PETITION FOR ANNEXATION BY ORDINANCE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GRAND FORKS CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, A CORPORATION ALSO KNOWN AS

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES 23RD STREET AND RIVER ROAD NW EAST GRAND FORKS, MN 56721

FOR ANNEXATION PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414.033, SUBD. 5

TO: COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND FORKS, MINNESOTA AND MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL BOARD 165 METRO SQUARE BUILDING ST. PAUL, MN 55101

PETITIONER STATES: The property owner or a majority of the property owners in number are required to commence a proceeding under M.S. 414.033, subd. 5.

it is hereby requested by:

__X__the sole property owner; or ___all of the property owners: or

a majority of the property owners of the area proposed for annexation to annex certain property described herein lying in the Town of Grand Forks to the City of East Grand Forks, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, TO WIT:

DESCRIPTION FOR ANNEXATION

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 152 North, Range 50 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Polk County, Minnesota described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence northerly along the east line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter 350.00 feet; thence westerly parallel with the south line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter 623.00 feet; thence southerly parallel with the east line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter 350 feet to the south line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence easterly along the south line of said Southeast Quarter 623.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The tract contains a 5.01 acres, more of less and is subject to road right-of-ways on the easterly 65 feet and the southerly 33 feet thereof along with a 50 foot wide pipeline right-of-way, the center line being the pipeline as located.

PETITIONERS FURTHER STATE THAT:

- 1. There is one property owner in the area proposed for annexation in that Grand Forks Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, a Corporation, also known as Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, owns the property.
 - 2. The property owner has signed the petition.
- 3. The population of the annexation is none. No residences presently exist in the annexation area.
- 4. Said property is unincorporated. is outside of the city's northeast boundary, and is not included within any other municipality.
 - 5. The area of land to be annexed in acres is:

Platted 0 Unplatted 5.01 Total 5.01

- 6. The reason for the requested annexation is that the area proposed for annexation will be used for church purposes.
- 7. All of the annexation area is or is about to become urban or suburban in character.
- 8. The area proposed for annexation is not included in any area that has already been designated for orderly annexation pursuant to M.S. 414.0325. A Resolution of the Polk County Board of Commissioners that the County prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan for the orderly future physical development of the area of the County of Polk was recorded February 28, 1972 at 9:00 AM in Book 142 of Miscl. on Page 387.

PETITIONERS REQUEST: That pursuant to M.S. 414.033, the property described herein be annexed to and included within the City of East Grand Forks.

Sept. 17, 1994

GRAND FORKS CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, A CORPORATION, ALSO KNOWN AS KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES,

MAURICE JASPER, ITS PRESIDENT

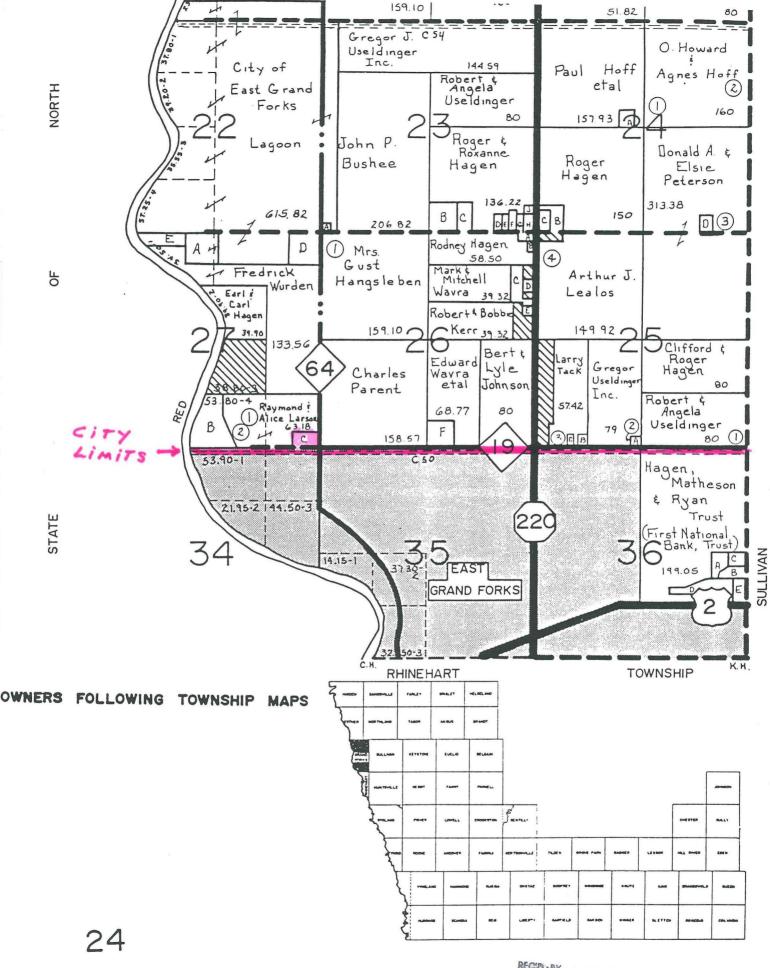
STATE OF MINNESOTA)

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COUNTY OF POLK

On this 17 day of September 1994, personally appeared before me, Maurice P. Jasper, who acknowledged to me to be the President of Grand Forks Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, a Corporation, also known as Kingdom Hall of Jehova's Witnesses, who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged his execution of the same as the free act and deed of the corporation.

G. W. ULSETH NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA POLK COUNTY



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