City of Rockford, Minnesota

Ordinance 04-04

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE COPRORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UNICORPORATED TERRITORY BORDERED BY LAND WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AND ABUTTING THEREON.

WHEREAS, a certain petition signed by all owners requesting annexation of the territory hereinafter described was duly presented to the Council on the April 27, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the territory legally described as Exhibit A is not presently included within the corporate limits of any incorporated city; and

WHEREAS, the land abuts the municipality on the west boundary and the area to be annexed is 60 acres or less, and the area to be annexed is not presently served by public sewer facilities or public sewer facilities are not otherwise available, and the municipality receives a petition for annexation from all the property owners of the land; and

WHEREAS, the territory is now residential and is proposed to be developed as residential; and

WHEREAS, the municipality held a public hearing on June 1, 2004 and gave 30 days written notice by certified mail to the town affected by the proposed ordinance and to all landowners within and contiguous to the area to be annexed; and

NOW, THERFORE, THE CITY OF ROCKFORD, MINNESOTA ORDAINS:

<u>Section 1. Character of Territory.</u> The City Council hereby determines (1) that the Territory abuts the City limits and is or is about to become urban or suburban in character; (2) that none of the Territory is now included within the limits of any city, nor of any agricultural preserve; and (30 the Territory is not presently served by public sewer facilities and public sewer facilities are not otherwise available.

<u>Section 2. Territory Annexed.</u> The corporate limits of the City of Rockford, Minnesota, are hereby extended to include the unplatted territory described on the attached Exhibit A, and a detailed map of the territory to be annexed is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Section 3. Population. The population of the annexed property is four people.

<u>Section 4. Filing.</u> The City Clerk shall file certified copies of this ordinance with the Secretary of State, the Wright County Auditor, the Rockford Township Clerk, and the Department of Administration Municipal Boundary and Adjustments.

<u>Section 5. Effective Date.</u> This ordinance shall take effect upon passage, publication, filing of certified copies as directed in Section 2, and approval by the Department of Administration Municipal Boundary and Adjustments.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Rockford, Minnesota this 1st day of June 2004.

ATTEST:

Nancy Evers, Administrator

Mike Bever, Mayor

Exhibit A

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 119, Range 24, Wright County Minnesota lying westerly of WRIGHT COUNTY HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 19.

AND

That part of the Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and of the south 2438.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 119, Range 24, Wright County, Minnesota, lying westerly of WRIGHT COUNTY HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 19. Containing 54.75 acres

Exhibit B

