board invoked Minnesota Statutes 414.01, Subdivision 16, requiring the City of Rushford Village and the City of Rushford together with a representative of Fillmore County, to meet three times over a period of sixty days to discuss issues of mutual concern including consolidation and to work on a foundation for a more efficient, effective, and comprehensive manner of serving the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, said joint efforts resulted in dialogue between the two cities and a Joint Resolution which calls for a comprehensive professional study and which study, if funded, can assist in providing information to the local consolidation commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rushford and the City of Rushford Village share common boundaries, the City of Rushford Village surrounds the City of Rushford;

THEREFORE, the Minnesota Municipal Board, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.041, hereby initiates consolidation proceedings for the Cities of Rushford and Rushford Village.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1994.

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