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## **BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL BOARD**

## OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

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

Chair Vice Chair Vice Chair

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSOLIDATION ) PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CITIES OF ) MINNETRISTA AND ST. BONIFACIUS ) PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414 )

MOTION TO INITIATE

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board has had before it recently a contested proceeding to change the boundaries between the Cities of St. Bonifacius and Minnetrista; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Minnetrista and St. Bonifacius share common boundaries;

WHEREAS, both communities are experiencing growth and development pressures, which are likely to continue,

WHEREAS, the recent hearing evidence indicated there were other areas of the City of Minnetrista that would likely be subject to contested proceedings for concurrent detachment and annexation; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council has expressed a concern regarding the lack of cooperative planning between these cities and the impact of continued border disputes on regional infrastructure and policies:

THEREFORE, the Minnesota Municipal Board, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.041, hereby initiates consolidation proceedings for the Cities of St. Bonifacius and Minnetrista.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1997.

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