## BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL BOARD

## OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

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Chair Vice Chair

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITIONS FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FOREST LAKE AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LAND TO THE CITY OF FOREST LAKE PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414	) ) )	<u>ORDER</u>	
PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414	)		

WHEREAS, a petition for the incorporation of the Town of Forest Lake was filed with the Minnesota Municipal Board on September 9, 1997; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was convened on said petition for the incorporation of the Town of Forest Lake on October 30, 1997 and was continued to December 10, 1997; and

WHEREAS, a petition for annexation of the entire Town of Forest Lake to the City of Forest Lake was filed with the Minnesota Municipal Board on November 7, 1997; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 1997, by Municipal Board action, the hearings on the incorporation petition and the annexation petitioned were combined; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was convened on said petition for the annexation of certain land to the City of Forest Lake and reconvened on said petition for the incorporation of the Town of Forest Lake on December 10, 1997 and both matters were continued to February 5, 1998, and again to April 6, 1998; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 1998, the Municipal Board invoked Minnesota Statutes 414.01, Subd. 16 requiring the parties to meet at least three times over a 60 day period to try to resolve issues; and

WHEREAS, the petitioners have requested that the Municipal Board allow the withdrawal of said petitions for incorporation of the Town of Forest Lake and annexation of the entire Town of Forest Lake to the City of Forest Lake; and cancel the continued hearing scheduled for April 6, 1998;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the above-entitled petitions are withdrawn without prejudice and the Minnesota Municipal Board files on said petitions are hereby closed. The property description in said petitions is described as follows:

<u>I-64 Forest Lake</u>: All of the Town of Forest Lake, Washington County, Minnesota,

A-5874 Forest Lake: Everything within the boundaries of the Town of Forest Lake.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the continued hearing scheduled for April 6, 1998 is hereby cancelled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the effective date of this order is April 6, 1998.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

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