OA-574-2 Sartell Resolution No. 265-04

# DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF

### STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING

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# IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION ) AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SARTELL AND THE TOWN OF SAUK RAPIDS PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414

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ORDER

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

WHEREAS, a resolution was received from the City of Sartell indicating their desire that

certain property be annexed to the City of Sartell pursuant to M.S. 414.0325; and

WHEREAS, M.S. 414.0325 states that in certain circumstances the Director of Strategic

and Long Range Planning may review and comment, but shall within 30 days order the

annexation pursuant to said subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2004, the Director 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 joint resolution to the City of Sartell, Minnesota, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

That part of the east 172.00 feet of the west 332.00 feet of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 36, Range 31, Sauk Rapids Township, Benton County, Minnesota lying southerly of the easterly extension of the

north line of Outlot C, BRENDA LEE ADDITION, according to the recorded plat thereof, containing 4.00 acres.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

For the Director 658 Cedar Street - Room 300 St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

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Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments

#### MEMORANDUM

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. OA-574-2, the Director finds and makes the following comment:

Minnesota Statutes Section 414.036 specifically allows for municipal reimbursement in an order issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 414.0325. Such reimbursement to the township of property taxes must be of substantially equal payments over a period of not less than two nor more than six years. Including such a provision in an order under Minnesota Statutes Section 414.0325 is discretionary with the Director. Paragraph 11 of the joint agreement provides for annual payments over a 15 year period. By making this order, no determination is made as to the effectiveness of such a schedule.

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.  $\int M$