

Resolution No. 02-12-02**JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE
CITY OF BATTLE LAKE TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED
PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE LIMITS OF THE CITY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to a joint resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Battle Lake and the Town Board of the Township of Clitherall on November 8, 2001, for the territory described below to be included to be in the corporate limits of the City of Battle Lake, Otter Tail County, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, this territory is not already part of another city, it abuts the corporate limits of the city, and it would be in the best interests of the city and the territory to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, the acreage is utilized by the city for its wastewater facility; and

WHEREAS, the territory described below is in need of orderly annexation and no alteration of its stated boundaries is appropriate. That the Township of Clitherall does, upon passage of this resolution and its adoption by the City Council of the City of Battle Lake, Minnesota, and upon acceptance by Minnesota Planning, confer jurisdiction upon Minnesota Planning, over the various provisions contained in this agreement; and

WHEREAS, this property which abuts the City of Battle Lake is presently urban or suburban in nature or is about to become so. Further, the City of Battle Lake is capable of providing services to this area within a reasonable time, and the annexation would be in the best interest of the area proposed for annexation. Therefore, the aforementioned property will be immediately annexed to the City of Battle Lake. The area is described below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BATTLE LAKE, MINNESOTA, AND THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLITHERALL:

Section 1. Territory Annexed. The corporate limits of the City of Battle Lake are hereby extended to include any portion of the property described as follows, not now within the city limits of the City of Battle Lake, Otter Tail County, Minnesota:

The North 900 feet of the East 350 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Thirty-two (132), Range Forty (40); AND

The West 32.00 acres of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Four (4), which includes a portion of Government Lot Four (4) of Section Four (4), and the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Five (5), which includes Government Lots One (1) and Two (2), all in Township One Hundred Thirty-two (132), Range Forty (40).

Section 2. Filing. A copy of the annexation order must be delivered immediately by the executive director of the Minnesota Municipal Board to the County Auditor of Otter Tail County, Minnesota.

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Section 3. Effective Date of Annexation. The annexation shall be effective as of the date fixed in the annexation order or on such later date as is fixed in the annexation order.

Attest:

Wanda R. Berg
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Battle Lake

Leslie R. Carter
Mayor, City of Battle Lake

Attest:

Rilyn Huston
Clerk, Township of Clitherall

[Signature]
Chair, Township of Clitherall

