## RESOLUTION NO. 2005-005 JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT AND THE TOWNSHIP OF OAK REGARDING THE ORDERLY ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY FROM THE TOWN INTO THE CITY

WHEREAS, the Town of Oak ("Township") and the City of Freeport ("City") enter into this Resolution in the spirit of joint cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the real property consisting of approximately 57.00 acres and legally described in the attached **Exhibit A** ("Property") is located in the Township and is adjacent and contiguous to the current border of the City; and

WHEREAS, because of the Property's nature and quality, close proximity and contiguity with the City, and potential to be impacted by future growth, development, and urban expansion, the owners of the Property will benefit from, and enhance the City by, being members of, and participating in, the City; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the City agree that it is desirable that the Property be located within the City's municipal limits and that annexation by joint resolution is in the best interest of all parties involved,

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF OAK THAT:

- 1. The Property as described in the attached **Exhibit A** is designated as being in need of orderly annexation under and pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 414.0325, as amended. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 414, jurisdiction is hereby conferred to approve this agreement and annex the Property pursuant to this agreement.
- 2. The Township and the City mutually agree that no alteration of the boundaries of the orderly annexation area is necessary or appropriate.
- 3. The City and Township mutually agree that the Property should be immediately annexed to the City upon approval of this Resolution by both the City and the Township. No consideration of this Joint Resolution or the conditions of annexation by Minnesota Planning, Minnesota Boundary Adjustments is necessary. The Board

(Minnesota Planning) may review and comment, but shall, within 30 days, order the annexation of the Property in accordance with the terms of this Resolution.

4. The Town and the City mutually agree that the reason for designating the Property for orderly annexation is that it has been found desirable, because of its nature and quality, as well as its close proximity to the City, that the owners of the Property should be afforded the opportunity to participate politically as members of the City, representing their own interests, which otherwise would not be considered in the course of the City's growth, development, and urban expansion.

Adopted by the Supervisors of the Town of Oak this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

Town of Oak

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

Adopted by the Council of the City of Freeport this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005.

City of Freeport

Matthew H. Worms, Mayor

ATTEST: Paul A. Hetland, City Clerk

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Mr. Matt Worms Mayor City of Freeport Freeport, MN 56331

February 3, 2005

Dear Mayor Worms:

We hereby request that our land be annexed into the City of Freeport. Legal description as follows:

The E1/2 of the W1/2 of the NE1/4 and the E1/2 of Government Lot No. 2 of Section 10, Township 125 North, Range 32 West, Stearns County, Minnesota. Containing 57.00 acres more or less. Subject to County Road No. 11 easements and right of way on record.

Sincerely,

<u>Middendorf</u> Neil Middendorf

Mark Middendor Mark Middendorf Kathleen F. Middendorf

