CONSENT TO ANNEXATION PETITION

AND WAIVER OF RIGHT TO

SUBMIT WRITTEN OBJECTIONS

TO: Minnesota Planning Municipal Boundary Adjustments Suite 225 Bandana Square 1021 Bandana Boulevard East St. Paul, MN 55108-5113

THE TOWNSHIP OF LUVERNE, RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS AND STATES TO THE MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Township received on September <u>1</u>, 1999 a copy of the Petition filed by Independent School District No. 2184, dated August 26, 1999, requesting annexation of certain land to the City of Luverne, pursuant to M. S. 414.033, Subd. 5, and which Petition is in the form of Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

2. That the Township has duly considered the Petition and fully consents and supports the Petition. That the Township believes that the requested annexation promotes the best interests of the Township by providing educational service to the well being of the Township.

3. That the anticipated loss of tax revenues will not materially interfere with the ability of the Township to carry on and conduct its operations.

4. That the Township Board has been advised of its right to file written objections and to require a hearing all in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 414.033, Subd. 5. That the Township Board hereby specifically waives any right to file written objections and to require a hearing to be held in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 414.031, Subd. 3 and 4. Further, that the Township hereby consents and supports the annexation of said property prior to the expiration of said ninety (90) day period provided for under M. S. 414.033, Subd. 5.

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5. That the Township specifically agrees to the payment of property taxes in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 414.033, Subd. 12.

6. That the property proposed for annexation is owned by Independent School District No. 2184 and is currently used for school purposes and is exempt from real estate taxes and does not affect the tax revenues of the Township. That the annexation of the property will not materially interfere or affect the ability of the Township to carry on and conduct its normal governmental operations.

Dated Jupi 13, 1999.

LUVERNE TOWNSHIP

By <u>Lowell Fick</u> Its Chairman <u>Eldon Ellers</u>

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