OA-1009-1 Montrose City Resolution No. 2004-03 Town Resolution No. 04-02

#### 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 MONTROSE AND THE TOWN OF MARYSVILLE PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414

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<u>ORDER</u>

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WHEREAS, a joint resolution for orderly annexation was adopted by the City of

Montrose and the Town of Marysville; and

WHEREAS, said joint resolution requests that certain property be annexed to the

City of Montrose 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 of land pursuant to said subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 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 Montrose, Minnesota, the same as if it had originally been made a part thereof:

The North Half of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of

Section 26, Township 119, Range 26, Wright County, Minnesota.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

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

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Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments

## MEMORANDUM

In ordering the annexation contained in Docket No. OA-1009-1, the Director finds and makes the following comment:

Item no. 4 on page 2 of the agreement imposes a financial obligation on the property owners of the subject property to reimburse the Township for lost tax revenue. Chapter 414 of Minnesota Statutes does not authorize the Township or the City to obligate the property owner in any way as part of a boundary adjustment. The issuance of this order makes no determination as to the legality or validity of these provisions of the agreement. Any issue that may arise relative to the application or interpretation of these sections will be the sole responsibility of the signatories to the agreement.

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.