JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2005-02 TOWN OF BIG LAKE AND CITY OF BIG LAKE SHERBURNE COUNTY

A JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ANNEXATION OF LAND TO THE CITY OF BIG LAKE

WHEREAS, Big Lake Township (the "Township") and the City of Big Lake (the "City") desire to plan appropriately for growth and development in each community; and

WHEREAS, the Township and City desire to prevent the premature conversion of agricultural land for urban development; and

WHEREAS, the Township and City are working together to promote contiguous and orderly growth patterns, consistent with the goals and policies of each community's comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, the Township and City acknowledge it is in the best interests of the residents of each community to work cooperatively in the future planning and development of the areas abutting the common borders of the communities; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the City have received a petition for annexation from the owner of property contiguous to the City in the approximate amount of 56.45 acres.

WHEREAS, the use or development proposal is determined by the City of Big Lake to be consistent with the City's adopted land use plan, and utilities are available to the OAA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Township and City agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Township and City hereby establish an Orderly Annexation Area ("OAA") as authorized by Minnesota Statute §414.0325, Subdivision 1, as shown on the

attached Exhibit A and legally described on Exhibit B.

- 2. The property located within the OAA, shown on Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B, may be immediately annexed to the City without contest by the Township.
- 3. Upon approval by the respective governing bodies of the City and the Township, this joint resolution and agreement shall confer jurisdiction upon the Department of Administration so as to accomplish the orderly annexation of the lands described in the attached Exhibit A in accordance with the terms of this joint resolution and agreement.
- 4. The City and the Township mutually state that no alteration of the stated boundaries is appropriate, no conditions for the annexation are required, and no consideration by the Department of Administration is necessary.
- 5. Having designated the area illustrated on Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B as in need of orderly annexation, and having provided for all of the conditions of its annexation within this document, the parties to this agreement agree that The Department of Administration may review and comment, but shall, within thirty (30) days, order the annexation in accordance with the terms of this Resolution.
- 6. The parties may amend this joint resolution by mutual consent at any time.

Approved and Adopted this 25 th day of May, 2005.	Approved and Adopted this 25 th day of May, 2005
BIG LAKE TOWNSHIP	CITY OF BIG LAKE
Ewald Petersen, Chair	Donald Orrock, Mayor
Attest: Laura Hayes, Township Clerk	Attest: Gina Wolbeck, City Clerk

The following Council Members voted in favor: Chuck Heitz, Lori Kampa, Duane Langsdorf, Patricia May, and Donald Orrock.

The following Council Members voted against or abstained: None.

The following Town Board Members voted in favor: Ewald Petersen, Larry Alfords, and Thomas Quinn.

The following Town Board Members voted against or abstained: None.

Document prepared by: City of Big Lake

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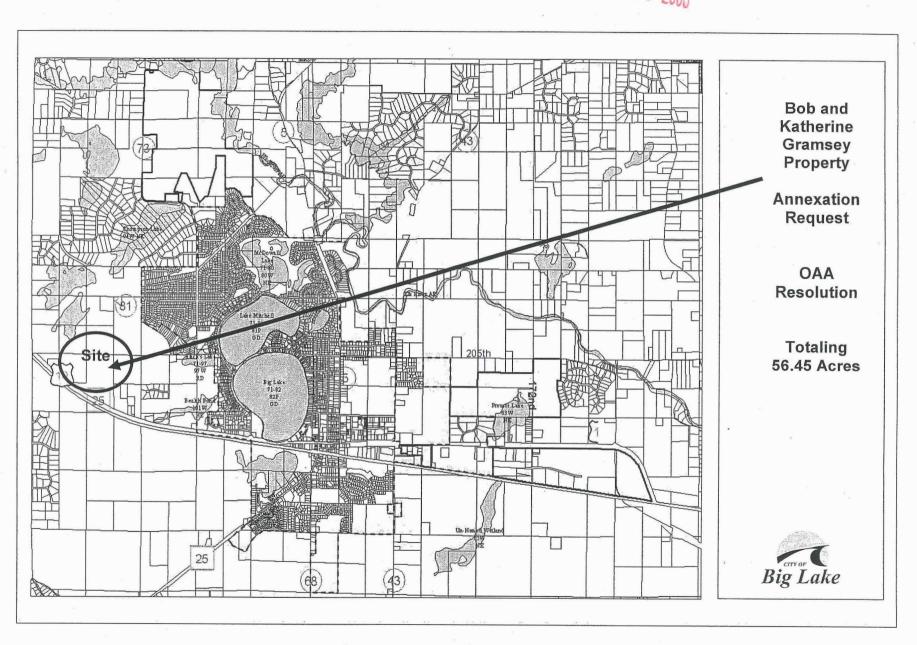
Exhibit A-I: OAA Site Location Map Exhibit A-II: Certificate of Survey Exhibit B: Legal Description

