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June 27, 2001

Minnesota Municipal Boundary Adjustments Executive Director Christine M. Scotillo 658 Cedar Street, Room 300 St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Ms. Scotillo:

Enclosed is a Joint Resolution between the City of Belle Plaine, Blakeley Township, Scott County, and Faxon Township, Sibley County (Resolution 01-067, 01-01, and 01-01, respectively) for the annexation of land into the City of Belle Plaine.

You may recall that the City of Belle Plaine had previously submitted a check last year to the Municipal Boundary Adjustments for this annexation. The process was put on hold at the State level due to a discrepancy in the land description, which revealed a portion of the surveyed land was located in Faxon Township/Sibley County. The attached resolution addresses this issue. The City of Belle Plaine would like to request that the original file be closed and the funds be applied to this transaction.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact Mayor Maynard Harms, or myself, if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

Patricia Krings Administrative Assistant

June 28, 2001

Patricia Krings Administrative Assistant Belle Plaine City Hall 420 East Main Street P. O. Box 129 Belle Plaine, MN 56011-0129

Re: OA-774 Belle Plaine/Blakeley & Faxon Townships Joint Agreement OA-774-1 Belle Plaine

Dear Ms. Krings:

The Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning acknowledges receipt of the joint resolution for orderly annexation between the City of Belle Plaine, the Town of Blakeley, and the Town of Faxon. Please refer to the above-referenced docket number in any future correspondence relating to this proceeding.

The city's request to close OA-722/OA-722-1 Belle Plaine/Blakeley Township and the request to transfer the filing fee will be brought to the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning, or his designee, for consideration.

After the Department of Transportation Mapping Section has approved the property description, this matter will be brought to the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning, or designee for review.

The city and the towns are commended on arriving at the joint orderly annexation agreement. The parties are reminded that the terms of this agreement shall govern future planning within the designated area and any amendments must be mutually agreed to and approved by the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning, or designee.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments

CMS:sjh

cc: Todd Bodem, Belle Plaine City Administrator Dan Schmidt, Blakeley Township Clerk James Witt, Faxon Township Clerk