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St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF
AITKIN AND THE TOWN OF AITKIN
DESIGNATING UNINCORPORATED
AREAS AS IN NEED OF ORDERLY
ANNEXATION AND CONFERRING
JURISDICTION OVER SAID AREA
TO THE DIRECTOR OF MINNESOTA
PLANNING PURSUANT TO M.S.
414.0325

JOINT RESOLUTION
FOR ORDERLY
ANNEXATION

The City of Aitkin and the Township of Aitkin hereby jointly agree to the following:

1. That the following described areas in Aitkin township are subject to orderly annexation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.0325, and the parties hereto designate these areas for orderly annexation:

1. Gary Erickson and Sandra Erickson tract: Aitkin County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2 of SW1/4 of SE1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Twenty-seven (27); EXCEPT the EAST 270 feet thereof and EXCEPT the South 920 feet thereof. Containing 3.83 acres, more or less.

2. Gary Erickson and Sandra Erickson tract: Aitkin County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:

The South 920 feet of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2 of SW1/4 of SE1/4), of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Twenty-seven (27); EXCEPT the East 270 feet thereof AND FURTHER EXCEPTING the South 778 feet thereof. Containing 1.4 acres.

Total acreage of these tracts is 5.23 acres.

2. The present population of the areas to be annexed is 0 .

THIS JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR ANNEXATION OF DESIGNATED AREAS, AND NO CONSIDERATION BY MINNESOTA PLANNING IS NECESSARY, NO ALTERATION OF THE AGREED UPON BOUNDARIES IS APPROPRIATE, ALL CONDITIONS OF ANNEXATION HAVE BEEN STATED IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION AND MINNESOTA PLANNING MAY REVIEW AND COMMENT, BUT SHALL WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION ORDER THE ANNEXATION.

3. These properties are abutting the City of Aitkin and are presently urban or suburban in nature. Further, the City of Aitkin is capable of providing services to this area within a reasonable time or already does provide services to some of the properties, or the existing township form of government is not adequate to protect the public health, safety or welfare and the annexation would be in the best interest of the areas proposed for annexation. Therefore, these properties should be immediately annexed to the City of Aitkin.

The reasons for the annexations are commercial or residential development on some properties and accessing city services by others.

4. The Township of Aitkin does, upon passage of this resolution and its adoption by the City Council of the City of Aitkin, Minnesota, and upon acceptance by the Office

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of Strategic and Long Range Planning (Minnesota Planning) confer jurisdiction upon the Minnesota Planning over the various provisions contained in this agreement.

5. In these annexation areas, the parties agree that the township will be paid the equivalent of the property tax that Aitkin Township received from these properties in 2002 for a six-year period beginning in 2003.

6. Any person owning lands annexed to the City pursuant to this agreement shall have the following rights with regard to the payment of assessments and hook-up charges on projects completed by the City which may be assessable against said annexed property: The hook-up charges for sewer and water shall be as provided in the Aitkin City Ordinance covering such hook-up charges at the time the hook-up is requested by the annexed land owner.

CITY OF AITKIN

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Aitkin this 3rd day of February, 2003.

Attest:

Kathy Brophy
(Clerk)

By [Signature]
(Mayor)

TOWNSHIP OF AITKIN

Passed and adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Aitkin this 8th day of January, 2003.

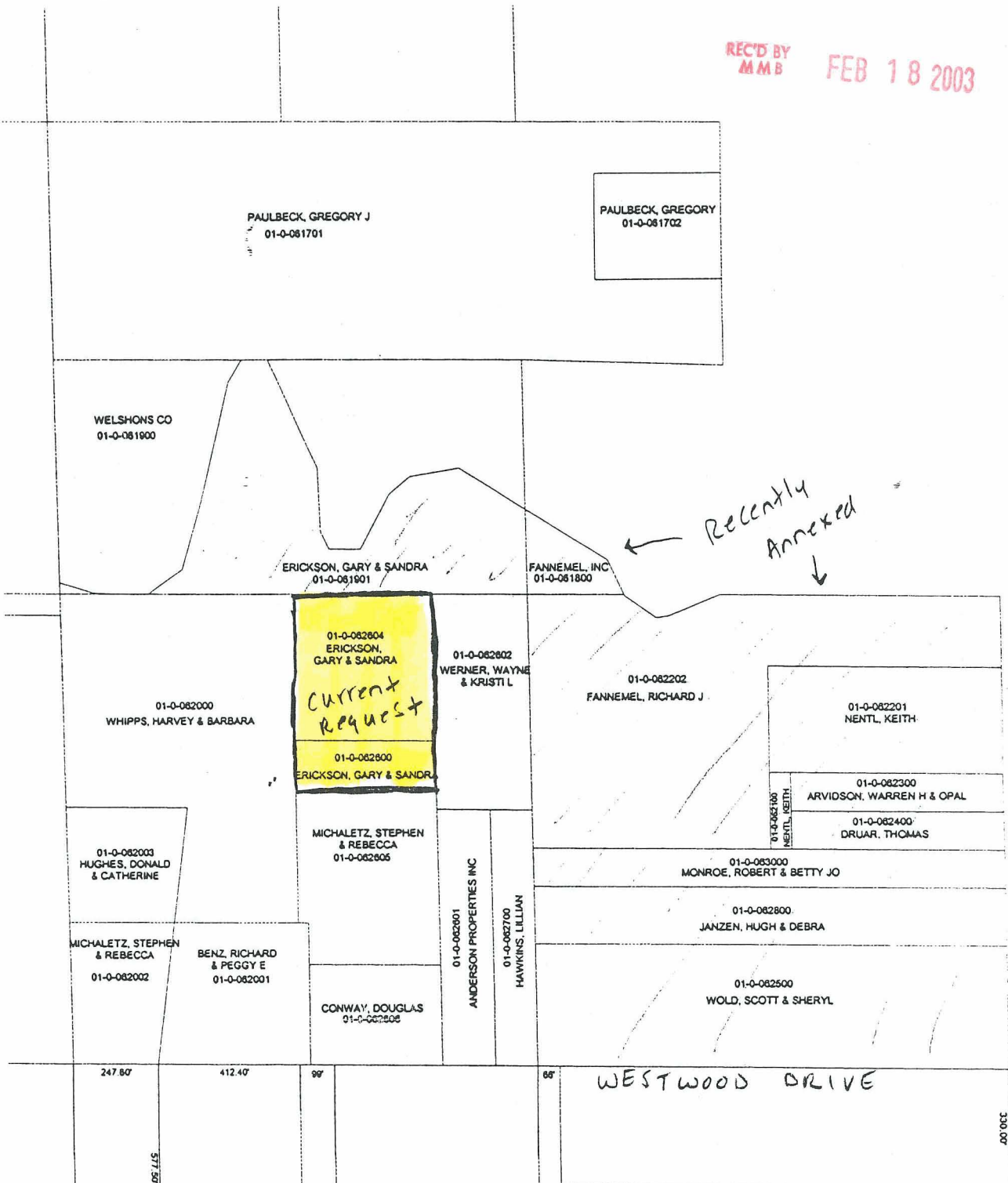
Attest:

[Signature]
(Town Clerk)

By [Signature]
(Its Chairperson)

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SE1/4
26-47-27

AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPARTMENT

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