

Municipal Boundary Adjustments Docket No. _____

City of Montrose Resolution No. 2006-15

Woodland Township Resolution No. 06-04

**CITY OF MONTROSE
WOODLAND TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF WRIGHT
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MONTROSE AND WOODLAND
TOWNSHIP AS TO THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the City of Montrose ("City") and Woodland Township ("Township") hereby resolve to allow for the immediate orderly annexation of certain property, pursuant to the Orderly Annexation Agreement between the parties and Minnesota Statute Section 414.0325, Subdivision 1; and

WHEREAS, The City and Township have previously executed an Orderly Annexation Agreement titled "A Joint Resolution and Agreement of the City of Montrose and the Town of Woodland as to the Orderly Annexation of Territory" ("the Agreement"), City of Montrose Resolution Number 2004-14 and Town of Woodland Resolution Number 4-04-01, on file with the Minnesota Department of Administration-Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment, Docket Number OA-1067; and

WHEREAS, The City and the Township are in agreement as to the procedures and process for orderly annexation of certain lands described herein for the purpose of orderly, planned growth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Montrose has received a request for annexation from the owner of real property described in the attached Exhibit A, which is located within that part of Woodland Township that has been designated for orderly annexation pursuant to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the annexation is being sought by the petitioner for the purpose of obtaining municipal water and sewer service; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City, the Township and their respective residents to agree to orderly annexation in furtherance of orderly growth and the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to set forth the terms and conditions of such Orderly Annexation by means of this Joint Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Montrose, Wright County, Minnesota and Woodland Township, Wright County, Minnesota, as follows:

1. That the area described in the attached Exhibit A is immediately annexed from Woodland Township into the municipal boundaries of the City of Montrose.
2. That all necessary terms and conditions of the Agreement that are required prior to annexation have been satisfied.
3. The City and Township agree that no alteration of the stated boundaries as described in this resolution is appropriate, and that all the terms and conditions for annexation are provided for in the Agreement and this Joint Resolution unless otherwise noted. Upon receipt of the Joint Resolution, the Minnesota Department of Administration-Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment or its successor agency may review and comment, but shall within 30 days of receipt, order the annexation in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement and this Joint Resolution.
3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 414.0325, the City and the Township agree that as all of the property owners of the parcel have petitioned for annexation, no hearing is required and the City may initiate annexation of the property described in Exhibit A by filing this resolution with the Minnesota Department of Administration-Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment, or its successor agency, and the Township. The Township agrees not to object to or oppose any annexation undertaken pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in the Agreement and this Joint Resolution.
4. This Joint Resolution is made pursuant to, and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota.
7. The City shall pay all applicable filing fees and other costs necessary to have the Joint Resolution filed with and approved by the Minnesota Department of Administration-Office of Administrative Hearings-Municipal Boundary Adjustment or its successor agency.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Woodland Town Board of Supervisors, Wright County, Minnesota this 10 day of April, 2006

WOODLAND TOWNSHIP

Kenneth W. Gault
Chair

Gloria Fambule
Town Clerk

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Montrose City Council, Wright County, Minnesota this 10th day of April, 2006.

CITY OF MONTROSE

Charles T. Nelson
Charles Nelson, Mayor

Barbara Swanson
Barbara Swanson, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A
Sorensen Annexation

