Councilmember Nuesse introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

## RESOLUTION 15-2013 ANNEXATION RESOLUTION

In the matter of said Resolution of the City of Arlington for annexation of certain areas as described herein, under Minnesota Statute 414.0325.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arlington, hereafter "city", entered into a Joint Resolution for Orderly Annexation with the Town of Arlington, said agreement dated September 2, 1997, approved by the State of Minnesota on August 7, 1998; and

WHEREAS, under paragraph 4(b) of said joint resolution, the city may at any time annex property for which it receives a property – owner petition for annexation, for land abutting municipal corporate limits within the sector of Area 3 as identified in said Joint Resolution, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arlington has received a petition for annexation by the owner of the property described in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the property described in Appendix A attached hereto abuts present city limits, is about to become urban in character, and it is the intention of the city to provide said area with city utility services when appropriate, and it is therefore appropriate to annex said property to the City of Arlington at this time.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Arlington that the city hereby petitions for annexation and hereby resolves to annex the property described in Appendix A attached hereto.

Said property is located within the area described as Area 3 of the Joint Resolution. Under paragraph 4 (d) and 4 (e) of said Joint Resolution, no hearing is required. The State of Minnesota, by the Office of Administrative Hearings, Municipal Boundary Adjustments, may review and comment, but shall within 30 days of receipt of said resolution, order the annexation of the area designated therein in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Joint Resolution.

Under paragraph 5 of the Joint Resolution, the tax rate of the area annexed shall be increased in substantially equal proportions over 6 years to equality with the tax rate of the property already within the city. However, the annexed property shall be assessed for the cost of providing city utility services to the property when necessary under the city's standard improvement assessment policy and assessment payment schedule, in the same manner as applied to all other property within the city limits.

Under paragraph 6 of the Joint Resolution, and as required by state law, Arlington Township shall be reimbursed for the loss of taxes generated from the annexed property as follows: For six years following the tax year that Arlington Township last collects a levy, the city will reimburse the township 100 percent of the amount of taxes that were collected by the township in the year the land was annexed. Thereafter, the City of Arlington will no longer reimburse Arlington Township for such lost tax revenue.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember Reetz and upon poll being taken thereon the following voted in favor thereof: Wills, Jaszewski, Nuesse, Reetz, Ruehling; and the following voted against the same: None; and the following abstained from voting: None; and the following were absent: None.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Arlington this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

For City of Arlington:

