WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Trosky, Minnesota, having determined:

That the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings requested that the City notify the Office of Administrative Hearings by April 7, 2014 as to what the City's position is on the Hinz petition for detachment;

That the Hinz petition will first be referred to mediation, and the City and Hinz must attempt to mediate and resolve their differences before the City or Hinz may have a contested hearing as to the Hinz petition;

That it at least initially appears that to grant the Hinz petition would bring an undue hardship upon the City;

That the attorneys for Hinz have made an offer of the establishment of a special taxing district but the City through its officials have not considered this offer, or whether to make any counter-offer, in depth;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the position of the City of Trosky is that it OPPOSES the Hinz petition, and that the City of Trosky will attempt to negotiate in good faith in mediation towards – but cannot guarantee - a possible resolution of this matter without necessity of a contested hearing before an administrative law judge.

The Mayor and Clerk are hereby directed and authorized to issue this Resolution on behalf of the City, and are hereby directed and authorized to communicate the same to Benjamin Denton, City Attorney, for filing with the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings.

CITY OF TROSKY, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota

Jeffrey I Carstensen, Mayor

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Trosky as filed in the official City records. Dated: April _____, 2014

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Meresa Klumper, Clerk