Director Minnesota Planning 300 Centennial Office Building 658 Cedar Street St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF AITKIN AND THE TOWN OF AITKIN DESIGNATING UNINCORPORATED AREAS AS IN NEED OF ORDERLY ANNEXATION AND CONFERRING JURISDICTION OVER SAID AREA TO THE DIRECTOR OF MINNESOTA PLANNING PURSUANT TO M.S. 414.0325

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ORDERLY ANNEXATION

The City of Aitkin and the Township of Aitkin hereby jointly agree to the following:

- 1. That the following described areas in Aitkin township are subject to orderly annexation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414.0325, and the parties hereto designate this area for orderly annexation:
 - 1. <u>Security State Agency tracts</u> and legally described as follows:

The North 330 feet of the Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SE1/4 of NE1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Twenty-seven (27); subject to reservations, restrictions and easements now of record, if any;

AND

The South Twenty (20) rods of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4 of NE1/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Twenty-seven (27); subject to reservations, restrictions and easements now of record, if any.

Total acreage is 20 acres.

2. The present population of the areas to be annexed is 0.

THIS JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR ANNEXATION OF DESIGNATED AREAS, AND NO CONSIDERATION BY MINNESOTA PLANNING IS NECESSARY, NO ALTERATION OF THE AGREED UPON BOUNDARIES IS APPROPRIATE, ALL CONDITIONS OF ANNEXATION HAVE BEEN STATED IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION AND MINNESOTA PLANNING MAY REVIEW AND COMMENT, BUT SHALL WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION ORDER THE ANNEXATION.

3. This property is abutting the City of Aitkin and is presently urban or suburban in nature. Further, the City of Aitkin is capable of providing services to this area within a reasonable time or already does provide services to this property, or the existing township form of government is not adequate to protect the public health, safety or welfare and the annexation would be in the best interest of the area proposed for annexation. Therefore, this property should be immediately annexed to the City of Aitkin.

The reasons for the annexation are commercial or residential development on some properties and accessing city services by others.

- 4. The Township of Aitkin does, upon passage of this resolution and its adoption by the City Council of the City of Aitkin, Minnesota, and upon acceptance by the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning (Minnesota Planning) confer jurisdiction upon the Minnesota Planning over the various provisions contained in this agreement.
- 5. In this annexation area, the parties agree that the township will be paid the equivalent of the property tax that Aitkin Township received from this property in 2004 for a six-year period beginning in 2005.

6. Any person owning lands annexed to the City pursuant to this agreement with regard to the payment of assessments and hook-up charges on projects completed by the City which may be assessable against said annexed property shall pay the hook-up charges for sewer and water as provided in the Aitkin City Ordinance covering such hook-up charges at the time the hook-up is requested by the annexed land owner, and the hook-up to either sewer or water or both is approved in writing by the City Council or its designated city officer.

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Passed and adopted by the City Cou	ncil of the City of Aitkin this 4 day of
Attest: Lacy Brophy (Clerk)	MADK WF & (Mayor)
Passed and adopted by the Town Board of the Company, 2004.	of the Town of Aitkin this 13th day of
Attest: (Town Clerk)	By Kenneth Killerna (Its Chairperson)