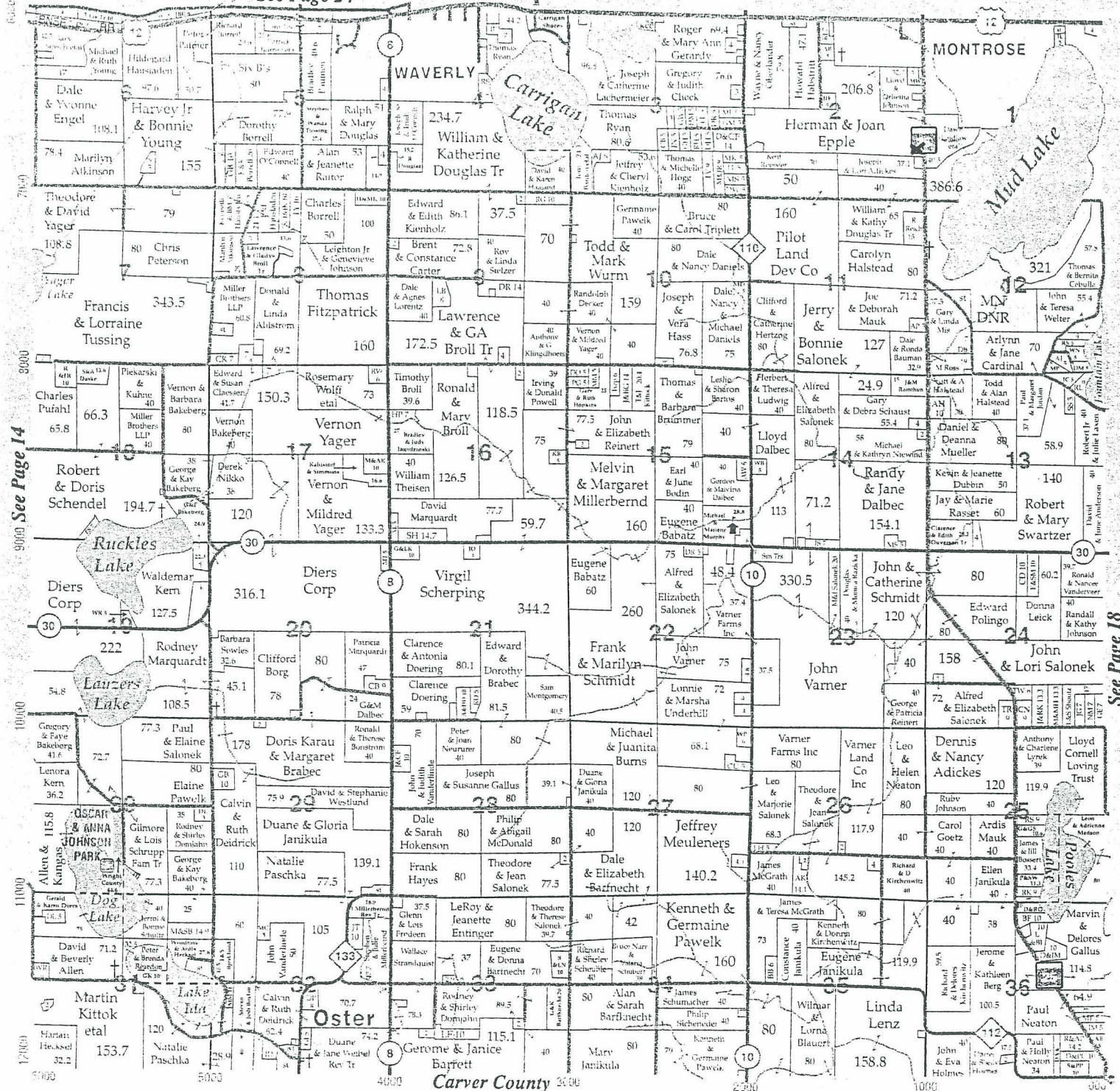
All that part of the North Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 118, Range 26, described as follows: Commencing at the East Quarter corner of said Section 2; thence South along the Section Line 1542 feet for a point of beginning; thence Westerly parallel with the North Line of said North Half of South Half of the Southeast Quarter distant 313.08 feet; thence South parallel with the East Line of said Section 2 distant 139.2 feet; thence Easterly parallel with the North Line of said North Half 313.08 feet to the Section Line; thence North 139.2 feet to the point of beginning.

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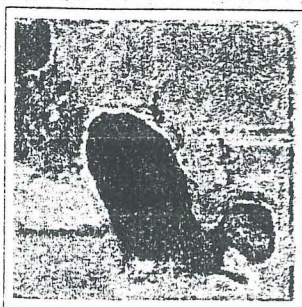
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