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
SS. COUNTY OF)
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this
Notary Public Notary Public
STATE OF MINNESOTA)

Notary Public

CATHLEEN LINDBERG NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMM. EXP. 01/31/2006

Exhibit "A" OAA SITE LOCATION MAPS – Two Maps



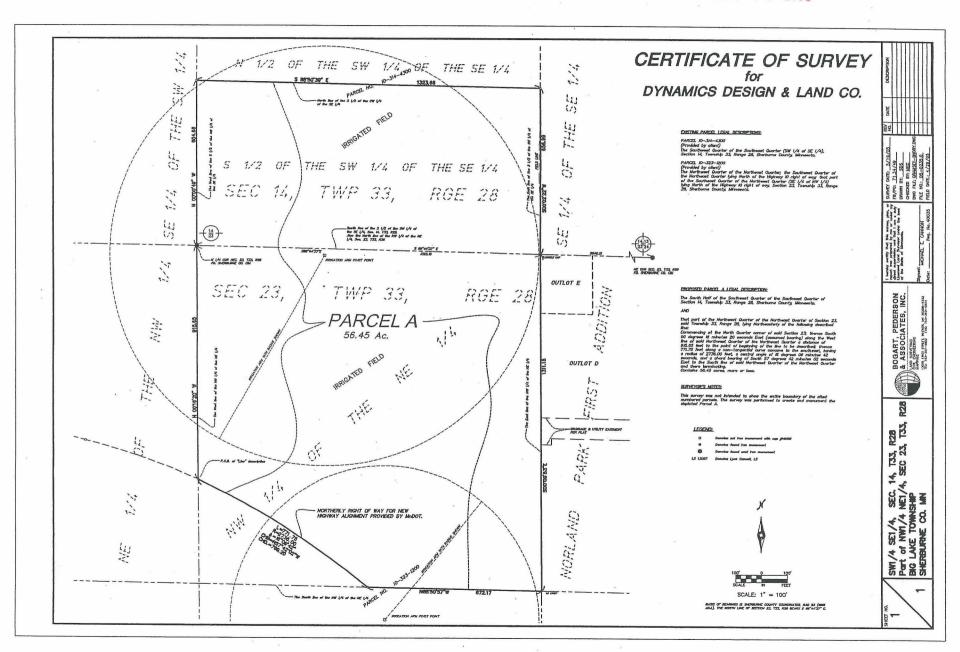


Exhibit "B" LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS (Gramsey Property)

Acres: 56.45

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 33, Range 28, Sherburne County, Minnesota.

AND

That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, said Township 33, Range 28, lying Northeasterly of the following described line:

Commencing at the North Quarter corner of said Section 23, thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds East (assumed bearing) along the West line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter a distance of 915.65 feet to the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence 771.75 feet along a non-tangential curve concave to the southwest, having a radius of 2736.00 feet, a central angle of 16 degrees 09 minutes 42 seconds, and a chord bearing of South 57 degrees 42 minutes 02 seconds East to the South line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and there terminating.