

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION)
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MANKATO)
AND THE TOWN OF MANKATO PURSUANT TO) ORDER
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)

WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Mankato and the Town of Mankato; and

WHEREAS, a resolution was received from the City of Mankato indicating their desire that certain property be annexed to the City of Mankato 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 September 14, 2001, 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 Mankato, Minnesota, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

The West Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15 Township 108 North Range 26 West EXCEPTING therefrom Fromm's Addition according to the plat thereof on file and of record with the Blue Earth County Recorder and further EXCEPTING that portion platted as Highway 22 Subdivision, according to the plat thereof on file and of record with the Blue

Earth County Recorder; Also EXCEPTING therefrom Parcel 218D according to "Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat No. 07-3" on file and of record with the Blue Earth County Recorder. Containing 31.00 acres.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2001.

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

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Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments

OA-357-34 Mankato

MEMORANDUM

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. OA-357-34, 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.

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