

**ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION
CITY OF BUFFALO RESOLUTION**

**JOINT RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT FOR ORDERLY ANNEXATION
BETWEEN ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP AND THE CITY OF BUFFALO,
MINNESOTA**

WHEREAS, the Rockford Township Board passed a resolution on June 22, 2004, approving the annexation to the City of Buffalo of certain parcels of land owned by Howard Ellis, legally described as follows:

See Attached Legal Description

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Buffalo agreed to the annexation of the above described parcel of land at its June 7, 2004 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Rockford Township Board and the City Council for the City of Buffalo have both determined that the annexation of a portion of the Township with the City is of mutual benefit to both parties and the residents thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rockford Township Board and the City Council of the City of Buffalo as follows:

1. **Designation of Merger Area:** Rockford Township ("Township") and the City of Buffalo ("City") desire to designate, by joint resolution and agreement, the area encompassing the territory of the Township as described herein (the "Annexed Parcel") subject to merger and orderly annexation under and pursuant to Minnesota Statutes SS 414.0325.
2. **Population of Merger Area:**
 - a.) The Township and the City state that the population of the annexed area is approximately 1 person(s).
 - b.) The 2003 State Demographer's estimate of the population of the City of Buffalo was 12,120 persons. Therefore, following the annexation, the estimated population of the City will increase by 1 person(s).
3. **State Agency Jurisdiction:** That upon approval by the respective governing bodies of the Township and the City, this Joint Resolution and Agreement confers jurisdiction upon the Minnesota Municipal Board to accomplish the orderly annexation in accordance with the terms of this Joint Resolution and Agreement. The Board may review and comment but shall within 30 days order the annexation in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

4. **No alterations of Boundaries:** City and Township mutually state that no alterations by the Municipal Board of the boundaries of the area designated herein for orderly annexation is appropriate.
5. **Authorization:** The appropriate officers of the City and the Township are hereby authorized to carry the terms of this Joint Resolution and Agreement into effect.
6. **Severability and Repealer:** Should any section of this Joint Resolution and Agreement be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or void, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect.
7. **Effective Date:** This Joint Resolution and Agreement is effective upon its adoption by the respective governing bodies of the Township and the City, as provided by law.

Adopted by the Rockford Township Board the 22nd day of June, 2004.



Name: Dennis Beise
Town Supervisor

Adopted by the City Council for the City of Buffalo the 7th day of June, 2004.



Merton T. Auger
City Administrator

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 119, Range 25 lying northerly of 8th Street Southeast and westerly of State Highway number 25.

AND

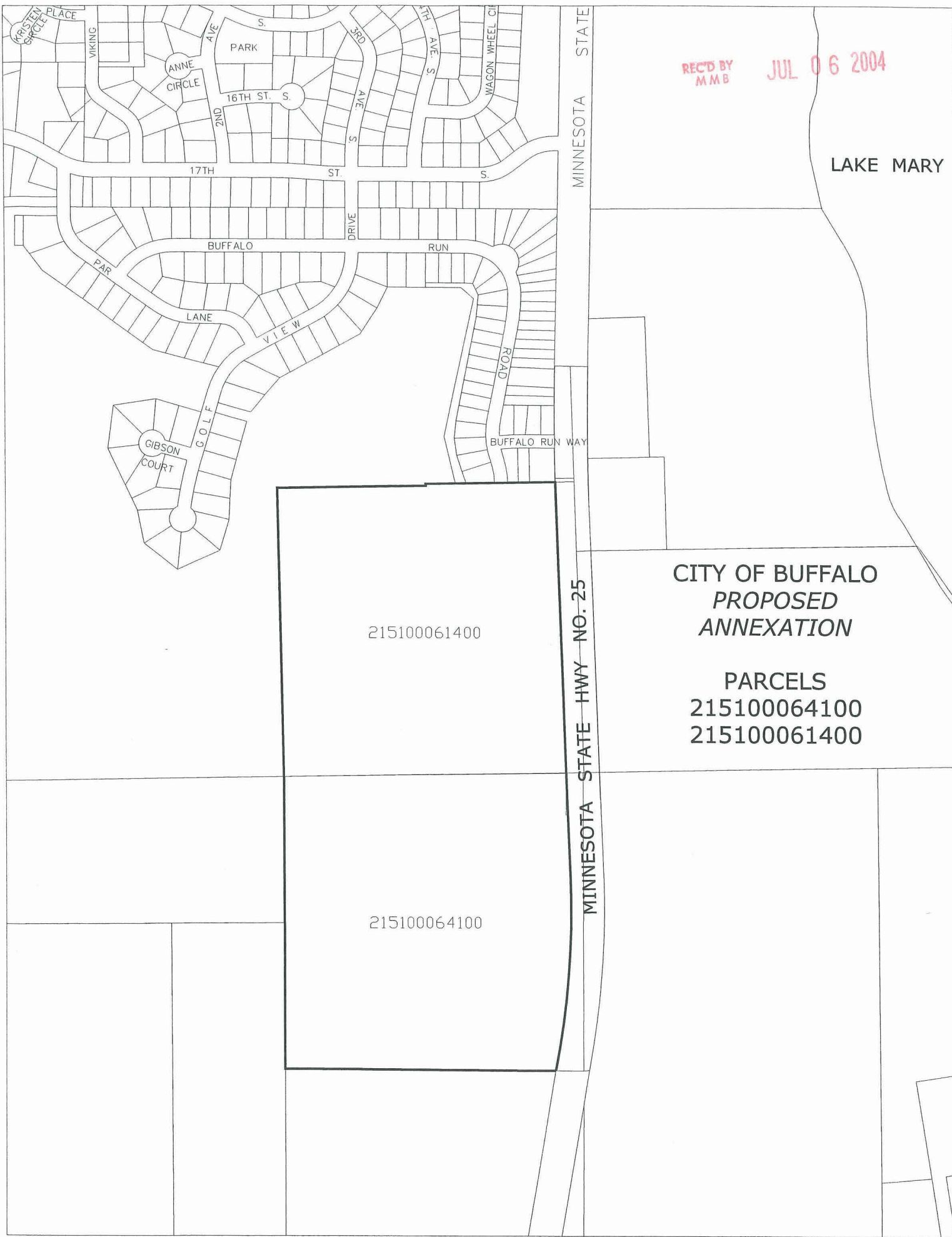
The North 20 acres of the East 25 acres of the South Three-Fourths of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 119, Range 25 except the South 5 acres, lying northerly of 8th Street Southeast.

AND

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 119, Range 25, lying westerly of State Highway number 25, Wright County, Minnesota

And Also

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 119, Range 25 lying westerly of State Highway number 25, except a strip of land along the North side thereof described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$; thence running West on North line thereof to the Northwest corner thereof; thence South 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods; thence East 40 rods; thence North $\frac{1}{2}$ rod; thence East to State Highway 25. Wright County, Minnesota.



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