By James R. Kreft, Mayor

By Matthew Jaunich, Administrator

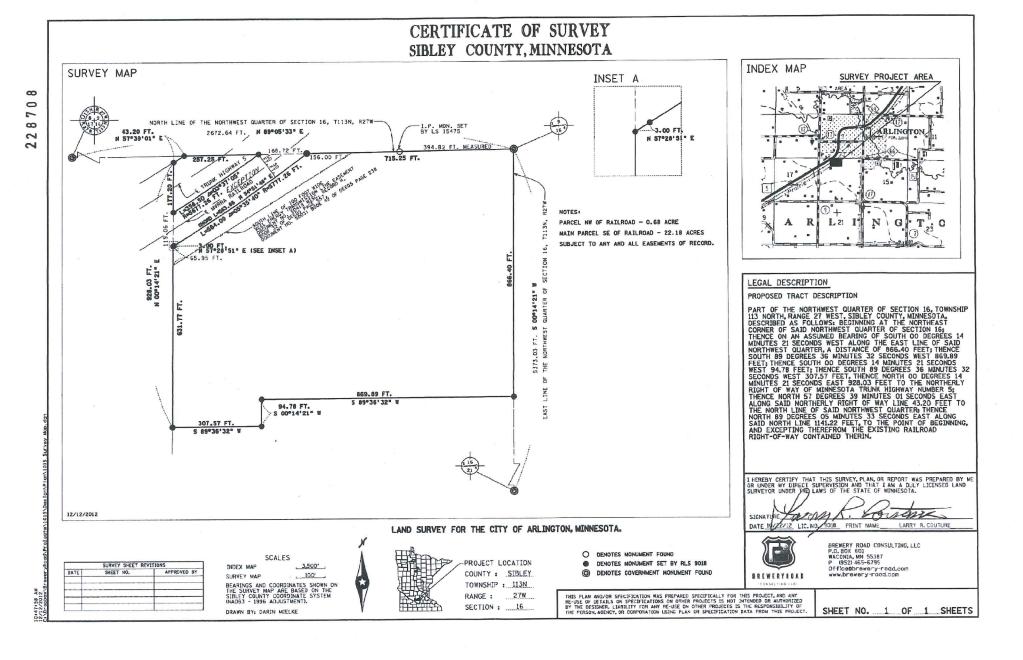
## CERTIFICATE TO THE COUNTY RECORDER

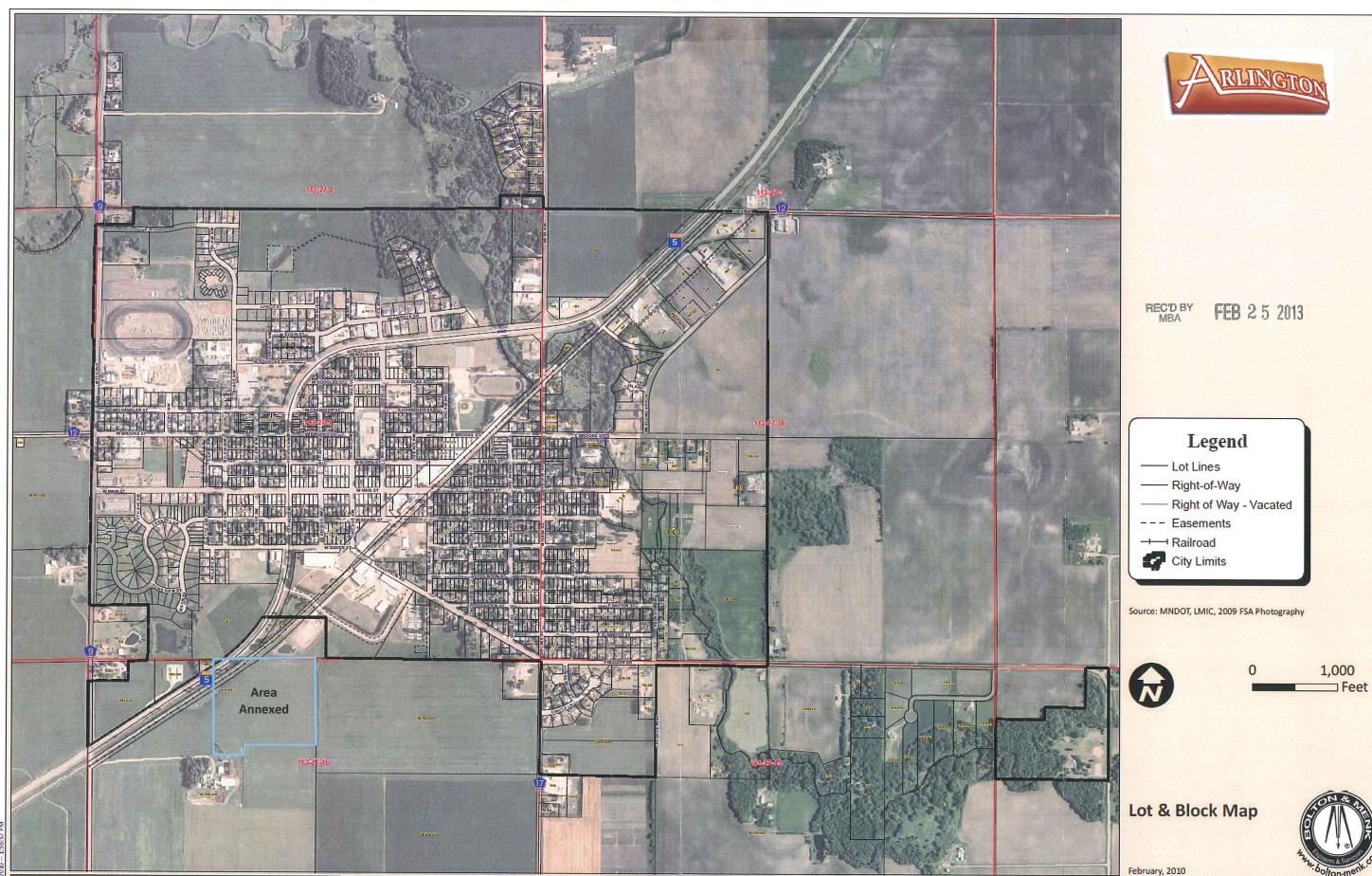
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution presented to and adopted by the City Council of Arlington at a meeting thereof held on February 4, 2013, as disclosed by the records of the said city in my possession.

Matthew Jaunich Administrator

## **APPENDIX A**

## Resolution 15-2013





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