## **RESOLUTION 01-87**

### Introduced by Councilor Kron

## Seconded by Councilor Brooks

# A RESOLUTION OF ALBERT LEA TOWNSHIP AND THE CITY OF ALBERT LEA DESIGNATING AN UNINCORPORATED AREA AS IN NEED OF ORDERLY ANNEXATION AND CONFERRING JURISDICTION OVER SAID AREA TO THE MINNESOTA PLANNING OFFICE PURSUANT TO M.S.414.0325

WHEREAS, the Township of Albert Lea and the City of Albert Lea hereby jointly agree to the following; now, therefore

### THE CITY OF ALBERT LEA RESOLVES:

Sec. 1. That the following described area in Albert Lea Township is subject to orderly annexation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.0325, and the parties hereto designate this area for orderly annexation:

East Half East Half Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, Section 11, Township 102N, Range 21W, Freeborn County, Minnesota, consisting of 10 acres more or less, abutting on the easterly boundary of the City of Albert Lea.

Sec. 2. That the Township of Albert Lea does, upon passage of this resolution and its adoption by the City Council of the City of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and upon acceptance by the Minnesota Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning, confer jurisdiction upon the Minnesota Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning over the various provisions contained in this agreement.

Sec. 3. That certain properties abutting the City of Albert Lea are presently urban or suburban in nature or about to become so. Further, the City of Albert Lea is capable of providing services to this area within a reasonable time, or the existing township form of government is not adequate to protect the public health, safety or welfare, or the annexation would be in the best interests of the area proposed for annexation. Therefore, these properties would be immediately annexed to the City of Albert Lea. This area is described as follows:

East Half East Half Southwest Quarter Northwest Quarter, Section 11, Township 102N, Range 21W, Freeborn County, Minnesota, consisting of 10 acres more or less, abutting on the easterly boundary of the City of Albert Lea.

Sec. 4. That the City agrees to investigate the possibility of sharing facilities, equipment, and personnel with the township to forestall the duplication of facilities and to reduce the overall costs of government in the area.

Sec. 5. That the effect of annexation on population shall be resolved whenever possible by agreement of parties. If there is failure to reach such agreement, the

question shall be resolved by the Minnesota Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning.

Sec. 6. That no alteration of the area is appropriate, that this resolution sets conditions for annexation and Minnesota Office of Strategic and Long-Range Planning consideration is not necessary.

Sec. 7. That planning throughout the orderly annexation area shall be pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.0325. Planning and zoning for the area shall be provided by the City of Albert Lea. That the property included in this annexation shall be zoned B-2.

Sec. 8. That any person owning lands annexed to the City pursuant to this agreement shall have all rights provided by statute and Resolution 87-46 of the City of Albert Lea governing special assessments. That the customary hookup charges approved for property in the City shall be used for connection to City utilities.

Sec. 9. That the City of Albert Lea agrees to pay the Township of Albert Lea an amount equal to two and one-half years of existing taxes derived from the area subject to annexation.

Sec. 10. That reading of this resolution is waived by Council consent.

Introduced, read and passed April 9, 2001.

Attest:

By:

City Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF ALBERT LEA

 $1S^+$  Passed and adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Albert Lea this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Attest:

**Township** Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF FREEBORN SS CITY OF ALBERT LEA

I hereby certify that I have compared the within instrument with the original now on file in my office and that it is a true and correct copy of the same and of the whole thereof.

Dated City Clerk

By authorized deputy





