

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF  
STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING  
OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION     )  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF                 )                 ORDER  
HUTCHINSON AND THE TOWN OF LYNN             )  
PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414         )  
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WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of  
Hutchinson and the Town of Lynn; and

WHEREAS, a resolution was received from the City of Hutchinson indicating their desire  
that certain property be annexed to the City of Hutchinson pursuant to M.S. 414.0325, Subd. 1;  
and

WHEREAS, M.S. 414.0325, M.S. 414.11, and M.S. 414.12 states that in certain  
circumstances the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning may review and  
comment, but shall within 30 days order the annexation of land pursuant to said subdivisions;  
and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2002, the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range  
Planning has reviewed and accepted the resolution for orderly annexation;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the following described property is hereby annexed in  
accordance with the terms of the resolution to the City of Hutchinson, Minnesota, the same as if  
it had originally been made a part thereof:

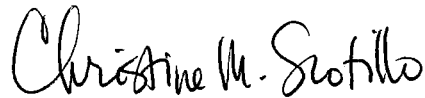
The East Three Hundred Sixty-one and Five Tenths (361.50) feet of the North Three  
Hundred Sixty-one and Five Tenths (361.50) feet of the Northwest Quarter of the

Northeast Quarter of Section Eleven (11) in Township One Hundred Sixteen (116) North of Range thirty (30) West.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the tax rate of the City of Hutchinson on the property herein ordered annexed shall be increased in substantially equal proportions over a period of five years to equality with the tax rate of the property already within the city.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

For the Director of the Office of Strategic &  
Long Range Planning  
658 Cedar Street - Room 300  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine M. Scotillo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christine M. Scotillo  
Executive Director  
Municipal Boundary Adjustments

OA-309-6 Hutchinson

MEMORANDUM

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. OA-309-6, the Director of Strategic and Long Range Planning finds and makes the following comment:

Planning in the area designated for orderly annexation must be provided for by one of three provisions set forth in Minnesota Statutes Section 414.0325, Subd. 5. The joint resolution does not make reference to which of the three statutory provisions the parties have agreed on to govern planning in the designated area.

The parties are encouraged to consider this comment in light of any further amendments that may be otherwise necessary to this agreement for orderly annexation. 