

BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL BOARD

OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Robert J. Ferderer	Chair
Paul B. Double	Vice Chair
Lea De Souza Speeter	Vice Chair

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSOLIDATION)	
PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CITIES OF)	<u>ORDER TO RESCIND</u>
ST. CLOUD AND WAITE PARK PURSUANT)	<u>INITIATION OF</u>
TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)	<u>CONSOLIDATION PROCEEDINGS</u>

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board has had before it a number of contested proceedings to change the boundaries of the Cities of St. Cloud and Waite Park and the Town of St. Cloud; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Waite Park and St. Cloud and the Town of St. Cloud entered into an orderly annexation agreement annexing the entire Town of St. Cloud to the Cities of St. Cloud and Waite Park; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Waite Park and St. Cloud share common boundaries;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Municipal Board, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.041, initiated consolidation proceedings for the Cities of St. Cloud and Waite Park on January 29, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of St. Cloud and Waite Park informed the Board as to the many challenges facing the cities as a result of the orderly annexation agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board tabled the Motion to Initiate Consolidation Proceedings dated January 29, 1996 for one year; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board has also been advised by area representatives of the local initiatives that progress has occurred regarding land use planning in the St. Cloud area;

THEREFORE, the Minnesota Municipal Board hereby rescinds consolidation proceedings for the Cities of Waite Park and St. Cloud pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.041.

THEREFORE, the effective date of this order is January 10, 1997.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1997.

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