DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF

STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF VICTORIA AND THE TOWN OF LAKETOWN PURSUANT TO)))	<u>ORDER</u>
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)	ORDER

WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of Victoria and the Town of Laketown; and

WHEREAS, a resolution was received from the City of Victoria indicating their desire that certain property be annexed to the City of Victoria 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 Victoria, Minnesota, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

All that part of the property described as follows: all that part of Government Lots 1 and 2 in Section 23, Township 116 North, Range 24 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, lying northwesterly of County Road No. 43 and which lies northeasterly of a line described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23; thence on an assumed bearing of South along the west line of

the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23, a distance of 990.80 feet; thence South 73 degrees 21 minutes 07 seconds East, 167.52 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 07 seconds East, 7.24 feet to the northwesterly line of the C.S.A.H. No. 43 right of way; thence northeasterly, along said right of way, 236.26 feet; being curved, concave to the southeast, having a central angle of 13 degrees 39 minutes 16 seconds and a radius of 991.39 feet, to the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence North 16 degrees 41 minutes 26 seconds West, 937.09 feet to a point on the north line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23; distant 72.90 feet more or less, easterly of the northwest corner thereof and said line there terminating.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2004.

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

Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director

Municipal Boundary Adjustments

MEMORANDUM

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. A-2205(OA)-8, the Director finds and makes the following comment:

The joint resolution states that the City will be the planning authority for the designated area and refers to Minnesota Statutes Section 414.0325, Subd. 5(e)(1). To exclude area from zoning and subdivision ordinance of the county and town is governed by Minnesota Statutes Section 414.0325 Subd. 5(d)(1).

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.