## **BUFFALO TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION CITY OF BUFFALO RESOLUTION**

## JOINT RESOLUTION AND AGREEMENT FOR ORDERLY ANNEXATION BETWEEN BUFFALO TOWNSHIP AND THE CITY OF BUFFALO, MINNESOTA, OA 1002

WHEREAS, the Buffalo Township Board passed a resolution on March 01, 2005, approving the annexation to the City of Buffalo of certain parcels of land owned by Steven J. and Lorelei Olson, legally described as follows:

See Attached Legal Description

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Buffalo agreed to the annexation of the above described parcel of land at its February 22, 2005 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo Township board and the City Council for the City of Buffalo have both determined that the annexation of a portion of the Township with the City is of mutual benefit to both parties and the residents thereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Buffalo Township Board and the City Council of the City of Buffalo as follows:

1. **Triggering of Annexation:** Buffalo Township ("Township") and the City of Buffalo ("City") desire to allow annexation per number two of OA 1002 that upon receipt of petition by property owner(s) that annexation will be allowed by the Minnesota Department of Administration.

## 2. Population of Merger Area:

- a.) The Township and the City state that the population of the annexed area is approximately 4 persons.
- b.) The 2003 State Demographer's estimate of the population of the City of Buffalo was 12,120 persons. Therefore, following the annexation, the estimated population of the City will increase by 4 persons.
- 3. State Agency Jurisdiction: That upon approval by the respective governing bodies of the Township and the City, this Joint Resolution and Agreement confers jurisdiction upon the Minnesota Municipal Board to accomplish the orderly annexation in accordance with the terms of this Joint Resolution and Agreement. The Board may review and comment but shall within 30 days order the annexation in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.
- 4. No alterations of Boundaries: City and Township mutually state that no alterations by the Municipal Board of the boundaries of the area designated herein for orderly annexation is appropriate.

- Authorization: The appropriate officers of the City and the Township are 5. hereby authorized to carry the terms of this Joint Resolution and Agreement into effect.
- Severability and Repealer: Should any section of this Joint Resolution 6. and Agreement be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or void, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect.
- Effective Date: This Joint Resolution and Agreement is effective upon its 7. adoption by the respective governing bodies of the Township and the City, as provided by law.

Adopted by the Buffalo Township Board the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

Jordon Jan Town Clerk/Treasurer

<u>Jonald M. Schmidt</u> Town Board Supervisor

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Adopted by the City Council for the City of Buffalo the 22nd day of February, 2005.

Mayor

Merton T. Auger City Administrator

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That part of Government Lot 3 of Section 16, Township 120, Range 25, described as follows: The North 180.0 feet said Government Lot 3 lying East of the County Road as now traveled.

