JOINT RESOLUTION BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP AND THE CITY OF DUNDAS APPROVING ANNEXATION OF LAND FOR BRIDGEWATER HEIGHTS

2005-18

FACTUAL RECITALS

WHEREAS, The CITY OF DUNDAS, MINNESOTA (hereinafter referred to as the "City") and BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP (hereinafter referred to as the "Township") entered into an Orderly Annexation Agreement, pursuant to Joint Resolution, on July 12, 2004; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Orderly Annexation Agreement, the City and Township designated an "annexation area". Property within said annexation area was declared to be urban or suburban in nature, and suitable for annexation to the City, for residential, commercial and industrial purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously annexed 95 acres of land, for Bridgewater Heights Subdivision, for residential purposes. In the process of preparing the preliminary and final plats for Bridgewater Heights Subdivision, it has been determined that an additional 8.86 acres of land is required to be annexed, as shown on the attached Exhibit 2, primarily for purposes of constructing a stormwater holding pond. Geiger/O'Neill Properties has requested annexation of an additional 8.86 acres which lies within the designated annexation area, under the Orderly Annexation Agreement. Said land is legally described on the attached Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to paragraphs 14 & 15 of the Orderly Annexation Agreement, the City is required to submit annexation applications to the Township, to provide the Township an opportunity to comment on the proposed development concept.

The City and Township acknowledge that the Township has been provided the necessary information with respect to the land to be annexed as described on the attached Exhibit 1, and the Township has had an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed Bridgewater Heights Subdivision, and has approved the annexation of the additional 8.86 acres of land to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously adopted on December 27, 2004, by Resolution 2004-53, a moratorium on further annexation in calendar year 2005. However, it is the wish of both the City and the Township that the resolution prohibiting further annexation of land in the calendar year 2005 be waived to allow the annexation of the subject land for purposes of completing the Bridgewater Heights Subdivision approval process, upon the application of Geiger/O'Neill Properties.

RESOLUTION APPROVING ANNEXATION

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of Dundas and Bridgewater Township, as follows:

- 1. That the application of Geiger/O'Neill Properties to annex 8.86 acres of land for residential purposes, to be included in the Bridgewater Heights Subdivision, as described on the attached Exhibit 1, is hereby approved.
- 2. That the City and Township acknowledge that all provisions and requirements of the Orderly Annexation Agreement have been complied with by the City. The City and Township approve the submission of this joint resolution to the Department of Administration, Municipal Boundary Adjustment Office, for the purpose of obtaining an annexation order for the property described on the attached Exhibits 1.
- 3. That the City and Township agree to waive the City's moratorium prohibiting further annexation of land in calendar year 2005.
- 4. That the property to be annexed, as described on the attached Exhibit 1, shall be zoned R-1 Residential upon annexation to the City.
- 5. That the City will be entitled to receive all property tax revenue with respect to the land to be annexed, as described on the attached Exhibit 1, commencing with taxes payable in the year 2005, until such time as the property is improved and fully assessed. At the time of completion of any improvement of the property, or any part thereof, the Township shall receive tax revenue rebates for a period of ten (10) years, pursuant to paragraph 16 of the Orderly Annexation Agreement.
- 6. That the City may submit this joint resolution to the Minnesota Boundary Adjustment Board for the issuance of an order of annexation. The parties agree that no consideration by the Director is necessary, and that therefore the Director may review, and comment, but shall, within thirty (30) days of the submission of a petition for annexation in conformity with the Joint Resolution/Orderly Annexation Agreement between Bridgewater Township & the City of Dundas, order annexation.

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ADOPTED BY THE DUNDAS CITY COUNCIL ON THE 25th DAY OF APRIL, 2005.

ATTESTED TO:

By: By: Susan Kyllo, City Administrator/Clerk

